



The Way Children Learn

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

Each child has a different learning style. Each of you has a different learning style!

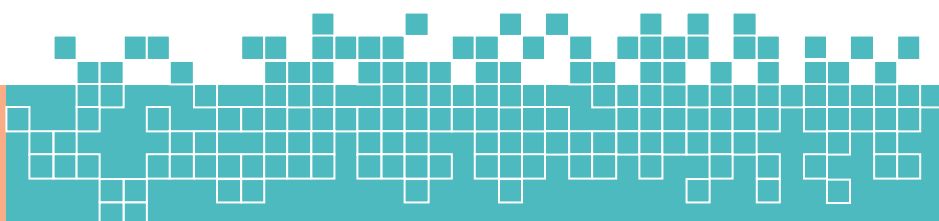
Different Types of Learners: Auditory, Visual, Kinesthetic, and Read/Write

1. **Auditory:** a student who learns most effectively by listening. Watching videos, reading out loud, repeating verbally, and discussing, needs quiet.
2. **Visual:** sees to learn, reads, diagrams, pictures, takes notes, video, visual aids, visualizes what you hear, writes down keywords, ideas, instructions, draws, and color code. Will be looking around when they lose interest. Distracted by noise.
3. **Kinesthetic:** learn by touching and doing. Likes hands-on, building, moving, touching, and drawing. These are the do-it-yourselfers. Remember better when they do it. Can't sit still for too long, needs breaks, and movement while studying, and will fidget. Discuss what was learned through games.
4. **Read / Write:** studies to learn, big on notes, likes to read, re-write in your own words. Dislikes diagrams or disorganized presentations. Fit well in traditional classroom-style learning.

How do you learn best? What is your learning style? _____

How do we captivate children?

Children use all their senses, taking in their world through touch, taste, smell, hearing, and sight. This is God's marvelous design. With each stage of growth, these senses are used and applied to their understanding and worldview.



Take these few Bible lessons and incorporate each of the 5 senses into these lessons.

- Jonah and the Fish (done below)
 - Daniel and the Lion's den
 - Feeding the 5,000
 - Jesus' birth
 - Days of Creation
1. Touch - (Water)
 2. Taste - (salt water)
 3. Smell - (old fish)
 4. Hearing - (waves crashing or vomiting)
 5. Sight - (visuals of the lesson)

Kids are active! How do you engage them?

- **Games** – Ice Breaker Games, Review Games, Verse Games
- **Activities** – Songs or Verse with Motions, Skits, Building, passing, games
- **Hands-on** – Touch item from the lesson, build/ create a portion of the lesson, toss, games
- **Story-telling** – Tone of voice, eye contact, movement, visuals
- **Singing / Music** – Worship time, Music Video, background music, Short acapella songs to break up teaching.
- **Food** – grapes, bread and fish, barley
- **Rewards** – stickers, stamps, candy, toys, food
- **Object lesson** – endless options
- **Acting, skits, or dress-up** – Coat of many colors, Lazarus
- **Challenges** – Weekly, Group, Monthly individual
- **Prayer** – Prayer team, prayer request, group prayer

Romans 10:17 “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”

Saturate them with the Word of God. Using every opportunity, learning style, and sense!