

Children and Teens: Tips for Getting Started at Your School...

The Worship The Word and The Way can be used in Christian schools as a Bible curriculum, or in any school as an approach to the Bible as classic literature. Some schools use the curriculum as a vehicle to teach their students how to read and speak English.

- Review the introductory video at http://www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry.
- ➤ Review Scope & Sequence at view lessons for 156 Bible stories for various age groups, and for children with disabilities. If limited class time does not allow for a discussion, use the Scope & Sequence as your order for reading through the Bible together. An ideal long-term plan for your school would be to teach the 3-year cycle for all age groups, and continue to repeat that cycle so that by the time a child graduates from your school, he or she has mastered the stories of the Bible after learning them on so many age levels. This repetition also aids the teachers in mastering the curriculum.
- ➤ For class periods dedicated to Bible study, in each lesson be sure to include The Word segment including the timeline and the map, as well as The Way discussion and Christ Connection at www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/curriculum. If time is limited, you may need to omit elements such as The Worship, as well as certain elements as crafts, snacks, games. For homework, the Daily Way or the W3 provide a take home review. Templates for these are located in Other resources www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/other.
- ➤ For a brief series study, check out The Apostles' Creed Study at <u>www.resourcewell.s3.amazonaws.com/children/otherresources/ApostlesCreedStudy.pdf</u>.
- ➤ For brief presentational gatherings, browse Other Resources at <u>www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/other</u> and click on Salvation Messages, Lenten Study, or Advent video.
- ➤ In music classes, children can perform some Bible Memory Verse songs at www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/verses/ at a school function.
- ➢ Be sure to download and if possible, print the Children's Guide for New Believers at www.resourcewell.org/children-ministry/other This booklet is helpful in leading a child to a personal relationship with Christ. It is an excellent gift for any child who receives Christ as Lord and Savior.