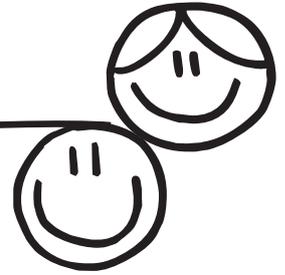


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Suggested Structure

Sunday School Assembly

(May include opening prayer, prayer requests, music, testimonies)

Sing one or two songs together - stand up and clap so the children expel some energy.

Introduce Speaker #1

Questions

Introduce Speaker #2

Questions

Thank speakers

Circle time - write down what children remember from the stories.

Supervised free play, outdoor games or board games

Please leave feedback with your SS coordinator

Unit Title

Story Time

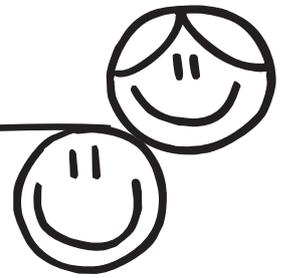
Unit Description/Purpose

The purpose of Sunday School Story time is for the children to get to know some of the adults in the church. For our children to grow strong in the spirit they need direction. They will be better able to take direction from people they feel they can relate to and respect.

Speakers are invited to share any part of their life story provided it is G-rated! They are also encouraged to spend some time describing what they were like as a child so that the children can identify with them more easily. It is hoped that the story time sessions will in time create opportunity for the children and adults to converse with each other beyond Sunday School about salvation and other issues.

Each week one or two adults are invited to share their life story with the children.

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After you have introduced the speaker, sit with the children to help them stay attentive and somewhat still. If needed use the discussions questions below to prompt the speaker.

Discussion Questions

1. Where did you grow up?
2. Who was in your family?
3. What things did your family do together?
4. Did you get along well with your siblings/parents?
5. What did you like to do as a child?
6. Who was your best friend?
7. What did you do together?
8. What did you like about your best friend?
9. What are some funny/interesting stories from growing up?
10. What significant life lessons do you distinctly remember from when you were a child?
11. Memories from school.
12. Where were there things you were scared of or worried about as a child?
13. Where were there things you didn't enjoy doing? Can you share a particular event in your life?
14. Did you go to church as a child?
15. When did you get to know Jesus as a friend?
16. Why are you glad you found Jesus?
17. What responsibility do you take on in the church.

Activities/Craft

- **Notes.** At the end of the story time session ask each child to share one thing they learned about the person/people. Write down what they say and at the end

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of the term (and half way if you like) some of the children can share what they have heard over the weeks.

- **Celebrity Head.** Play celebrity head using the names of those who have shared their story and other people or animals from the bible.
- **Activities/Games.** Source online resources and books for fun and active games for children. After sitting through the speakers they will need to run around.

Feedback

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