

Children's Church Instructions

Preparation

1. Have someone unlock the storage closet in the main hallway. You'll need the large white cart with crayons, papers and what not on it. Take that and roll it into the fellowship hall between classes.
2. Make copies of the lessons found in the back corner of the Teacher's Workrooms. These are found in the filing cabinet and should be under the day's date. You will need about 20-25 copies. Find the corresponding DVD lesson with it and bring it in the fellowship hall. (This should be done for you and on the cart most of the time, but you still need to check.)
3. Arrange the Fellowship Hall so that you have approximately 4 round tables (or 3 regular rectangle tables) for the kids to color/draw on **and** set up about 20 chairs for the kids to sit in in front of the TV.
4. Verify the TV is plugged up and the DVD player will work.

During Children's Church

1. The Song Leader will announce Children's Church right before Lonnie's lesson. Proceed out to the Fellowship Hall with the kids.
2. Go over the lesson. Make it very short: the kids will stop paying attention after about 3 minutes or less. Read a scripture, ask easy questions, read the lesson, that's it.
3. Sing songs. About 3-5 songs will be sufficient. Some favorites are the *Hippopotamus Song*, *Jesus Loves Me*, and *All Wrapped Up*. Generally, if you sing VBS songs you'll be good.
4. Send the kids to the tables to color, word search, draw, or whatever. You can let them do this for 10-15 minutes. Watch over them closely.
5. Send them back to the chairs and start the movie. By this time, church should be ending and the parents will come pick up the kids. Don't leave before the kids do.

And it's that simple. This may not seem like a lot of work when you're done, but you are making a difference in kid's lives. Thank you!

Children's Church Groups

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