

Dear Teacher:

Thank you for choosing to teach this quarter. Your time and effort will be well rewarded by both the joy you see in the children and the blessing from God for choosing to serve Him.

God says we need to “Train a child in the way he should go” Proverbs 22:6. And, the way children need to go is to Christ Jesus!

These lessons will help students learn about the Bible and how it relates to them and their need to learn and follow God and Jesus Christ.

A few things to make teaching easier:

- 1) Remember to say please and thank you to set a good example.
- 2) Learn the students names as quickly as you can – they will appreciate that and so will you when you need to ask a student to do something.
- 3) Read the lesson and make sure all items are ready before you teach it!
- 4) Pray that God will help you make known His word correctly before teaching.
- 5) Have fun – and make sure the students have fun as well – this is their time to learn at their level –coloring, making crafts, and doing activities that relate to the lesson are important for students this age.
- 6) Follow the timeline and the curriculum – these lessons are based on previous lessons and work towards future lessons – if you are having trouble finishing a lesson on time talk to your coordinator for help. Remember that optional activities are just that – optional, especially if you do not have the time.
*Feel free to hand out extra activity sheets for students to work on at home or during the sermon time as their parents see fit. (Offer crayons if needed)
- 7) If you find students have a tendency to be dropped off late to class, start with songs or prayer so that you don’t have to be half way through the lesson and then have students coming in feeling like they don’t know what is happening and worse you having to go through the lesson again.
- 8) Finally remember that not all children learn the same consider the following:

*Some students at this age will still have trouble writing/reading so during paper activities help ensure children understand by reading instructions aloud so they can follow along.

*Help students who have difficulty sitting for long periods by sitting beside them to help them stay focused. Call them by name to redirect them to their assigned task when needed.

*Some children maybe too young to write or have a hard time writing, ensure you check on students and if you notice one has difficulty offer to help write part of a sentence or a word for them.

*Ensure that you repeat the verses from the Bible that children read if they read too fast, slow or just didn’t come across as understood by the other students.

*Finally ask if there are any words they may not have understood that was read in a Bible passage before moving on – if they don’t understand some of the words, they won’t get the meaning of the passage read.

Thank you for being a light to these students and for being a servant of God!