

# *Top 10 Tips for Teaching the Bible Story*

1. Pray. Pray. And pray some more.
2. Be over prepared for each lesson.
3. Read over the Bible Story several times. Think about what God may want you to share with your students.
4. Help connect the story to the student's lives.
5. Bring in visual aids to help tell the story. Many of your students are visual learners. Simply telling the story may not be enough for those students.
6. For younger students, tell the story with enthusiasm (don't just read it). Your enthusiasm will be infectious. Have older students read the Bible story from the Bible. Discuss a few verses at a time. Dress in character and tell the story from the character's perspective.
7. Get students involved through questioning, role play, discussions, etc. Uninvolved students typically get less out of the lesson. Use their names when calling on them.
8. Review key points at the end. Ask review questions.
9. Help students consider how they can apply what they have learned.
10. Do a "chalk talk." Divide the story into four or five parts and draw each scene as you tell the story. You can use chalk, a wide board, or chart paper. Even if you can only draw stick figures, it is well worth the effort!