

Sunday School 101

Thank you for saying yes to teaching Sunday School!

The curriculum is designed to cater to a multi-age classroom setting. We currently have a wide age-range of students for any given Sunday. The hope is that this curriculum will take a load off of planning and prep for each Sunday, as well as provide for a variety of differing ideas and activities.

Depending on the particular lesson and the teacher's discernment, alternate resources and ideas can be added or substituted to the curriculum.

(Note: The curriculum features many links to videos. We have thus far been a screen free Sunday School. We recommend reading through the lesson plan and choosing parts of it to use or adapt, or using it as inspiration for another way to teach the scripture passage.)

Suggested flow for Sunday school

1. Grounding/Welcome
2. Introduction of Lesson
3. Scripture
4. Activity
5. "Closing"/Prayer

Depending on how long the service goes, students may be in the room for a while after the formal lesson ends. Thematic activity or coloring sheets are good to have on hand for this time.

General info

- On average, Sunday school lasts 25-35 mins
- When communion is served, Sunday School pauses for everyone to join the line to receive elements. The children and teacher take the elements together back in the Sunday School room with a special prayer, then continue their lesson.
- Any given Sunday could have 0-14 children in attendance.

Preparation and setup

- Pray!
- Prepare the resources:
 - You may use the church **copier** as needed. Call or email Diane in the church office (845 265 3220, 1presbyteriancoldspring@gmail.com) if needed to arrange a time, or arrive early on Sunday morning to make copies.
 - **General supplies** (paper, markers and crayons, scissors, etc) are in the Sunday School room, to the left of the entrance in a built-in cabinet.
 - **Additional supplies, including some Bible games** that are good for after formal lesson time, are in the supplies cabinet or in the "mud room" area through the door that goes outside.
- It can be helpful to have a **pitcher of water** and cups on hand. You may get these from the church kitchen.
- Having a **snack** on hand can be helpful, too. Be sure to ask about allergies. The promise of a future snack can help students focus. (You can bring snacks, or ask the deacons if there is something simple you could have that is on hand.) There is a bag with pretzels, crackers, and popcorn in the supplies cabinet. If you have leftover open food, please put it in the kitchen.

Questions?

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THANK YOU, and BLESSINGS!