



TEACHING METHODS

Watercolor

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR

IN-PERSON TEACHING:

- PAPER
- WATERCOLOR PAINTS
- PAINT BRUSHES
- WATER CUPS
- PAPER TOWELS
- PLACE FOR ART TO DRY

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR

VIRTUAL TEACHING:

- OPTION 1 - ONLINE PAINTING TOOL (SUCH AS KLEKI.COM, YOUIDRAW.COM, JSPAIN.TAPP)
- OPTION 2 - CONFIRM STUDENTS HAVE MATERIALS FROM IN-PERSON LIST ABOVE AT THEIR LOCATION PRIOR TO CLASS

EMPOWERING LEARNING:

- VISUAL
- KINESTHETIC
- INTRAPERSONAL
- THOUGHT PROVOKING
- REINFORCES SCRIPTURES, STORIES, AND LESSONS WITH VISUALIZATIONS

DESCRIPTION

Using watercolor painting as a medium for teaching allows students to engage artistically with the content of the lesson and actively process their thoughts and reflections visually.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING

Begin by providing students an overview of the activity and make sure they know where the supplies are located or pass out the supplies. After each student has their supplies provide verbal instructions to the students. The instructor should have an example, but should emphasize that the students are not trying to recreate the example because this is a time for personal reflection. Ask for questions. Provide the prompt for watercolor reflection (i.e. story, poem, hymn, scripture, song). The instructor can choose to have the students respond to content previously covered in the lesson or can have the students respond in real time as a text is read or song is played. Allow time for students to share their creation with the class at the end of the activity.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING

To use watercolor in virtual teaching the instructor can choose to use an online painting tool that allows students to paint virtually or the instructor can make arrangements for the students to have the needed supplies at their location. The instructor should provide instructions to the students on how to access any online tools or supplies and follow the instructions outlined above for in-person teaching.

IDEAS FOR USING THIS METHOD

- Paint while a song is played or story read
- Provide printed text which can be painted over
- Draw with white crayon then paint over during various readings during lectio divina
- Paint a scene from a Bible story
- Free paint during a time for reflection and prayer