



I have young teens as well as children in this  
**7-DAYS-IN-A-ROW-CLUB**  
 in each of the last several churches where  
 I've taught, as well as Indonesia  
 where I was a missionary.  
 Go on!  
 Start your own club.

The reward for many years had just been to be allowed to sign a construction paper "Doc's -7-Days-in-a-Row-Club poster. With my Korean youth group in Miami, FL we had a Korean meal [*with Kimchi*] each Sunday and I started bribing the kids to ramp their Bible reading way up. Only a few of them had already done any kind of regular Bible reading and so I promised them all-the-Haagen-Dazs-ice-cream-they-could-eat if they read their Bibles 19 days out of 21.

Every 3 weeks I asked around to see how many were taking me up on the challenge. Then I ran to the store next door and bought the goods. Before too long I was carting in several gallons of ice cream [*out of my own pocket*] each week.

One week Danny, a 17-year old who had been wolfing down the premium stuff monthly, apologized because he had only read for 17 days that month. Here was a kid who had never read his Bible at all expressing his disappointment in himself. I congratulated him for being so diligent and told him I was sure he'd do better next time. Though he didn't get the "prize," I was exceptionally pleased and let him know.

*If they read 21 out of 21, there were cherries and toppings!*