

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



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| Verbal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading or being read to • Listening to a story • Telling about an experience | As a child rocks a doll in the home living center, the teacher helps her tell the story about baby Jesus. |
| Logical | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games • Puzzles • Sorting | In the puzzle area, preschoolers are putting together pictures from today's story in order. |
| Visual | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing, painting • Teaching pictures • Imagining | We learned about Martha making a meal for Jesus. In art we are finding pictures of food for a collage. |
| Physical | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting out the Bible story • Helping activities • Active games | We learned how Jesus helped others. We are packing the food items that people donated so they can be taken to the food pantry. |
| Musical | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning new songs • Making up songs • Playing instruments | We listen to music and sing a praise song while painting. |
| Reflective | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing alone • Activities that allow for self-expression | Today we learned about the paralyzed man. As a child builds a house in the block center, a teacher talks with her about the house she lives in. |
| Relational | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative activities • Playing with friends | We are learning about how Jesus helped others. In the nature center we are making cinnamon toast for our friends. |
| Natural | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for plants and pets • Taking nature walks • Making collection of natural materials | While walking outside recite this Bible phrase "God made the heavens and the earth." |