

# VISUAL AIDS IN TEACHING

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# Stories OF GRACE

VOLUME 1: OLD TESTAMENT  
BIBLE CHARACTERS

Children's  
MINISTRY  
Curriculum



# Stories OF GRACE

VOLUME 2: NEW TESTAMENT  
BIBLE CHARACTERS

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- ▶ “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God has showed it unto them. For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:”

*Romans 1:18-20*

- ▶ Creation
- ▶ Theophanies
- ▶ Angelic Appearances
- ▶ Incarnation
- ▶ Visions
- ▶ Miracles
- ▶ Live Acts
- ▶ Models
- ▶ Memorials
- ▶ Rites
- ▶ Parables
- ▶ Themes

GOD USES VISUAL AIDS

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▶ “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.”

*Psalm 19:1*

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# THEOPHANIES





ANGELIC APPEARANCES

- ▶ “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

*Isaiah 9:6*

- ▶ “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”

*Matthew 1:23*

# THE INCARNATION



FULLY  
GOD  
FULLY  
HUMAN



And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

~ John 1:14 NKJV



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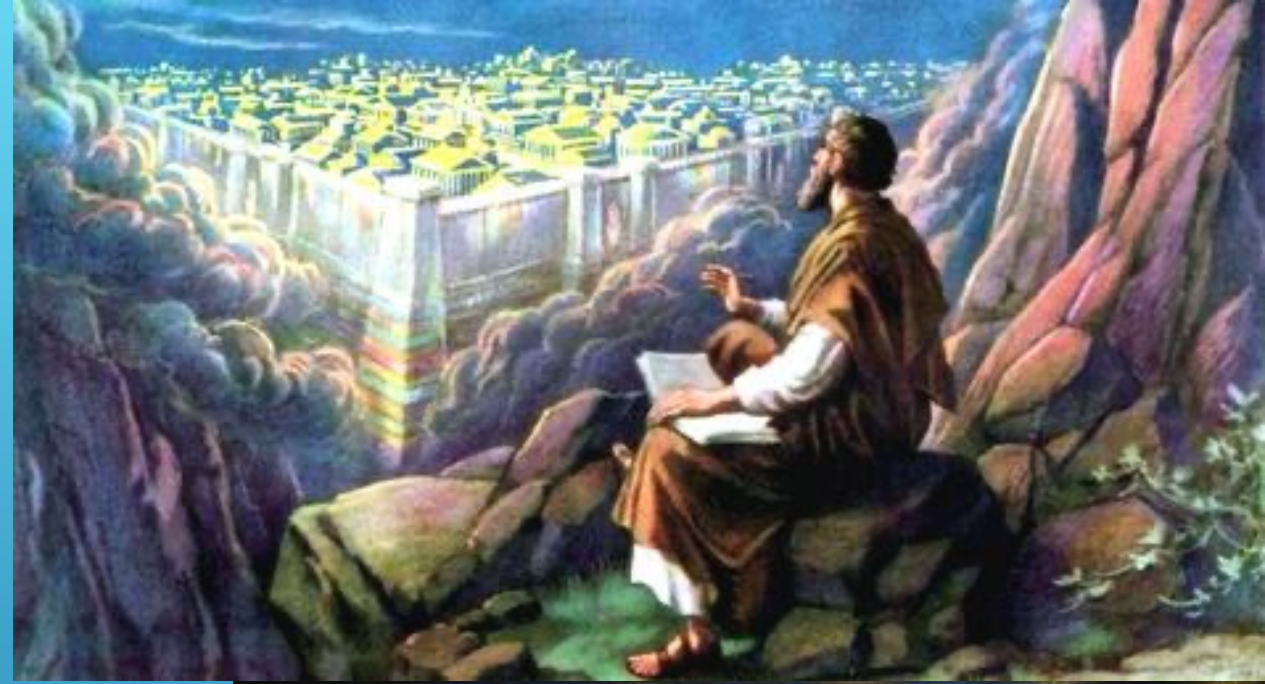
When GOD Became MAN

