

# What Every Teacher Should Know

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Better Prep. Sane Teachers. Happy Kids.

Yes. It's Possible.



# Sunday School

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- To equip kids in a way that is so fun and engaging that they not only show up every week, but are so excited that they invite their family and friends



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**A Week in the Life of a Teacher**

**A look behind the scenes**

# Pattern of the Unprepared



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## Any/Every Day Characteristics

- Nothing specific. Just drifting along.

- Lack of planning/annointing/prayer
- Lack of communication/Teamwork/Trust
- Lots of stress/depression/sadness/death

# Healthy Pattern of Preparation



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## Any/Every Day Characteristics

- Prayerfulness
- Communication
- Preparation

- Peacefulness/Preparation/Excitement
- Responsibility/Unity/Trust/Teamwork
- Purpose/Anointing/Passion

# Classroom Structure

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- Give a little time to socialize with you and each other
- Have clearly posted rules, plan consequences ahead of time
- Consider Creating Crew Leaders





# Lessons

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- Length
- Delivery
- Content



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- Length
  - 5-10 min
  - Object Lesson: Cups of different sizes.  
Too much and they get nothing



# Lessons

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- Delivery
  - Great stories
  - Object Lessons
  - Games
  - Quizzes
  - Discussions



# Lessons

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- Content
  - Mac and Cheese
  - Pot Roast
- 3P's
  - Prayer
  - Preparation
  - Being Present



# Example of Class Schedule

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- Get everyone settled. Take attendance – 5 minutes
- Kids come in. Spend a little time talking about week. Take prayer requests. 10 min
- Have game or activity tied to lesson – 10 min
- Teach on point of game or activity – 5 min
- Object lesson or Story – 5-10 min
- Snack and Discussion on lesson – 10 minutes



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# Questions and Stories

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