



Prizes Boost 12-Week Attendance

Children in Kenya respond to this 12-week attendance booster because the incentive increases the longer the children attend. Try it in your club or class.

Directions: Fill a basket with prizes appropriate for your country, neighborhood, club or class. When kids come on time three weeks in a row they pick one prize from the basket. If they attend six weeks, they receive two prizes; nine weeks, three prizes and 12 weeks, four prizes.

Variation: Adapt the idea to review memory verses by announcing that the following week children may also receive a prize for knowing their memory verse or inviting a friend (the friend also receives a prize for attending).

—Lynne Herlein



Who in the World Knows?

In advance choose a child to be a game show host (*a good reader with lots of expression.*) Write points on small round paper worlds or cut circles from blue art paper and place in colorful bag. Make applause signs for each team to hold up. Prepare missions-related questions.

Divide children into teams. Using verbal, body and facial expression, the game show host says, “Whooo in the World Knows?” then reads the question. Every time a correct answer is given the person draws a world from the bag and receives points for his team.

Variation: Write points on small circles and attach them, point side down, to a globe, using self-adhesive plastic. For each correct answer, child gently spins globe, counts to 3, stops the globe then removes the circle nearest his hand. He receives the points on the circle. Let the child name the country beneath the circle. If he can tell something about the country, other than its name, give him extra points.

—Cathy Peek