

tips for youth workers

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MAKE IT STICK!

Looking for resources to help your kids remember key verses, Bible truths or learn life applications? Below are a few items you might like to invest in and add to your teacher tool kit:

Teach and Toss Beach Balls This package includes two 10 inch beach balls, each with 7 questions or instructions. One ball is for use to review and remember the key verse and the second provides opportunities to help the kids apply the Bible truths you've been learning together. Order yours direct from www.carsondellosa.com.

The Really Big Book of Bible Games

This book offers more than 250 fun games for kids between the ages of 6-12. They can be used indoors, outdoors, water and large groups. Discussion questions are provided. There is also a CD-Rom so that you can easily print out the instructions for the game you want to use. Order your copy (Gospel Light, ISBN 0830742727) from the orderdesk@can.salvationarmy.org.

Jabber Mat

Brought to you by Group Publishing (ISBN 646847111662). This resource has 75+ ideas to get kids connected and talking with instant discussion starters...laughing with games and activities...growing in their faith with Bible application. This super-sized, 5' x 5' Jabber Mat is big enough to seat six kids and a leader. You can order your mat from the orderdesk@can.salvationarmy.org.

Throw and Tell Life Application Ball

Simply inflate a sturdy, colorful ball and let kids toss the ball back and forth for 10 to 15 seconds. When you call "time," the student holding the ball reads aloud what's written under his or her left thumb—and then everyone answers! Another resource from Group Publishing (ISBN 646847109881). Order your own today from the orderdesk@can.salvationarmy.org.

Throw and Tell Storytellers Ball (for Teens) Inflate ball. Roll with the fun. Get youth discussing and sharing--instantly! The Throw & Tell Storytellers Ball includes 52 questions...some serious, some wacky, some funny, some deep, some intimate--all intriguing. Simply inflate and let teenagers toss the ball around and answer whatever question lands under their left thumb. It's quick, it's easy, it's fun...and it involves everyone all of the time.

Get teens talking, sharing, bonding, laughing, and exploring--as you prepare to launch a lesson. Group's new Throw & Tell Storytellers Ball is your secret weapon when teenagers show up distracted, bored, or withdrawn. (ISBN 646847111389). This item is also available from the orderdesk@can.salvationarmy.org.

Know of other resources that are great for helping kids remember key verses or Bible truths. Drops us a note at program_helps@can.salvationarmy.org and we'll post them for others.