

Keeping...



In Step with the Master Teacher

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Does listening equal learning?

Not necessarily. Whilst children may listen, they will only remember 10% of what they hear. However, if we give them something to look at as well they will remember 50% of what they hear.



Practical Tip

Interest in the Bible story can be enhanced when you wear a costume and tell the story from a character's point of view. Here's a variation of this idea: provide a costume for each character in the Bible story and a music stand to display each one. Raise the music stands to your shoulder height and turn them so their backs are facing the children. Attach the costume to the top edge of each stand with large bulldog clips, keeping the stand behind the costume. Make a name tag for each character and place it on the stand behind the costume to help you remember which costume goes with each character in the story. Attach a name tag to the front of the costume to help the children remember the name of each character. Arrange the costumes at the front of the room in the best order for telling the story. As you tell the story, stand behind the corresponding character's costume. Learn the story well enough so that you can talk for each character without depending on your notes and move from one character to the next with ease.

Alternative option: Draw a life-size costume for each character on long sheets of plain paper and attach them to the music stands.

BCM UK's vision is for more and more children and young people to come to know, love and obey God.

*To learn more, we recommend the ISMT training session:
Involving the Senses*

*...you are blessed.
You understand the things you see with your eyes. And you understand the things you hear with your ears.
Matthew 13:16
(International Children's Bible)*



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