

Foundation of Faith: Building a Powerful, Purposeful, Preschool Ministry



The A – Z's of Teaching Preschoolers

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- A **Arts & Crafts:** Simple, creative and support the Bible lesson
- B **Bible:** Even non-readers like to see and read the Bible, use a children's Bible
- C **Curriculum:** Very helpful – follow one!
- D **Discipline:** Mr. Potato Head, 3-4 simple posted rules
- E **Environment:** The classroom should be clean, warm and inviting
- F **Flexibility:** Go with the flow of children – don't stress!
- G **Games:** Simple and fun, can be used to review the lesson or stall the wiggles
- H **Handle With Care:** Be aware of special needs – kids hurt too
- I **Invitation:** Give the children an opportunity to accept Christ
- J **Jesus:** Show the children the love of Jesus
- K **K.I.S.S.:** Keep It Simple Silly
- L **Learning Centers:** Fun stations to reinforce teaching and build relationships
- M **Memorization:** Little ones can learn and retain God's Word
- N **Names:** Use the children's names and look into their eyes

- O **Object Lessons:** Reinforce lessons and make teaching exciting
- P **Pray, Pray, Pray!** Kids love to talk to God – teach about prayer and pray often
- Q **Quiet Songs & Making Melodies:** Music makes a powerful impact in kid's lives
- R **Repetition:** Children love repetition – so repeat without being redundant
- S **Senses:** Teach using the 5 senses – Sight, sound, smell, taste, touch
- T **Time:** Keep teaching time to about 10 minutes and keep schedules consistent.
- U **don't Underestimate:** Children can **and do** learn about and love Jesus!
- V **Visuals:** Use big and colorful visuals and let the kids touch them.
- W **Wiggles Are Inevitable:** Use music & activities to alleviate the wiggles.
- X **eXciting:** Be creative, have fun and make your class exciting and fun.
- Y **be Yourself:** You can't fool kids or dogs.
- Z **Zip the lip, lock them, throw away the keys, glue them shut, listening ears.**

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