ISAIAH 9:6

*What a Beautiful Name*



VISIONS



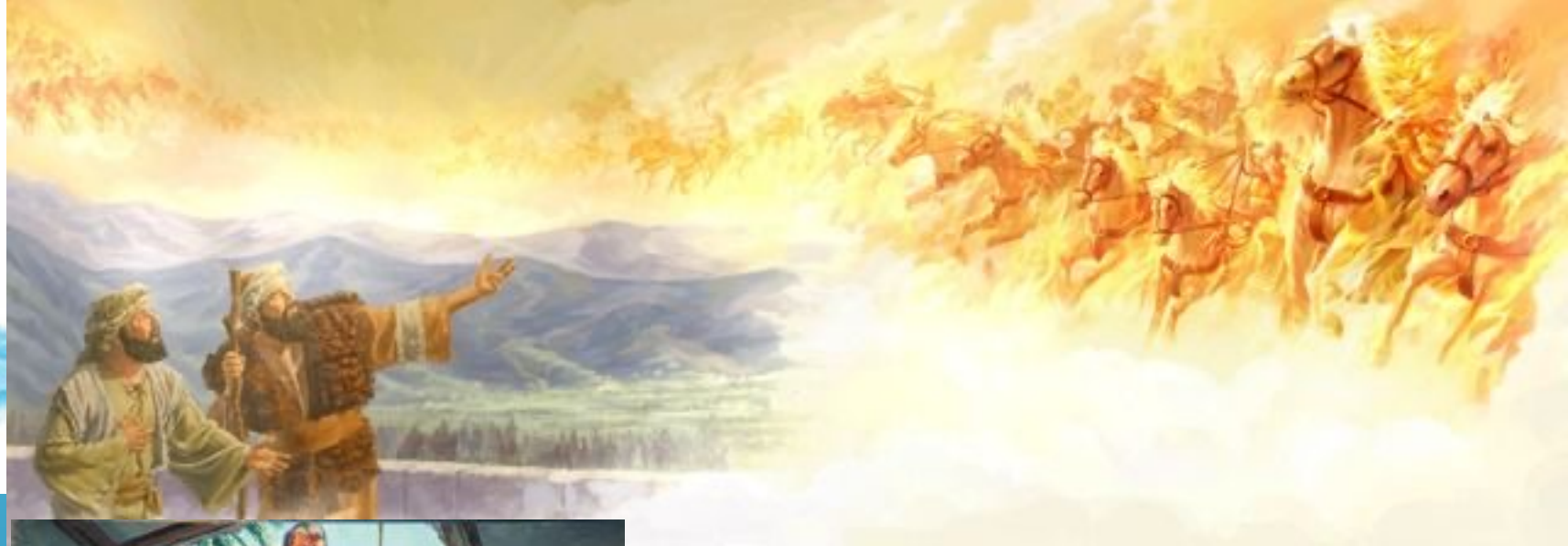
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# MIRACLES





