

## Three Creative Best Practices for Biblical Storytelling for all Ages

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### 1. **Speak from your Heart**

Luke 6:45; Psalm 27:8 and Ephesians 1:18

- Prayer - When your heart eyes and ears are open and hearing from God yourself, it is out of that overflow that you will teach the kids.
  - Story of Samuel – 1 Samuel 3
- Testimony – Our testimony is something no one can ever take away from us. The bible is full of stories people testifying of God's faithfulness and we can teach kids how to testify about the Lord in their own lives.
  - Acts 4:33 - The Press Conference – Handle with Care

### 2. **Create with your Hands**

Psalm 90:17

- Interactive Lessons - Using sensory learning styles with activities in your bible story lessons will have every child engaging and hearing the Word of God in the "language" they speak.
  - Apples – Psalm 34:8
  - Modeling Clay – Jeremiah 18
- Experience – Telling the story of the Passover meal is good but experiencing what the disciples would have ate with Jesus for the last supper make biblical storytelling powerful!
  - Passover (Seder) Meal – Exodus 12

### 3. **Move with your Feet**

Romans 10:15

- Movement – Whether doing actions to a memory verse, or acting out the bible story, getting kids up on their feet helps them become part of a true and living story.
  - Walls of Jericho – Joshua 6
  - Wise man built his house on the rock – Matthew 7:24 & 25 – [Song - House on the Rock – Jumpstart 3](#)
- Games – All games should have a purpose to continue teaching the biblical truth you want to them to understand.
  - Trinity Twister – John 14:25 & 26

Be yourself when you teach the kids. God made you exactly as you are and the way He speaks to you about how to teach the children will make the word of God come alive to in their hearts and minds!

These 3 creative ways to teach biblical storytelling works for every age including adults! Use these ideas for your Family Services or Kids Moment in the main service.