

ALTERNATIVE TEACHING IDEAS

Running out of ideas? Why not try some of these?

- Story telling
- Themed food
- Illustrations
- Simulation
- Cookery
- Game
- Youtube
- Case study
- Posters
- Testimony
- Response
- Straight talk
- Singing
- Bible study
- Crossword
- Songs from CD
- Create a newspaper
- Quiet
- Handouts
- Drawing
- Jigsaw
- Quiz
- Adapted TV games
- Themed prizes
- Guest speaker
- Collage
- Poetry
- Icebreakers
- Debate
- Memory verse
- Christian books
- Craft
- TV programme
- Photography
- Unspoken discussion (get people to move to different parts of the room or make an action according to their response)
- Write acrostic (where certain letters form different words) e.g. MESSIAH could be Mighty God, Everlasting, Sovereign, Saviour, Introducing time of peace and righteousness, Anointed one, Honoured by all
- Discussion
- Rap
- Stories with actions
- Painting
- Wordsearch
- Mime
- Dressing up
- Role play
- Fill in the blanks

- Newspaper cuttings
- Join the dots
- DVD
- Dramatised reading
- Thought shower
- Action and reaction
(Here's what happens. How would you react?)
- Day away
- Puppets
- Reading from different Bible versions
- Paraphrase passage
- Prayer
- Question Panel
- Prepared drama
- Spontaneous drama
- Write a drama
- Involve young people
- Labyrinth
- Shared leadership
(multiple people leading one session)
- Sounds
- Pictures
- Smells (e.g. bread baking)
- Reinterpretation with modern examples
- 3D visuals i.e. objects
- Different location
- Laptop/tablet
- Games with a message
- Write a Psalm
- Freeze frame (have young people create a tableau of a Bible story)
- Problem solving
- Worksheets
- Practical activity (for example, going out on the street to pick up litter)
- Letter writing
- Prayer walk
- Something to take home
- Questionnaires
- Interviews
- Websites
- Physical movement
- Pairs
- Small groups
- Large group
- Combined groups (why not meet with another group?)
- Write on whiteboard

ADAPT ideas. A discussion will be very different in pairs than it will be in a large group. You can always discuss in pairs then have one feedback to the group.