

CHILDREN'S TEACHERS: KNOW YOUR T.A.R.G.E.T.



**6 WAYS
TO REACH
YOUR
TARGET!**

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Read Psalm 127: 3-5



“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.”

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Your target as a children's Bible study teacher is to guide children to the Gospel through thoughtful preparation, interactive age-appropriate activities, and clear Biblical training.

TEACHING FROM THE BIBLE



Know your target by understanding how you can teach them from your Bible.

TEACHING FROM THE BIBLE



1 Timothy 3:15-17

“and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

AUDIENCE



Knowing your
target is knowing
your audience.

AUDIENCE



Book Resources:

1. Every Age, Every Stage: Teaching God's Truth at Home and Church

by: Ken Hindman, Landry Holmes, and Jana Magruder

2. It's Just a Phase- So Don't Miss it: Why Every Stage of a Kid Matters and at Least 13 Things Your Church Should Do About It

by Reggie Joiner and Kristen Ivy

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Poster Resource:

Ages and Stages: A Discipleship
Framework for Church and
Home Birth to High School

REJOICE



Knowing your target is
knowing how to help
them rejoice the Lord
through multiple
avenues.

REJOICE



- First, introduce fun music that reinforces your lesson or Bible skills. For example, Seeds Family Worship.
- Second, invite your children to pray in your classroom.
- Third, fun review or interactive games to reinforce your Bible study.

GOSPEL



Knowing your target
is knowing how to
share the Gospel
with your children.

GOSPEL



At the end of your
Bible story time, bring
your Bible story to the
cross.

GOSPEL



Gospel Tools:

1. Wordless Book
2. Gospel Bracelet
3. Gospel Posters

ENERGY



Knowing your target is knowing how to have the needed energy in your Bible study room.

ENERGY



“Deuteronomy 6:6-7

“These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

ENERGY



How can you have the energy you need in your room?

1. Know why you are there.
2. Know that God has already won and we get to celebrate that in Sunday School!

ENERGY



1. Have fun music playing when you kids walk in the door.
2. Have a colorful and exciting room.
3. Your smile!

TIME



Knowing your target
is knowing how to
prepare your time.

TIME

Example Schedule for Younger Kids (K-2nd):

- 5-7 min.-**Opening Activity** (worksheet, play-doh, color, build)
- 5 min. – **Board time** (Use a board that answers these questions, where is our story? Old/New? Group/Section? Who wrote it?)
- 15 min.- **Open your Bible and read the lesson** then discuss it further (have the children open their Bibles as well - even if they can't read it helps them stay familiar with God's Word) *Don't forget your Gospel presentation here*
- 5 min.- **Prayer**
- 5 min.-**Video** (if your lesson has a video with it)
- 5-7 min.-**Discussion questions** (You can make a game out of this)
- 10 min.-**Extra Activity:** Game, song, and/or Bible skills activity that goes along with the lesson
- 5-10 min.- **Closing activity:** children can play as their parents pick them up (Books of the Bible game or memory verse for the month here)

TIME

Example Schedule for Older Kids (3rd-5th)

- 10 Min. Opening Activity (Pick a memory verse for the month or week and practice it here, a fun game, or song)
- 5 min. – Board time (Use a board that answers these questions, where is our story? Old/New? Group/Section? Who wrote it?)
- 30 min.- Open your Bible and read the lesson then discuss it further (have the children open their Bibles as well-even if they can't read it helps them stay familiar with God's Word) *Don't forget your Gospel presentation here*
- 5 min.- prayer time (see if you can have two volunteers to pray for specific request)
- 10 min.-discussion questions with a game a review activity

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