

Building Foundations

A. What is Building Foundations?

1. This a New Believers class for kids who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord & Savior.
2. This is also used as a Christian 101 class for kids as they grow in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 3:11-

“For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

B. Starting a New Believers Class-

1. The first thing to do is pray! Those of you who already have a New Believers class know how important this is and that you need to continue to lift this in prayer. (*1Thessalonians 5:17 “Pray without ceasing”*)
2. Decide when you will have your class, how many weeks it will be, who will teach the classes, what you will teach.
3. Decide on how you will let the kids and parents know about your New Believers Class
 - a. Flyers
 - b. Letters to the parents
 - c. Put New Believers sign up cards in each room
 - d. Make a simple sign up sheet for parents to sign up their kids.
 - e. We use these sign up sheets for special events like VBS, Easter, Christmas, Kids Kamp, Thanksgiving, Etc.
 - f. During these special events, the kids have an opportunity to accept Christ, if they accept Christ they are directed to the New Believers sign up table where the parents sign up their child for the class. Also we provide information for the parent if they have any questions.
 - g. Make phone calls to the parents to remind them of the upcoming class.

C. Teaching the Class-

1. Depending how many weeks your class is and what basic fundamentals you want to teach will guide you in teaching the class.
 - a) We use 10 lessons broken down into 3 weeks. (lessons are in the handout)
 1. Week 1 Lesson 1-4 (Crawling)
 - #1 A New Relationship
 - #2 Growing by Leaps & Bounds
 - #3 Knowing God's Word
 - #4 Called to be a Disciple
 2. Week 2 Lessons 5-7 (Walking)
 - #5 Sharing your Faith
 - #6 Fellowship One to Another
 - #7 Water Baptism & Communion
 3. Week 3 Lessons 8-10 (Running)
 - #8 Baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - #9 Body Ministry (Using your gifts)
 - #10 The Hope of His Coming
 - b) These are the 10 lessons we use. You can also use these as a Christian 101 class (10 weeks long) and give a more in-depth teaching on each theme.
 - c) Be creative when you teach
 1. Use props
 2. Play games
 3. Get parents involved
 4. Give homework to the parents and tell them to sit with their kids and do the homework together.
 5. Ask them to bring back the homework
 6. Do a question and answer time with the kids
 - d) Give out completion certificates at the end of the 3 week class
 - e) Love on these kids, pray for them and watch them grow you never know which one could be your next Pastor!

D. Q&A Time-

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