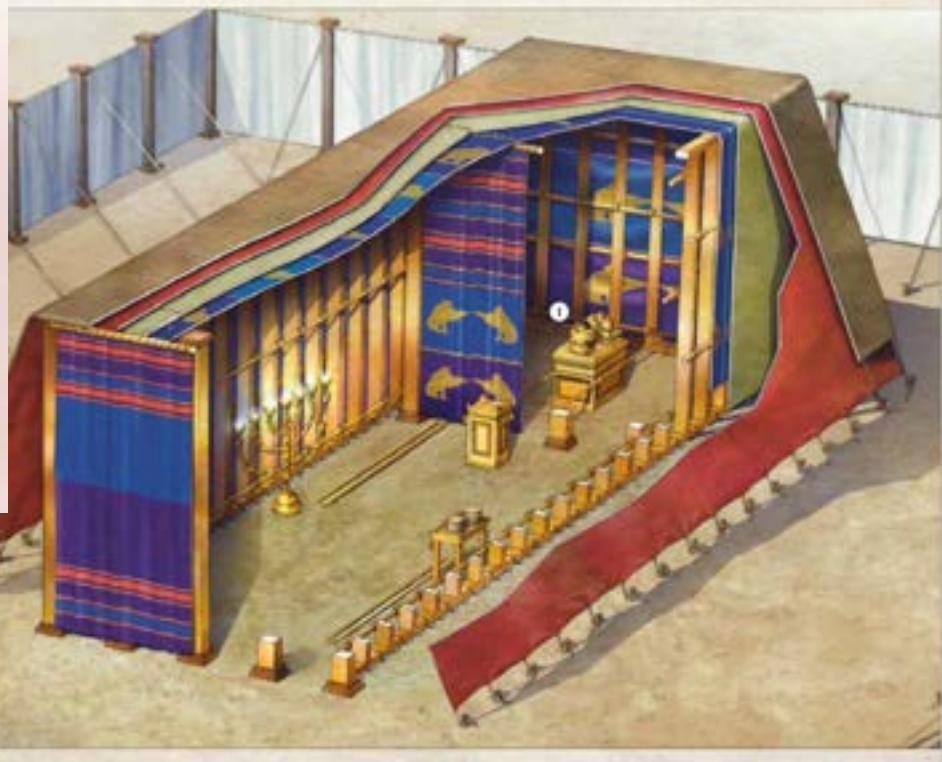
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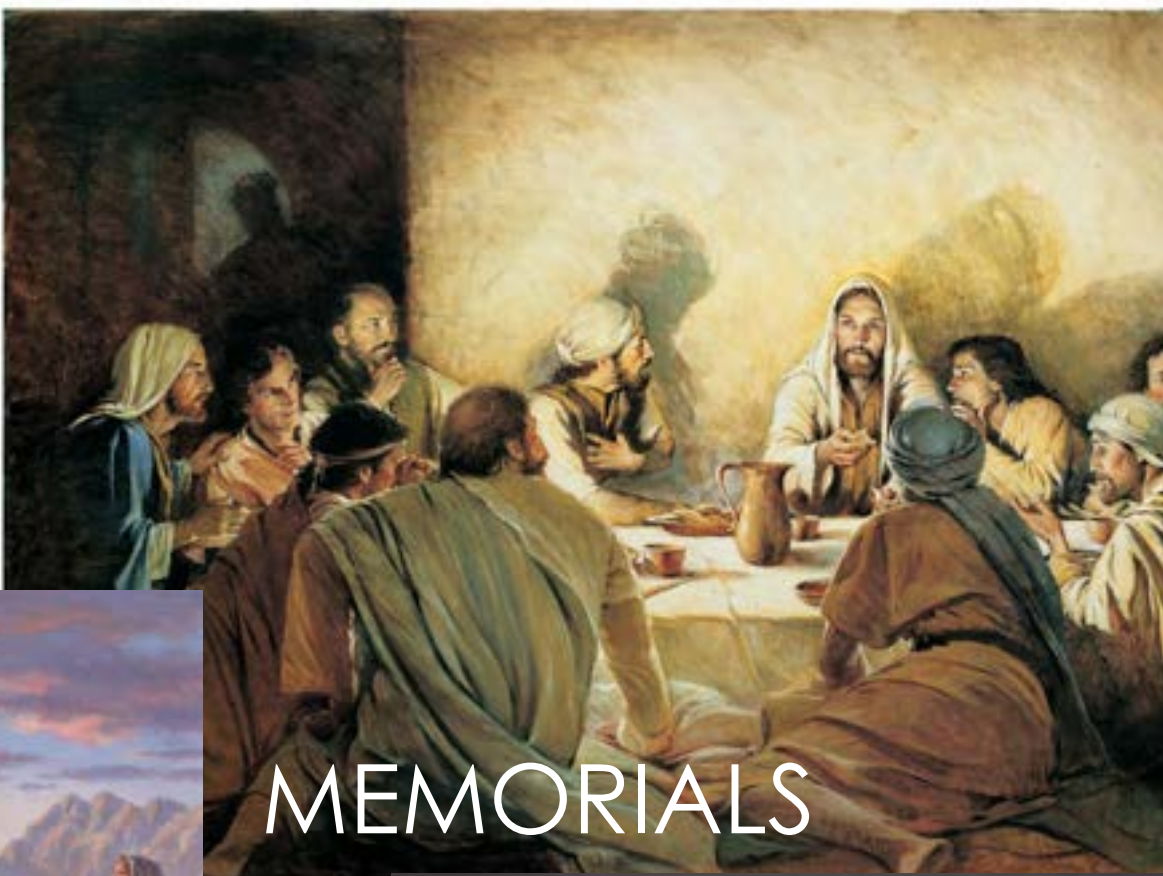


