



Modeling the Message of the Gospel to Our Littlest

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1. Set your vision
Write your vision for your church nursery/early childhood ministries

2. Communicate the Vision
Brainstorm ways to communicate your vision with each of the following:
 - a. Team

 - b. Parents

 - c. Children

3. Implement the vision
 - a. Welcome

 - b. Prayer

 - c. Circle Time

 - d. Repetition

 - e. Structure

Ideas you would like to implement in your classrooms:



Discussion Guide

Vision:

Can you articulate the vision for your nursery and early childhood ministries?

Are there things you can do to strengthen the wording of this vision?

Why is it important to know that our children are members of the covenant community?

Communication the Vision:

Do you think your congregation “gets it” when it comes to the importance of nursery and early childhood discipleship? Discuss the reasons for your answer. How can you help them if they are lacking in understanding?

How can you effectively communicate the vision in your church setting?

Implementation:

What are some elements that you would like to see happen in your classrooms each week?

How can you equip one another to excel in discipleship of the youngest members of the covenant community?

Practical Application:

What are some songs you would like your children to know?

What Bible resources would you like to include in your classrooms?

What kind of structure would you like to have for each classroom time?