

"Equipping Adults to Teach Students"

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Objective: Equip adults for student discipleship in weekly Bible study.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

What do you envision for your students in ten months? _____

Setting the Goal

Key Principle: Research shows that teenagers typically need at least ____ adults in their lives to guide and support them.

- 5: Every teen benefits from having five caring adults.
- 3: Build closer relationships with three students.
- 2: Aim to mentor two of them more deeply.

Pause for Reflection: *Answer the first five questions on Handout A: "Get to Know Your Students!"*

Class Preparation

Arrival Checklist:

- Bring weekly supplies: Bibles, index cards, pens, personal prayer journal.
- Arrive 15 minutes early to set up and greet students.
- Recruit two teens to help: one to write, one to pray, plus outreach support.
- Prepare the room and have an engaging early arrival activity ready.
- Change classroom setup every three to four weeks for freshness.

Connecting with Students:

- Make yourself available: Look them in the eyes, listen actively, engage with their thoughts.
- Pray for insight into their needs.

Weekly Goal:

Help students discover Biblical insights and respond in O _____ as disciples.

Sample Schedule for a One-Hour Bible Study:

- 9:45 AM: Set up the room. Display scripture and lesson outline.
- 9:55 AM: Greet students and pray for them.
- 10:00 AM: Start with an engaging activity or debrief the past week.

Teaching Steps

1. **M**_____ (5 minutes)
 - Use engaging activities to spark interest in the scripture.
 - Focus on:
 - Curiosity: Puzzles, games, role-plays.
 - Creative Tension: Debates or discussions on personal beliefs.
 - Current Interest: Relate lessons to trends, music, or news.

Pause the video for 5 minutes to write down one new method you will try this week (see Appendix A).

2. **E**_____ (20 minutes)
 - Dive into the Biblical text. 5 W's and How? Discuss:
 - Cultural Context: What was happening when the passage was written?
 - Historical Events: What was significant for the original audience?
 - Heart of the Message: Discover the core message together.
3. **A**_____ (10 minutes)
 - Discuss how the scripture applies to daily life.
 - Guide students through:
 - What action the scripture calls for.
 - Developing a personal action plan.
 - Creating an accountability plan for follow-up.

Pause the video for 3 minutes to share how you can be more effective in the application section.

Memory Verse (5 Minutes)

Memory Verse Activity: Create a Scripture Memory Box. Each week, write the reference and verse on index cards. We'll practice together, and I encourage you to send these cards home with students.

Practice: Write the reference at the top and bottom, with the verse in the middle.

Prayer Time (5 Minutes)

Pause the video for five minutes to give thanks for the opportunity of teaching and pray for class members and their lost friends.

Planning for Connection (5 Minutes)

Connection Planning: Think about scheduling a lunch, ministry project, or activity to connect with your students outside of class.

Conclusion

Write down one specific strategy you can implement in your teaching to help students apply scripture to their daily lives. _____

Appendix A

Teaching Methods:

- Art: Social media posts, drawings, collages, maps, murals.
 - Drama: Skits, monologues, acting out stories.
 - Music: Group singing, hymn readings, lyric writing.
 - Paper & Pen: Charts, graphs, puzzles, creative writing.
 - Verbal: Discussions, debates, testimonies, research.
 - Visual: Posters, banners, charts.
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Appendix B

Memory Verse (3 x 5 Index card)

Luke 9:23

And He said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23

Appendix C

Scripture Memory Box

1. Daily
2. Even/Odd
3. Days of the week
4. A tab for each day of the month (31)

Once you memorize a verse, move card from Daily tab to Even/Odd tab and review every other day. As you memorize more verses move cards down and review less often. You can YouTube – How to organize a Scripture Memory Box?