



Sunday School Ideas

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I love your pictures! I love your pictures! I love your pictures! Ann Frake

Send jpeg pictures of your Sunday school class! frakefam@bright.net

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<http://www.upci.org/wap/discussions/>

Look at Dianne Dupree's excellent Sunday school room!



Sister Frake,

Lovely to hear from you. We pastor in Morgantown, Indiana. It's a very small town. We live 10 miles away from there in a town between Bloomington and Indianapolis. We've been here for a year and a half. Our church had been without a pastor for nearly 3 years before we came, so it's almost like starting a brand-new work.

I have written for several of the kids *POWER* hour series. It amuses me that I used to write and say, "If you have a small group . . ." never picturing a small group as 1 - 3 kids, but more like 8! It's a challenge to find games that you can do with a small group, and I'm learning how to adapt everything! However, my philosophy is to do it like we'd do it for a large group, even if it's only 1!

It would be helpful to have ideas for **really** small groups.

I'm sending some pictures of our room this quarter. We're doing the Friendship unit. It's been really great so far, and if all the kids that have been here would come at once, we'd have a great group, and indeed, have to expand the boat!

I hope this doesn't take forever to load. You can tell our room is small, and the water ended up being too green-y, but hey, here it is!

Dianne Dupree



This excellent series is available at
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Peter, James, and John, in a Sailboat

Here's a new site that I've just tried: <http://www.applesaucekids.com>

I found the following Simon Says game to learn the names of the apostles.



When teaching about the apostles, try these games:

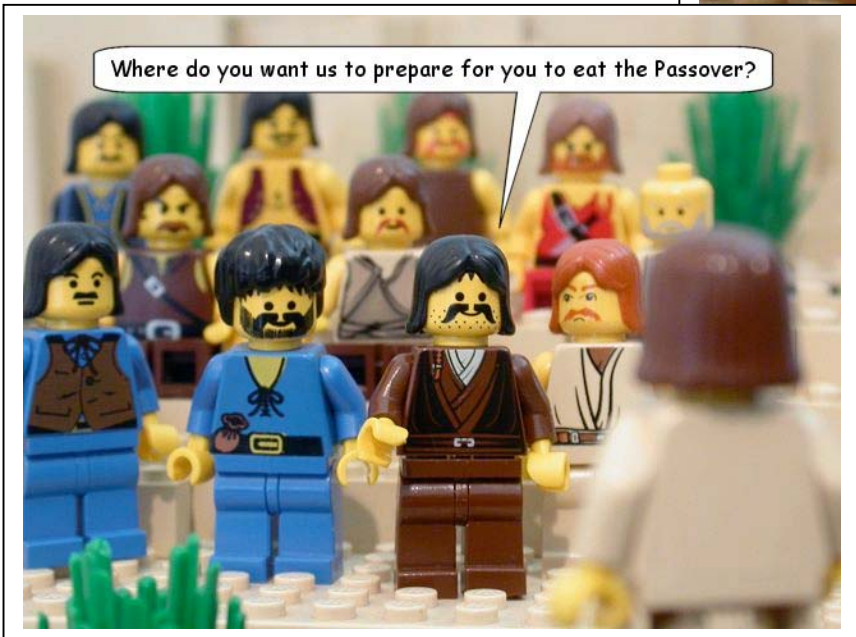
“Tell your kids that the Apostles lived most of their lives as very normal people. They were not always a super person for Christ. They only became a super person for Christ after they opened their hearts and let Christ into their lives. Christ changed their lives from normal to Super and that changed the lives of the people the Apostles met. They had jobs just like regular people. Luke was a doctor, Simon Peter and Andrew were fishermen, and so on. They were normal people until Christ came into their lives. Tell them all of the jobs the Apostles had before they met Christ. Then **have each of your kids pick an Apostle and draw that Apostle doing their [sic] job.** Then have them **draw a picture of themselves with a cape on as if they were Superman / Superwoman.** While they are drawing, explain to them . . . what Christ can do in their lives. . . .”

“**Simon says meets the Apostles:** The idea of this game is just to teach the names of the Apostles. Assign the name of an Apostle to each kid. Then play Simon Says, but only use the Apostle's name when talking to each child, and tell each child what Simon says individually. **Example:** Simon says the Apostle Simon Peter can take one step forward. Only the person that is Simon Peter can move. The rest of the kids must wait for their turn.”

Check Out This Web site!

This Website uses Legos to build pictures of biblical stories and characters. Bring in your laptop or print off a few color pictures at your library to bring in and show them to your class. Learning the apostles' names and occupations can be tedious and boring work; earn points with your class (especially any younger boys) and keep the interest flowing with a few of these unusual pictures.





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Spanish sites:

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