

Total Teaching Time

Why is TTT important?

1. **Repetition is essential.** The clubbers need reinforcement of the lesson through all parts of club. What do you want them to say when their parents ask them what they learned??
2. **Caters to learning styles.** (for more info on learning styles, come to workshop #4) Allows student to learn through various forms: it's bound to catch somewhere along the way!!
3. **Allow for variety.** Ever feel the lesson just didn't go as planned? This ensures they get it multiple times, in case they missed it during council time.

But how do you do that? Seem overwhelming?

Here are a few tips:

- **Parent fliers**
- **Calendar of themes**
- **Note cards with child info/picture so you can pray for them (also great for emergency information)**
- **Write personal notes the clubbers can take home**
- **Placemats with verses, notes, lyrics to songs, pictures, etc. for snack time**
- **Penny drives (emphasis on mission projects)**
- **Word puzzle with verse on it—put verse in the right order**
- **Bag game: draw a clue out of a bag and try to guess what part of the verse it goes to**
- **During random conversation, point their chattering to the lesson or just about Jesus**
- **Manipulative Area: puzzles, play doh, lacing cards, oddly shaped objects, patterns**
- **Art Center: draw pictures, sponge painting, painting, tracing, coloring, gluing, cutting**
- **Game Center: games that are age appropriate (bible emphasis?)**
- **Flannel boards: ex) metal cookie sheet—glue felt to one side, use the other side for magnets—multi-purpose!**
- **Discovery: Journal, writing, analyzing, reading**
- **Music center: homemade or real instruments they can begin to explore with**

Songs:

When I am afraid, I will trust in you...

Read your Bible pray every day....Neglect your Bible, forget to pray...

Goodbye, Goodbye to you, and you, and you and you....

Clean up, Clean up, everybody everywhere....

God our Father, God our Father, Once again, Once again, Thank you for our blessings, Thank you for our blessings, Amen. Amen.

We thank God for this day, for the sun in the sky, for my mom and my dad, for this snack we have tonight....