

Teacher Preparation Sheet

Preparation is important for effective teaching. The better prepared you are, the more effective you will be as a teacher. Preparation leads to clarity and clarity leads to understanding. This sheet is designed to help you prepare and be effective as you teach the children God's Word.



PRAY

Before you get started, make sure you take time to pray for the children and their families. Also, pray for clarity and understanding as you study God's Word.



READ THE PASSAGE

What is the passage saying? _____

What is the context of the passage? _____

Who was writing it and who is it written to? _____

Identify...

People _____

Places _____

Key Words _____

Progression of Events _____



UNDERSTAND THE PASSAGE

Now that you have read the passage and have a broad overview, it is time to dig deeper. You want to understand the passage by answering the following questions:

What does the passage mean? _____

What did it mean to the original readers? _____

What are the biblical principles that transcend time? _____

Read the Generations of Grace Teacher Book.

- *Lesson Summary*
- *Spotlight on the Gospel*
- *Lesson Commentary*



APPLICATION

Read the *Supporting Truth* and *Objectives* in Generations of Grace.

How does the passage apply to us today? _____

What is the application for the children I am teaching? _____

Look for a place where you can apply the gospel in the lessons.



ILLUSTRATE

Think of clear illustrations to help reinforce the main points of the lesson.

You will find illustration examples in the *Lesson Activities* section of the Teacher Book.



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Prepare your introduction. You will find examples of introductions in the *Lesson Activities* section of the Teacher Book.

Prepare your outline. You will find an example of the outline in the *Lesson Outline* section of the Teacher Book.

Point 1 _____

Point 2 _____

Point 3 _____

Point 4 _____

Prepare your illustrations. You will find examples of illustrations in the *Lesson Activities* section of the Teacher Book.

Prepare your conclusion. Give a final overview and wrap up the lesson into one final statement. This may also be the time to give the application of the passage to the children.

Prepare your teaching aids. Make sure you prepare your PowerPoint slides or any other teaching aids you will use during the lesson.



TEACH THE LESSON

Remember to be clear, energetic, creative, and interactive as you teach the children. Glorify God in all you do (1 Cor. 10:31).