

Tips to Inspire You

As you teach the gospel of Jesus and encourage the children that they can have confidence in God's character, consider these ways to live what you are teaching.

- Take the children's complaints or hurts seriously and aim to sort them out in a spirit of love.

The children will see compassion.

- When children argue or are pushy in your class, seek to resolve the matter firmly and fairly without being "bossy".

The children will see justice.

- Pray for a child if a little finger is sore and distracting them or if they tell you about a sadness in their life

The children will see that you have a relationship with God.

- Be careful how you deal with misbehaviour. Keep the child's age and maturity in mind as you teach and correct. Do not shout, scream or intimidate. Calmly discuss behaviour and consequences. Provide opportunities for restoration to the group if you have asked a child to sit away from the group for a while to settle down.

The children will see love and forgiveness.