

“Small” Minds ~ “Big” Hearts

Reaching the hearts of children by teaching at their levels of understanding

Proverbs 22

No Matter the Age:

1. Use Scripture.
2. Teach a character of God.
3. Choose an appropriate application.
4. Incorporate as many senses as possible.
5. Ask questions.
6. Use variety.
7. Maintain order.
8. Discipline disobedience.
9. Be prepared.
10. Learn their names.
11. Memorize scripture.

Depending on age:

1. Adjust length of lesson.
2. Pick age-appropriate songs.
3. Vary vocabulary.
4. Consider literacy ability.
5. Choose appropriate memory verse.
6. Remember attention span.
7. Make questions reveal comprehension.
8. Choose appropriate punishments

Lessons	Application			
	<i>Preschool</i>	<i>Grades 1-3</i>	<i>Grades 4-6</i>	<i>Teens</i>
A. David Fights Goliath	God can use young ones to show His greatness.	Face the giants (fears) in your life.	Do what God puts in your heart, no matter how challenging.	When God tells you to do something, He will enable you to do it.
B. Noah Builds the Ark	God takes care of His children.	Friends may mock you for obeying God.	Faith is sometimes doing what you don't understand.	Don't lose faith when you can't see the purpose.
C. Jonah	God punishes disobedience.	You can't run away from God.	You should obey God even when you don't feel like it.	Repent of your disobedience so you can be useful again.
D. Esther	Obey those that are your authority.	God helps His children do difficult things.	Be prayerful and wise when doing difficult things.	God's providence gets His will done.
E. Samuel	God can use children to serve Him.	God speaks to children not just adults	God can use you to rebuke an adult.	Obedience to God brings direction from Him.

Remember to teach the character of God.

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| A. All-knowing | I. Righteous |
| B. All-powerful | J. Merciful |
| C. All-present | K. Truth |
| D. Holy | L. Eternal |
| E. Gracious | M. Sovereign |
| F. Good | N. Supreme |
| G. Love | O. Jealous |
| H. Wisdom | P. Peace |