LIVE ACTS





MODELS



# MEMORIALS





# RITES





PARABLES

# THEMES





# THEMES



- ▶ Types of Visual Aids
- ▶ Traps of Visual Aids
- ▶ Tips for Using Visual Aids

USING VISUAL AIDS

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Flannelgraph

Picture Books

Flashcards

Maps & Charts

Whiteboard

Drawings

Computer

Presentations

Object Lessons

Puppets

Drama

Videos

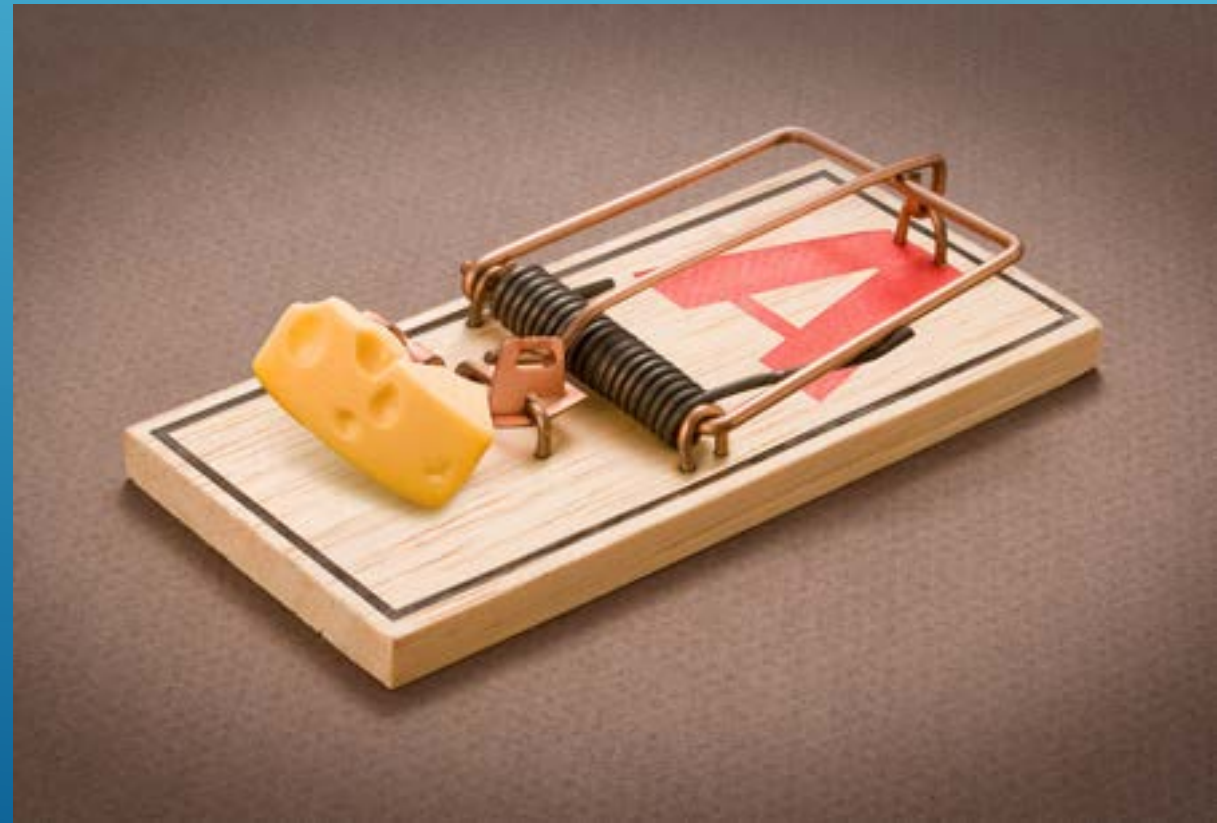
## TYPES OF VISUAL AIDS





- ▶ Detraction or Distraction from the real lesson

## TRAPS OF VISUAL AIDS



- ▶ Disconnected from real lesson/story

## TRAPS OF VISUAL AIDS



- ▶ Lack of proficiency in Visual Aid design

## TRAPS OF VISUAL AIDS



- ▶ Lack of proficiency in Using the Visual Media

TRAPS OF VISUAL AIDS



- ▶ Focus on Visual Coordination rather than on the lesson or the students

## TRAPS OF VISUAL AIDS



▶ Technical Difficulties – too dependent on

TRAPS OF VISUAL AIDS



▶ Too many Visuals to handle

TRAPS OF VISUAL AIDS



# TIPS FOR USING VISUAL AIDS



- ▶ Supportive of the Lesson to be taught





# TIPS FOR USING VISUAL AIDS



- ▶ Accurate Portrayal of Lesson (esp. Bible)



# TIPS FOR USING VISUAL AIDS

- ▶ Familiarity with the Media to be used



# TIPS FOR USING VISUAL AIDS

## ► Familiarity with the Lesson to be taught

**Bible**  
**STORY TIME!**  
David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)

The Israelites were at war with people called the Philistines. One day a giant Philistine soldier named Goliath yelled, "Send me one man to fight me. If he wins, we will leave." The Israelite soldiers were afraid of Goliath, so they would not fight him. But a young boy named David was willing. "God will protect me," he said.



Goliath laughed when he saw David, who was small and weak. "You cannot win," Goliath said. He raised his sword just as David hurled a stone from his slingshot. The stone hit Goliath between the eyes and killed him. The Philistines fled, and David became a hero.

