

Approaches to Learning: Teaching Methods for Children

VERBAL	Reading/Listening to a story Puzzles & Riddles Listening to a story Telling or writing about an experience	Children write captions for pictures illustrating various ways they can show compassion as an application of the Bible story of the Good Samaritan.
LOGICAL	Games/Puzzles Sequencing Problem Solving	Kids work in groups. Each group creates riddles about creation for the opposing team to solve.
VISUAL	Drawing, painting & other visual mediums Imagining Maps, graphs and other visual aids	The names of Paul's letters are posted on the bulletin board next to a map showing the places where the corresponding churches were located. Children use string to connect the book to the correct place.
PHYSICAL	Acting out the Bible story Active games Service/Mission Activities	Older children go on a field trip to restock/sort donated items at a food pantry.
MUSICAL	Learning new songs Making up songs Playing instruments Working with Rhythm	Children learn a new memory verse to a rhythm using clapping of hands and patting of legs.
REFLECTIVE	Working alone Activities that allow for self-expression	Based on Psalm 139:14, children make collages showing how they are fearfully and wonderfully made.
RELATIONAL	Cooperative activities Working with peers	Students work in pairs to resolve an assigned family conflict scenario in a way this peaceful and God-honoring.
NATURAL	Caring for plants and pets Taking nature walks Hands-on experiences with nature items	Children plant seed for flowers as the story of the sower and the seed are reviewed.