

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. (1 Timothy 4:15)

Resources: copies of the latest Go Teach Visual Aids book; glue; card; scissors.

Discussion

1) What do you notice about the visual aids that were used by prophets, preachers and teachers in the Bible? For examples read:

Ezekiel 37:16-17; Amos 7:7-8; 8:1-3; Matthew 5:13; 6:28; John 10:7-11.

Find other examples to illustrate your point.

2) What categories of visual aids are used in children's television?

3) Are such visual aids suitable ways to illustrate Bible truth?

What is the purpose of visual aids?

Discuss and give examples of how they can help to:

- gain children's attention
- help explanations of Bible background
- bring home the reality of the subject being taught
- aid memory
- illustrate truth
- any other ideas?

How can visual aids be used effectively?

Give examples of how visual aids can be:

Varied

Interesting

Simple

Understandable

Adventurous

Legible

Aids

Interactive

Direct

Sensitive.

Experiment

Using the most recent Go Teach *Visual Aids* booklet, work in small groups and experiment with different ways of using the visual aids to give variety and interest.