**What Did You Learn?**  
Ask them these questions about the story:

- What was the name of the giant David fought?
- What did David use to fight the giant?
- Did God help David defeat Goliath?



## The Story of Joseph

Joseph had eleven brothers, but his father loved Joseph best. One time, He gave Joseph a beautiful, colourful coat.

Joseph's brothers were angry that their father had given him the coat and loved him the most. They decided they would do a very bad thing. They grabbed Joseph and sold him to some people as a slave. A slave is someone who is owned by another person.

Joseph's brothers did another bad thing. They took Joseph's coat to their father and said, "Joseph is dead." Their father was very, very sad.

But Joseph was not dead. He had been taken to Egypt and sold to a man named Potiphar. Potiphar liked Joseph because he always worked his best and was honest. God blessed Potiphar because Joseph lived in his house.

Potiphar had a wife, and she was not a good woman. She wanted Joseph to do something wrong. Joseph said, "No," and ran away. Potiphar's wife was angry and told Potiphar that Joseph was a bad man. Potiphar believed his wife's lies and sent Joseph to prison. A prison is a place where someone is locked up for doing something wrong. Joseph was there even though he hadn't done anything wrong.

Joseph worked in the prison, and soon his boss liked him and made him a helper. One day, Joseph met two men who had dreamed the night before. They said, "We don't know what these strange dreams mean."

Joseph said, "I will tell you."

Both men listened to Joseph. Everything happened just like Joseph said it would. One of the men told Joseph that he would remember Joseph had helped him and help him become free.

But He didn't remember.

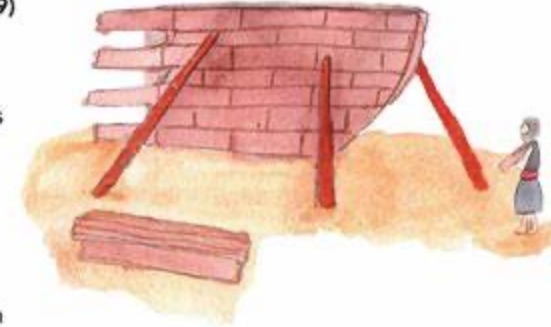
Joseph stayed in prison. Two more years passed. That is a long time, but God had a plan.



