

Sunday School Checkup

As you plan and evaluate your ministry with this group, consider the following suggestions. Mark the boxes by items you want to do. Add to or delete actions that are appropriate for your church based on the church's mission.

On a regular basis (such as monthly or quarterly), use this checkup in meetings with leaders to check your progress toward desired results. Use a scale of 0-10, with 10 being excellent, to evaluate how well you feel you are doing in each area. Place your evaluation on the line to the right.

Additional information related to the tasks or suggestions may be found in *Toward 2000: Leading Preschoolers in Sunday School*.

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1. Reach Preschoolers and Their Families

- Set and work toward enrollment and attendance goals. _____
- Enroll preschoolers in Sunday School with parents'/guardians' permission. _____
- Designate a person to direct outreach-evangelism to families. _____
- Participate in prospect discovery activities. _____
- Develop, maintain, and use a prospect file. _____
- Participate in regularly scheduled outreach visitation. _____
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2. Teach Preschoolers the Bible

- Participate in the Sunday School Launch Event or conduct our own preparation to begin the Sunday School year. _____
- Teach preschoolers the Bible using Preschool Sunday School literature published by the Baptist Sunday School Board. _____
- Provide the best learning environment possible. _____
- Provide at least one special Bible study opportunity for preschoolers at a time other than Sunday morning. _____
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3. Care for Preschoolers and Their Families

- Maintain and use records with names, addresses, telephone numbers, and information on preschoolers and family members, including ministry needs. _____
- Assign each enrolled child and prospect to a teacher for ministry. _____
- Pray regularly for preschoolers and their families. _____
- Provide or participate in ministry training. _____
- Plan and implement ministry actions to involve preschoolers and their families. _____
- Conduct at least one parent-worker meeting each year. _____
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4. Witness to Families of Preschoolers

- Participate in or provide evangelism training related to reaching parents and family members for Christ. _____

- Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, share Christ with unsaved family members. _____
- Teach the Bible to lay foundations for Christian conversion and spiritual growth. _____
- Pray for parents and family members who have not yet made a profession of faith. _____
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5. Fellowship with Preschoolers and Their Families

- Affirm and recognize workers throughout the year, and participate in a worker appreciation event. _____
- Provide parent-teacher fellowship opportunities. _____
- Provide family fellowship opportunities. _____
- Assimilate members and prospects through caring relationships. _____
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6. Lead Preschoolers and Their Families to Worship

- Model consistent worship service attendance. _____
- Train families of older preschoolers to introduce their child to congregational worship. _____
- Encourage parents to involve preschoolers in family worship experiences. _____
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7. Administer

- Start additional departments or classes as needed. _____
- Enlist a minimum of two adults in church membership for each department; maintain recommended worker-pupil ratios. _____
- Provide and participate in basic and ongoing training. _____
- Participate in weekly or regularly scheduled planning. _____
- Use records to monitor enrollment and attendance. _____
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