



TEACHING METHODS

Team Building Exercises

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR

IN-PERSON TEACHING:

- BIBLE OR COPY OF THE LESSON
- CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACTIVITY
- ANY MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE ACTIVITY

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR

VIRTUAL TEACHING:

- BIBLE OR COPY OF THE LESSON
- CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACTIVITY

EMPOWERING LEARNING:

TEAM BUILDING

EXERCISES :

- STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THE LEARNING COMMUNITY
- SOLIDIFY UNDERSTANDING OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- HELP STUDENTS PRACTICE WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED

DESCRIPTION

Teaching with team-building exercises begins by presenting a concept or skill to a small group, and then asking the group to participate in an activity that requires the use of this concept or skill. This activity typically involves a problem to solve or a task that requires teamwork to complete

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING

Identify the learning objectives of the Bible story or concept that you want to teach. Choose an activity that is directly related to these objectives. Gather any materials the group needs to complete the activity. Share the story or concept with the group and then give clear instructions for completing the activity. Do not help the group with the activity, but simply observe. Finish by discussing the group's experience and how it relates to the learning objectives.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING

Identify the learning objectives of the Bible story or concept that you want to teach. Choose an activity that is directly related to these objectives and that is designed for use in a virtual setting. Share the story or concept with the group and then give clear instructions for completing the activity. Do not help the group with the activity, but simply observe. Finish by discussing the group's experience and how it relates to the learning objectives..

IDEAS FOR USING THIS METHOD

- Read the story of Jesus healing a paralytic (Mark 2) and have students figure out how to carry one of the group members through a set of obstacles. Then discuss why the friends went to so much trouble to bring the paralytic to Jesus
- For a virtual class, challenge the group to search online and work together to choose the best GIF (graphic or image) to illustrate the selected Bible Story or concept. Discuss why it is the best image.