# STORY TIME!

## Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6-9)

The people in the world had become very bad. Only a man named Noah was good in God's eyes. God told Noah to build an ark big enough to carry one male and one female of every creature because God was sending a big flood.



Noah obeyed God, and he even tried to warn others about the coming flood, but no one listened.

God told Noah the rain would soon start, so Noah loaded his family into the ark. Then he led the animals onto the boat. Noah took seven pairs of clean animals and only one pair of unclean animals. Then it started to rain. The rain poured down until water covered the earth.



After forty days the rain stopped. Weeks later the flood waters started to go away. Noah sent out a dove, and when the bird did not return, Noah knew the bird had found land.

Noah, his family, and the creatures left the ark. Noah and his family prayed and thanked God for saving them. God promised Noah that he would never destroy the earth with a flood again. God made a beautiful rainbow in the sky to seal his promise.

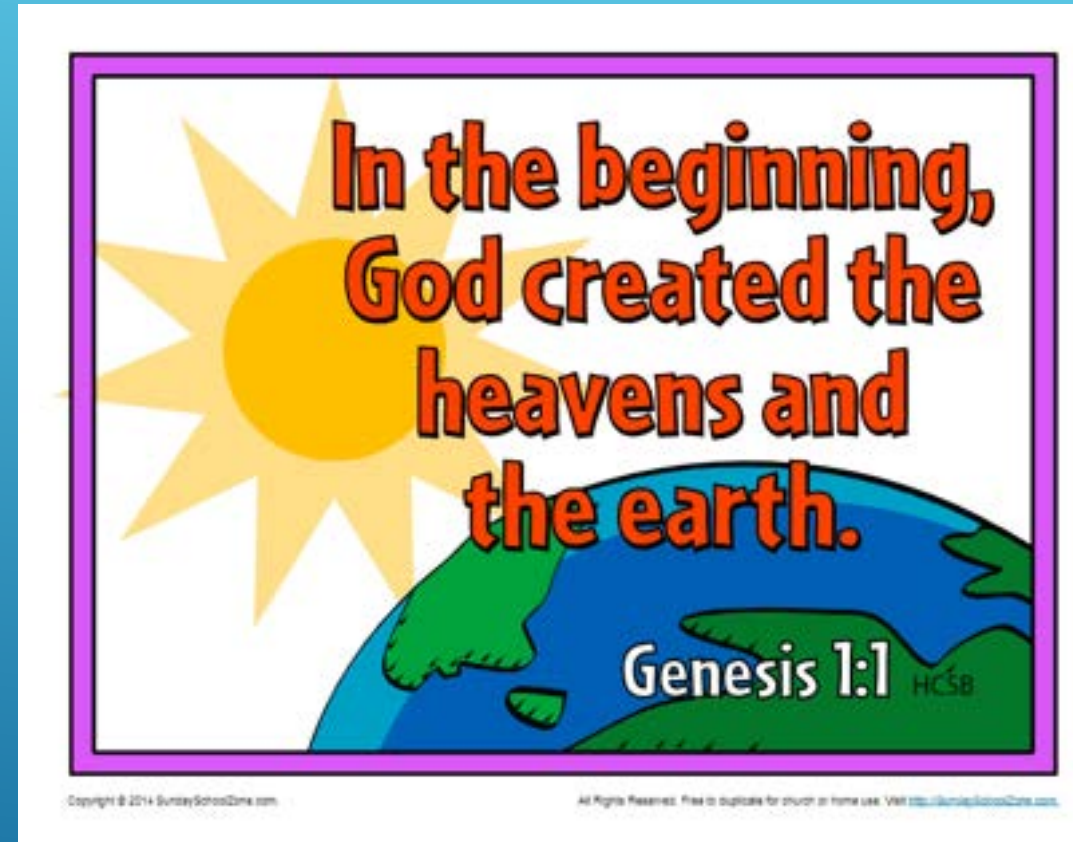
### What Did You Learn?

