

# Sunday School Soil Balance



Children need to be disciplined, but the discipleship hour doesn't seem to exist anymore. I must teach not only biblical truths in Sunday School but biblical living as well.

**Children need to know about our rich Southern Baptist heritage, but with all of the curriculum choices out there, they sometimes miss it! I must use curriculum that will teach children about our faith as Southern Baptists.**

Children need to know about missions and missionaries, but missions education classes are scarce. I must teach children about missions while they are in Sunday School.



**Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong were great women of the faith, but does this generation know who they were? I must teach children about the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board in Sunday School.**



I grew up going to Sunday School on Sunday mornings, but our church only has worship services on Sunday morning. I might need to learn how to teach Sunday School on Tuesday nights!

**Kids today are so busy. I must find a balance of fellowship and Bible study in Sunday School.**

Because 87.5% of the most vibrant Southern Baptist churches still have Sunday School, I must understand that it does have a huge impact.



**People are most open to accepting Christ as their personal Saviors before age 12. I must offer opportunities for children to accept Christ while in Sunday School.**

**Handout 1: Sunday School Soil Balance**  
For use with Great Expectations: Planting Seeds for  
Sunday School Growth – Children's Teaching Plan

*Great Expectations*  
Planting Seeds for Sunday School Growth

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# Types of Teacher Plants

**Annual Teacher:** one who never seems to be happy where he is teaching.

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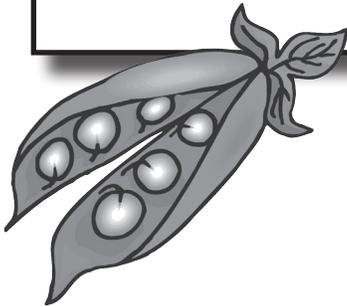
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**Perennial Teacher:** one who has taught for many years and still keeps the kids wanting to learn more.

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**Dormant Teacher:** one who is counting the days until retirement and doesn't care to grow her teaching abilities.

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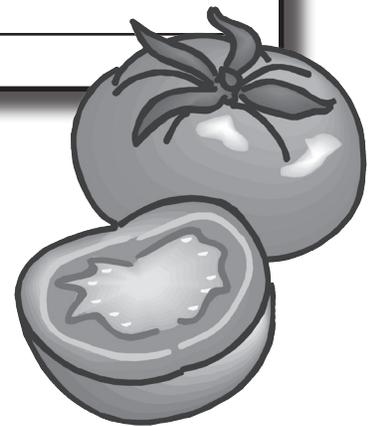
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# Write Out of a Flowerpot

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**After they get to your door...**

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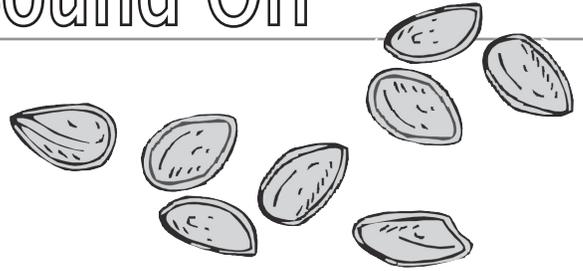
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**Handout 3: Write Out of a FlowerPot**  
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# Seed Packet Sound Off



**Reaching Ideas:**



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**Service Ideas:**



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**Training Ideas:**



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**Handout 4: Seed Packet Sound Off**  
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