

Ask God to give you strength & motivation to develop some...

High Octane Habits!

Habit: An acquired behavior pattern regularly followed until it has become almost involuntary.

Build Relationships!

What do kids talk about?

U B C H M M O V I E S S
 J I S O O A S B P M J C
 Z R E S L B E T V T E H
 P T M W M O B R E N S O
 S H A H Z R R I C P U O
 P D G S Y O T S E E S L
 O A S L A M I N A S C N
 R Y F O O D Q X D S P I
 T S T Y H R M Y V R I B
 S X D M T O G Z X K Z C
 S E M A G O E D I V Z N
 G V U V J P H C M Q A H

"I want to say
 my favorite _____ and it
 is (a) _____!
 Tune: Did you ever see the movie?"

Pass a ball around a circle of kids and have them say their name and their favorite ice cream flavor!

Pray for the kids every day!

Watch out for good choices and positive behavior so you can be sure to compliment the kids!

Don't forget to smile!

Tell funny stories about yourself!

Attention Catchers

Good News Fist Bump!
 If you can hear me...
 If you hear me and you know it...
 Puppet Says!
 Catch A Bubble!
 Give Me Five!

Attention Rewards

Obey & Play!
 5Up Olympics!
 Work Out & Win!

Play!

Sing! Sing! Sing!

Look for ways to add...

Silliness

- * Silly Motions
 - Air Guitar
 - Souped-up Motions
 - Robotic Motions
- * Silly Voices
 - Cowboy Voice
 - Robot Voice
 - Whisper Voice

Involvement

- * Kids can choose silly voices or motions
- * Kids can do motions if they don't know words
- * Kids can help lead motions or games with songs

New Teaching

- * More clearly explain words or concepts
- * Apply the song to the kid's specific needs
- * Correct misunderstood teaching

Games

- Song Pong!
- Follow The Leader!
- Freeze Song!
- Volume Control!
- Scratched CD!

Say the Word Up with...
 ENERGY, MOTIONS,
 RHYTHM, VOLUME, AC-

Put some **SPIN** on your Memory Verse!

Songs

- * Make up your own!
- * Use what has been provided!
- * Look up ideas on the internet!

Puppets

- * Introduce the verse with fun puppets!
- * Use puppets in your repetition game!

Incentives

- * Offer prizes for signatures on verse tokens!
- * If they can all say it without looking paint your nose green or wear a funny hat!

New Teaching

- * Provide evidence of The Bible's accuracy.
- * Teach them how to use The Bible.
- * Know your applications inside & out!

Teach!

Remember this important **TIP** as you prepare to teach!
Plan to include opportunities for the kids to do these things.

Talking

Most kids want to talk. Give them an opportunity to do so. The kids can...

Repeat things after you!

"Jesus was in Capernaum. Can you say Capernaum?"

Shout out their individual answer as a group!

"On the count of 4 tell me an animal that God made!"

"Flex your muscles and say one thing you need muscles for."

Answer questions throughout the lesson.

"How would you feel if someone you cared about was sick?"

Share parts of the Gospel in fun ways!

Teacher: "How many times has God sinned? Kids: ZERO!"

Teacher: Who does God love? Kids: God loves me!

Teacher: How long will God love you? Kids: Fore—e—ver!

Teacher: Who has sinned? Kids: Eve-ry-bo-dy!

Imagining

Guide the kids in using their imaginations! The kids can...

Imagine what the characters are experiencing!

"Try to tie your shoes without moving. What other kinds of things would have been hard for the paralyzed man?"

Show you how they think the characters felt!

"Use your face to show me how you think she felt."

Share with the teacher or other kids how they see it!

"Why do you think the priest didn't stop to help?"

"How do you think they chopped a hole in the roof?"

Use their senses to better understand!

** Ask yourself "is there any thing I can use that the kids can taste, touch, see, hear or smell that relates to this lesson?" Start a collection of these "Props"!*

Playing

Get the kids moving through interactive play! The kids can...

Act out part of the lesson or story!

"Let's all pretend to row a boat!"

"Can you pretend to hold up one end of the stretcher?"

Act as props for portions of the story!

"Make big waves with your arms!"

Do the verbs in the story!

"The men were walking—let's walk to Capernaum!"

"The boat was rocking—let's rock with the boat!"

Interact with a puppet!

** Short puppet skits make great story introductions!*

Move during Gospel & Growth applications!

** Have the kids do motions with you*

** Have the kids say and do the Word Up!*

Have Fun!

Instead of clapping ...

Do The Wave! Stomp Your Feet!
Bellow Like A Moose! Yodel! Bark!
Clap Where I Clap! Fist Bump!

Instead of walking ...

Waddle Like Ducks! Tip-Toe! Hop!
Follow The Leader! Shuffle Like Robots!
Skip! Mosey Like Cowboys! March!

Instead of raising hands ...

Tap Your Head! Make A Fish Face!
Flex Your Muscles! Tug Your Ear!
Stick Out Your Tongue! Stand Up!

Be Fun!

Practice some funny jokes to tell to the kids!

Have dress up days at club! "Jungle Day" or "Western Day" are lots of fun!

Paint your face or put a sticker on your nose!

Wear a funny hat!

Pray!

Let God USE You!

- Use your **FACE**
 - * Show emotion!
 - * Be dramatic!
- Use your **VOICE**
 - * Vary your volume!
 - * Vary your speed!
 - * Make sound effects!
- Use your **BODY**
 - * Move while you teach!
 - * Do everything big!
 - * Go overboard!
- Use your **ATTITUDE**
 - * Set a good example!
 - * Don't limit God!

Demonstrate with your whole self that God's Word is exciting, interesting and relevant!

Want some more help? Check out the free demonstrations on www.cefonline.com/freedemos