

Methods for Teaching Bible Lessons

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Whatever else you may use by way of tools, the Bible is the textbook of the Bible School.
1. It should be at the heart and center of all activities which the school conducts in its programs.
 2. The Bible is a living Book to be taught by Living peopleto living people . . . about a living God . . . and a living eternity.
- B. The Bible should be exalted in every classroom. It should be exalted because:
1. . . . It is the Word of God and needs to be obeyed.
 2. . . . It is the greatest Book in all the world . . . the Book of Books.
 3. . . . It is the only written message God will ever give to you.
 4. . . . It will teach a child how to obey and please God.
 5. . . . It is a symbol of all that is good in life.
 6. . . . It is the sourcebook of knowledge about a life worth living.
 7. . . . It contains the most important biography in all the work . . . Jesus Christ.
 8. . . . It is our guide for daily living.
 9. . . . It leads man to God and reveals God to man.
 10. . . . It helps to develop good character.
 11. . . . It will help you to be a better person - husband, wife, parent, employee, etc.
 12. . . . It is the standard whereby one day we will be judged.
- C. Always make its presence known in the classroom.
- D. Use visuals . . . not as a crutch . . . but as an effective tool for teaching and learning. "We remember 80% more that goes through the eye-gate than the ear-gate."
- E. Not interested in methods for methods' sake . . . but interested in effective methods for teaching God's Word.
The age group or the grade group will determine what methods one should endeavor to use.
- F. David said in **Psalm 139:14** - "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well"
1. It is exciting to know how human beings grow and develop.
 2. We are able to do things at each level we were not able to do at the previous one.

3. For that reason, methods will vary according to how far along in growth and development we are.
4. Seek methodologies appropriate for the age group you are teaching.