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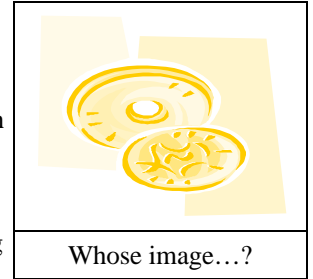
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HOW DID THE LORD JESUS TEACH?

Our Lord Jesus was the greatest teacher and leader of all time. As God, He was well aware of the individual spiritual needs of each of His hearers and those He met with every day. He did not just take each person aside and directly tell them what they needed to do. He carefully chose His words and His teaching techniques to meet the needs of His learners. Luke records some of the interesting learning activities that He used. We list them below:



<i>REFERENCE</i>	<i>LEARNING ACTIVITY</i>	<i>WITH</i>
Luke 2:41- 52	Listening and Asking Questions	Doctors of the Law
Luke 4:16-21	Scripture Rdg, Dramatic Statement	Those He Knew in Nazareth
Luke 5:5-11	Demonstration	Simon and other Fishermen
Luke 5:34-35	Illustration	Questioners
Luke 6:9-11	Rhetorical Question	Pharisees/Man with withered hand
Luke 6:20-38	Discourse	The Poor
Luke 7:36-50	Contrast	Simon the Pharisee & Woman
Luke 8:4-15	Parable and Explanation	Great Multitude of Followers
Luke 9:1-10	Projects	Disciples Sent forth in Two's
Luke 10:29-37	Analogy	Lawyer who wanted to justify himself
Luke 11:1-4	A Model	Taught Prayer to Disciples
Luke 13:6-9	Parable	Those who questioned tragedy
Luke 13:18-21	Comparison	Teaching in the Synagogue
Luke 18:15-17	Rebuke	Those who discouraged mothers/children
Luke 18:18-30	Dialogue	Ruler asking questions
Luke 20:1-8	A form of Agree / Disagree	People in the Temple
Luke 20:21-26	Audio Visual Aids	Spies who are shown the Penny
Luke 21:1-4	More Audio Visual Aids	At the Treasury—a widow
Luke 22:55-62	A Well Timed Glance	Peter at the High Priests Palace
Luke 24:44-53	Illumination	Followers after His Resurrection

What an Example He is! Young people have basic and spiritual needs that can be met in a well-planned Sunday School Lesson. Choose Learning activities that will bring the NEED and the SOLUTION together. Think back to the last class you taught or even attended. Can you list the Bible Learning activities which were used? How did they help the hearers?

A VISIT TO THE DOCTOR



A little girl was at the Pediatrician for a check up. As the Doctor looked into her ears with an otoscope, she asked, "Do you think I'll find Big Bird down there?" The little girl stayed silent. Next, the Doctor took a tongue depressor and looked down her throat. She asked, "Do you think I'll find the Cookie Monster down there?" Again, the little girl was silent. Then the Doctor put a stethoscope to her chest. As she listened to her heart beat, she asked, "Do you think I'll hear Barney in there?" "Oh no!" the little girl replied immediately . "Jesus is in my heart..... Barney's on my underpants."