

Teaching Methods for Children (based on the Approaches to Learning)



Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/Listening to a story • Puzzles and 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games/puzzles • Sequencing • Problem Solving 	Kids work in groups. Each group creates riddles about creation for the opposing team to solve
Visual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing, painting and 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting out the Bible story • Active games • Service/mission activities 	Older kids go on a field trip to restock/sort donated items at a food pantry.
Musical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative activities • Working with peers 	Students work in pairs to resolve an assigned family conflict scenario in a way that is peaceful and God-honoring.
Natural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.