

Teaching Children? Remember This!

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Tips to remember when teaching children.

Apply three principles;

- One, learning should be fun (for me *and* the children).
- Two, target the age level of the children.
- Three, we must “do” in order to “learn.”



For children having fun includes something to do.

Know your audience:

- They can think and reason so they can draw conclusions.
- They don't understand symbolism yet.
- They like heroes. These heroes can be incorporated into the message as biblical examples.
- Remove distractions if possible.
- Attention span of a child is one minute per year of age. Change it up.

The teacher should remember:

1. Use appropriate words and body language.
2. Think about the image you want to convey. (Smile and look friendly)
3. Treat the audience as a single person.
4. Make eye contact. (Making eye contact means making a connection)
5. Consider letting the audience participate.
6. We learn best in times of enjoyment.

