

Sunday School Soil Balance



Children need to be discipled, 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.

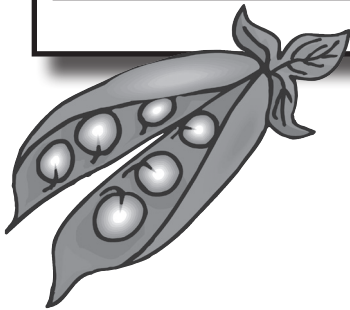
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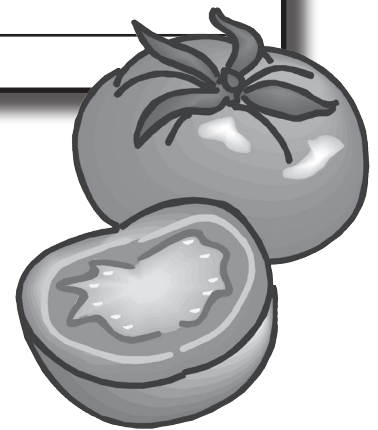
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Types of Teacher Plants

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



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



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



Write Out of a Flowerpot

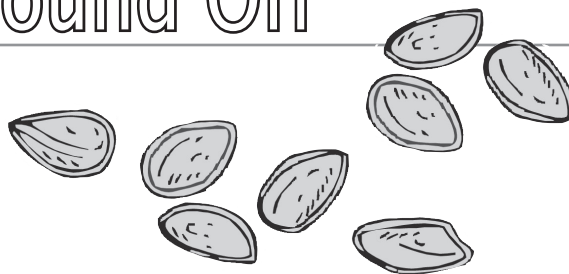
Before they get to your door...

After they get to your door...

Handout 3: Write Out of a FlowerPot

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Seed Packet Sound Off



Reaching Ideas:



Service Ideas:



Training Ideas:





Handout 4: Seed Packet Sound Off

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