

EASIER RECRUITING!

Increase your volunteers by dividing jobs into manageable parts. Here are some ways to involve members of ALL ages:

SHORT TERM TEACHERS sign up in a team to teach one 4-6 week cycle in music, art, cooking, gardening, etc. Use your hobbies or skills or help read stories, turn on computers, make popcorn, hand out art supplies, etc.

SHEPHERDS commit for school year but never prepare or teach a lesson! Shepherd teams travel with class to different workshops. Shepherds are essential for providing continuity and building relationships with children.

CYCLE COORDINATORS handle all details for one unit - contacting all the volunteers, distribute lesson plans, make sure supplies are available, etc.



Some churches also use:

DECORATING TEAM work to create and plan

new learning spaces. They also help keep everything spruced up and look for ways to continue adding to or improving existing space.

TECHNOLOGY TEAM are folks with special skills like computer networking for short-term projects, or people who are just good with gadgets and willing to pitch in to help!

RESOURCE TEAM this is your "big picture" group - consists of all cycle coordinators, as well as interested parents. The group works at trouble-shooting, long-range planning and communication with whole church.

WHY TRY THIS MODEL?

- ★ It is fun for children and practical for busy adult volunteers
- ★ It uses multiple learning styles to appeal to many different children
- ★ It offers several weeks to learn & internalize biblical story concepts
- ★ It allows MANY adults to interact with children on short-term basis
- ★ It provides imaginative, enticing space where children can learn about God
- ★ It affords continuity for children who can't attend every Sunday
- ★ It is an educationally sound teaching method – involving all 5 senses & total spirit of the child

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WorkshopCycles is an innovative way to experience Sunday School that takes seriously the spiritual development of children while providing exciting activities to engage a new level of learning and retention. "Rotation model" means that children work on the same story or concept for several weeks, using different learning approaches in each workshop room they visit.

The Learning Environment

Classrooms are inviting atmospheres where children are challenged to learn.

Decor can be an ancient biblical city with palm trees, tents and temple scenes; or a tree house with leafy nooks and busy beehives; or a train bound for exotic destinations. The possibilities are endless!

Some churches completely renovate their space, but this model is still quite successful where renovation is not possible due to shared space or money concerns. All you need are some moveable props & imagination!



Art Workshop: Making Fish Prints



Just Imagine!

Some current cycles

Each unit has workshops in Art, Drama, Music, Story, Computer, Movie & Kitchen

THE MOSES CHRONICLE

Clay commandments, Passover and *Prince of Egypt*

THIS IS MY BODY...

Lent cycle about communion symbols & traditions

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Creation-ecology themes & stewardship of earth

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Outdoor games, plus *Finding Nemo* & Psalm 23

WHAT MAKES MY CHURCH SPECIAL?

Meet church leaders, take tour, learn ministries

EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US!

Advent: God's gifts + make Christmas cookies

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Learn about miracles & make prints with real fish!

ESTHER, A QUEEN WHO SAVED PEOPLE

Jewish feast of Purim with games, food & drama

SAMUEL, BOY WHO LISTENED TO GOD

Learning to listen, growing up and serving others

A VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

Advent unit on John the Baptist + intro to baptism

MARKED AS CHRIST'S OWN FOREVER

Baptism unit with symbols and personal stories

TWELVE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

Learn about the disciples and how we follow too

THE BEATITUDES

How Jesus changed what it means to be blessed

ALL ABOUT THE BIBLE

Explore history structure & meaning of holy text

BEFORE JUDGE JUDY...

Learn about Judges: Deborah, Gideon & Samson

BE ALERT, SHEPHERDS!

Advent unit: Christmas story from shepherds view

WHEN JESUS WAS A KID

12-year-old Jesus in temple, plus life in Bible time

THE MYSTERY OF EASTER

Explore Holy Week with modified Station of Cross

101 WAYS TO PRAY

Using yoga, labyrinth, ACTS, prayer beads, etc.

NEW! – MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Drama Workshop: Finding Baby Moses

ORDER INFO:

Membership provides online access to ALL cycles at the members-only section of our website. Members can adapt any cycle to create a specialized program that works for them.

Annual Fee (Church Attendance)

1-75	\$150
76-200	\$200
201-500	\$275
501-900	\$350
901+	\$425

Basing fees on Average Sunday Attendance keeps material affordable for small churches while still being a great bargain for larger churches. Your membership helps support development of cutting-edge resources that can be shared.

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