



Teaching Jesus! Through the Ages and Stages of Childhood

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Relationship

With Jesus

With child

With parent

How?

Preparation

Interactive

Developmental

The Littles

Preschool

Younger Elementary

Older Elementary



Redemptive

We are called to teach the good news of the gospel – all Jesus is and all He’s done by His life, death and resurrection. Every story and lesson of the Bible points to that gospel in some way. We should study our lessons until we know how it does this.

“I want you to love Jesus for the rest of your life.”

Discussion Questions

1. How are we building relationships with children and parents that help them feel like they are known and belong? What are ways that we might need to improve in this area?
2. Are we spending the time and effort to prepare developmentally appropriate and engaging lessons? What are ways that they could be more interactive?
3. What does it mean to make a lesson redemptive? Do we need more training or resources to help us in this area? Would we say that our curriculum has a redemptive focus?