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Call & Answer Reading

Directions: Assign one student (or the teacher) as the **Leader**. The Leader reads the “Leader” line aloud with expression. The class responds in unison with the “Class” line. Repeat the passage once slowly for accuracy, then again with rhythm and enthusiasm.

Passage for Call-and-Response Reading: *The Journey Begins*

Leader: Who steps out at morning's light?

Class (together): *We step forward, strong and bright!*

Leader: What guides us on the winding way?

Class (together): *Hope and courage every day!*

Leader: What do we find where rivers flow?

Class (together): *Dreams and stories we all know!*

Leader: Where will our path lead us through?

Class (together): *To new places, old and new!*

1. **Response Rhythm:** Which class line had the easiest rhythm to say together?

2. **Expression Practice:** Try reading one response loudly and another softly. How did it change the mood?

3. **Comprehension Questions:**

A. What time of day does the journey begin? _____

B. What guides the group on their way? _____

C. What do they discover by the rivers? _____

4. **Fluency Challenge:** Switch roles so different students take turns being the Leader.