Ask them these questions about the story:

- What did God ask Noah to do?
- Did Noah obey God's instructions?
- What promise did God make to Noah?

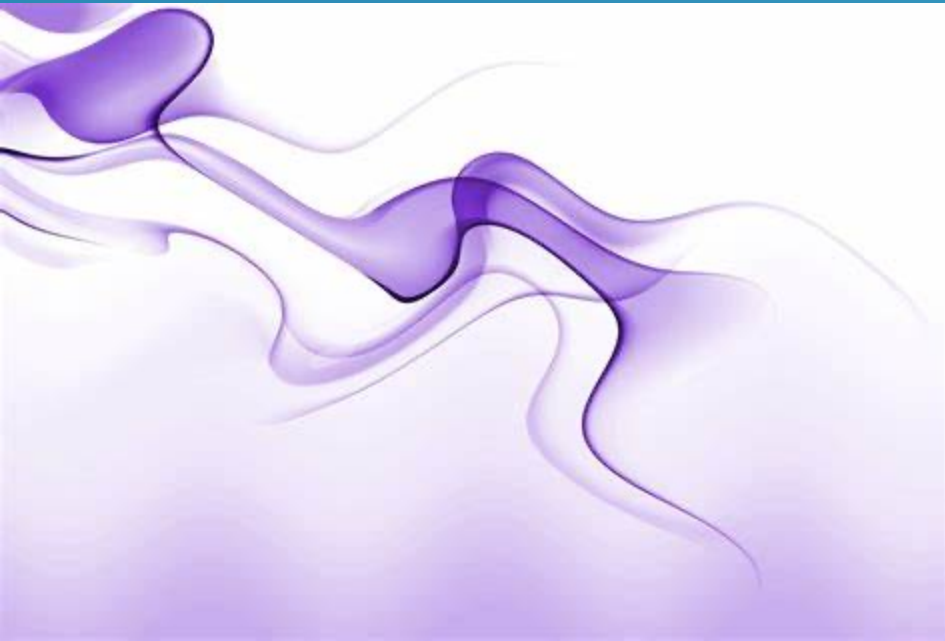
# TIPS FOR USING VISUAL AIDS

- ▶ Age appropriate – words included as reading is mastered



# TIPS FOR USING VISUAL AIDS

- ▶ Smooth flow – comfortability with # of visuals etc. to maintain attentiveness

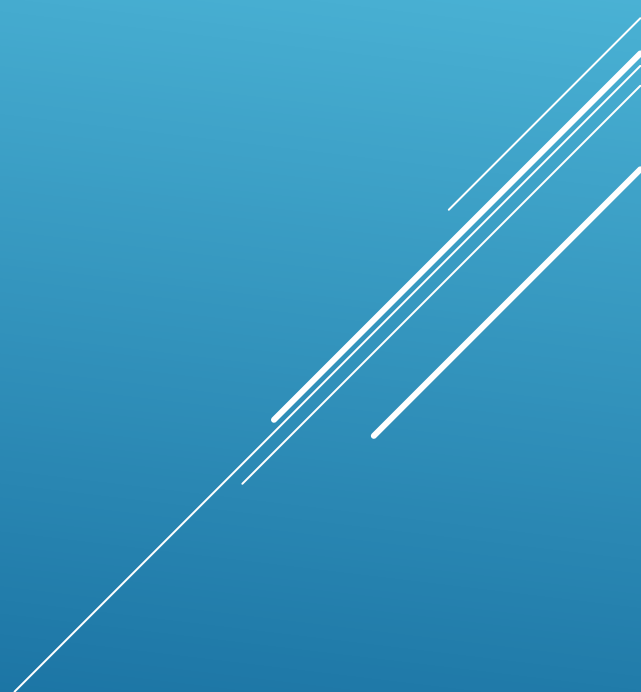


# TIPS FOR USING VISUAL AIDS

- ▶ Setting – Wall hangings, field trips etc.



QUESTIONS???



▶ “And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which showed me these things. Then he says unto me, ‘See that you do it not: for I am your fellow-servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.’”

*Revelation 22:8-9*