

**Theology** – what does it teach?

- Translation of Bible
- Learning points “Students will...”
- Pronouns for people and God
- OT and NT balance
- Theological topics (justice, salvation, community, empowerment, etc)

**Format** – how is it used?

- Multi-age, age groups, intergenerational?
- Require handouts, videos, copies, craft supplies?
- Sitting at tables or requires space?
- Stay in one place or rotate to stations?
- One teacher or different leaders?
- Each lesson independent or to they build on each other (easy for new people?)

**Preparation** – how much does it take?

- Supplies (cost and collection time)?
- Set-up time?
- Study required by leader?
- Complicated directions?
- Are there “extras” to be ordered and how are they used?

**Topics** – are we interested?

- Are stories relevant in scripture?
- Are stories relevant to today?
- Are topics relevant to personal faith?
- Are topics relevant to justice / communal faith?
- Are topics appropriate to the age group?

**Imagery and Presentation** – what do the students see?

- Ethnicity of characters
- Ethnicity of Jesus
- Visual images of God and Spirit
- What age does imagery target?
- Do students interact with visual imagery or is it just marketing?

**Response** – what is expected of the learner after?

- Life application
- Take home activities
- Family activities
- Expectations for “homework” or reflection

**Cost**- what are we paying for?

- One time expenses for reusable resources (DVDs, Bibles, posters, etc.)
- Monthly expenses – handouts, leader books, etc.
- Digital vs. printed – is there an option, and do you care?
- Supplies required
- Training required