

Taking care of your Garden of Children's Ministry



a.

Sun in your garden: Preventing problems!

Memorize the story. The teacher must know the lesson very well, and not refer to any notes. During the lesson, the teacher should be looking into the eyes of the children, and adjusting the how they tell the story based on the responses. A fun class does not leave aside the biblical-spiritual education and preparation beforehand is important.



b.

Water your garden: Showing love to the children!

Showing love to the children! We are all different. Each child is different and some are kinder than others that could make us feel that we love them more. We must never show favoritism towards anyone but love them all equally.



c.

Weed your garden: Maintaining discipline!

Maintaining discipline! How do the children feel about the rules? Choose your rules based on the needs of your class. If they are small children, use images. Most children like to be "good" and please their teachers. If they know what is expected, most children will try to meet those expectations. Children feel angry when they are blindsided with randomly invented rules.

