



## Catch Up & Read Interactive Read Aloud



### *The Bad Seed* by Jory John FOCUS: Character Changes

#### Vocabulary:

**Mumble**- speaking in a low voice that's hard to understand

**Glare**- an angry look or stare

**Humble**- not too proud of himself; thinks of others first

**Unremarkable**- not particularly interesting or exciting

#### Preview:

Today we will read *The Bad Seed* by Jory John. There is a bad seed. A baaaaaad seed. Do you really want to know? He lies about pointless stuff. He cuts in line. Every time. He never washes his hands... or his feet. And he does *lots* of other bad things too. But what happens when he doesn't want to be a bad seed anymore? Can a bad seed change his baaad ways?

#### Stopping points and Interaction cues:

- p.11 What are some of the baaaad things the Bad Seed does?
- p.13 Oooh this seems like a flashback to me! He is talking about the past and how it USED to be. How was the bad seed's life before?
- p.25 How has our main character changed now? What do you think made him change?
- p.27 How does the Bad Seed feel now?
- p.30 What are some other things the Bad Seed could do to be good now that he has changed?
- End Just like the bad seed said, "All I can do is keep trying and keep thinking- maybe i'm not such a bad seed after all!" Do you think all people change? Has this ever happened to you when you made the decision to be happy?