

Chicago Northwestern District

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Ministry in Motion

Children's Ministry Workshop

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5 ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PURPOSE

Equip Sunday school teachers,
directors, or pastors on how to
effectively run a Children's
ministry



*Briefly introduce yourself and
share why you chose this session*

Which group experienced real active learning? Explain. If you were a child, which group would you rather learn with? Explain.

There are three key elements to an active learning experience:

1. Active learning evokes an emotion;
2. active learning is an adventure; and
3. active learning is focused through debriefing questions.

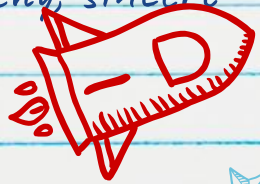
VISION

- To Build a solid foundation in children that will help them develop spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

Proverbs 22:6

1. VOLUNTEERS

- Church members
- Attend regular church services/ events
- Over 18 preferably, but some teenagers may be ready
- Background checks, trustworthy, sincere



2. TEACHER TRAINING

3. BUDGET

Things to Budget for:

1. Snacks
2. Curriculum
3. Crafts Supplies
4. Bibles
5. Essentials (pencils, crayons)

Talk to your church leadership team and advocate for children's ministry fund. Even a little bit helps.

Fundraise. Parents will help with this.

4. CURRICULUM

Kids Sunday School

Greatest Journey

Instant Bible Lessons

(Grade school & Preschool)

12 week program

- Reproducibles
- Short

www.kidssundayschool.com

\$6 each student

(workbook & Bible)

\$15 each book at

\$3 leader guide

the most

*free lessons

* \$39 dollars a year

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/the-greatest-journey-united-states/>

https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_2?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=instant+bible+lessons

5- PLANNING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

1- Age groups

- Pre-school
- Early Elementary
- Older Elementary

2- Classroom (Spaces)

3-Set-up

4- Technology

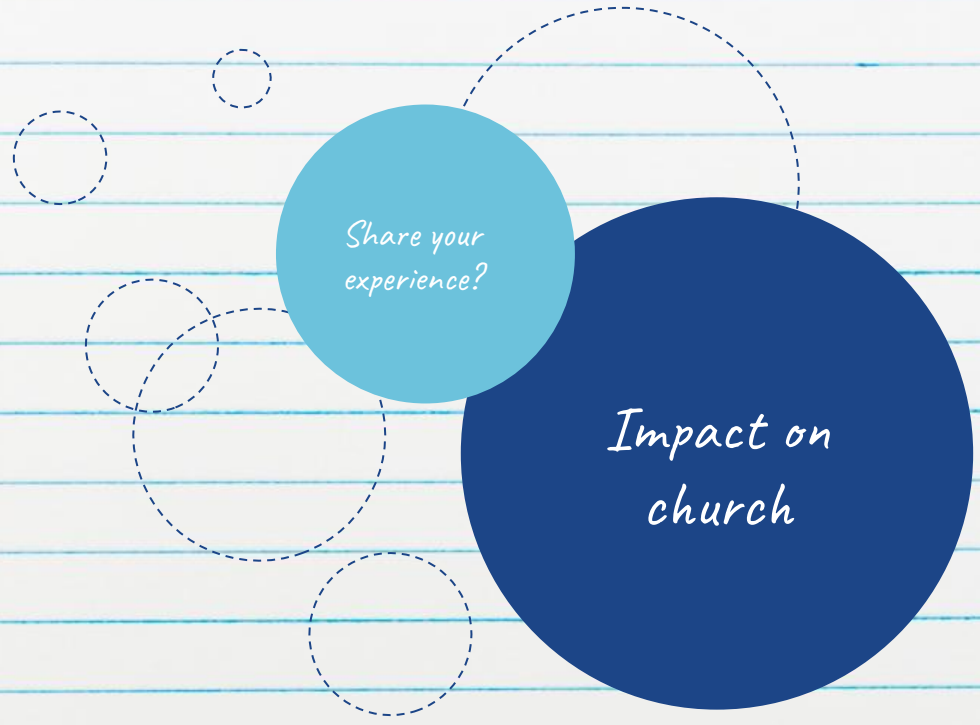
5-Schedule



SAMPLE AGENDA: SUNDAY SCHOOL

12:00-12:10: Snack	11:30- Free Play
12:10-12:20: Game/Icebreaker	12:00- Snack
12:20-12:50: Bible Lesson/Activity *Bible Verse Memory	12:20- Bible Lesson
12:50-1:00- Song	12:30- Activity
1:00-1:30- Craft	1:00- Free Play

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



GOAL SEEKERS

FOR OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TO BE EFFECTIVE, WE ALL NEED TO BE WORKING TOWARD THE SAME GOAL. AND THAT GOAL NEEDS TO BE BASED IN SCRIPTURE.

GROUP ACTIVITY

Write a simple goal for children's ministry based on their passage. Work together to synthesize the four goals into one goal for your ministry.

Group 1: Psalm 78:1-8;

Group 2: Matthew 18:1-6;

Group 3: Matthew 18:10-14;

Group 4: 1 Thessalonians 2:3-8.

A large number of colored pencils are arranged in a circular pattern, pointing their tips towards the center. The colors of the pencils include various shades of green, blue, purple, red, orange, yellow, and brown. The word "Questions?" is written in a cursive font in the center of the circle.

Questions?