

# THE W.O.R.D.

## WILD OUTRAGEOUS RESPONDING DISCIPLESHIP

MAKING THE WORD REAL AND EXCITING HELPS PARTICIPANTS GRASP, RELATE TO, AND UNDERSTAND SCRIPTURE! HERE ARE SOME HINTS ON HOW TO MAKE YOUR BIBLE STUDY MORE INTERACTIVE!

- REARRANGE A FAMILIAR SPACE
- SPEAK DIFFERENTLY: BULLHORN, WHISPER, FRENCH
- USE PROPS! (EX: READ FROM A LADDER FOR JACOB'S LADDER, CREATE THE INSIDE OF A WHALE WHEN READING ABOUT JONAH, TURN OVER ALL THE TABLES FOR THE MONEYCHANGERS IN THE TEMPLE.)
- GIVE EVERYONE PROPS TO INCLUDE DURING THE SCRIPTURE (EX: GIVE EVERYONE FIREBALLS WHEN READING ABOUT THE FIREY FURNACE)
- LET PEOPLE GET INTO THE ACTION IN A "BIG PICTURE" STORY AND ASSIGN EACH PERSON A DIFFERENT PART.
- CREATE A VIDEO COMMERCIAL TO PROMOTE THE MESSAGE OF THE SCRIPTURE
- ENACT A MODERN DAY VERSION, SOAP OPERA STYLE, OF THE PASSAGE
- CREATE A NEWSLETTER FOR THE CONGREGATION BASED ON THE STUDY
- INTERVIEW BIBLE CHARACTERS (OPRAH COULD INTERVIEW PAUL FOR HER BOOK CLUB, JERRY SPRINGER COULD HAVE CAIN, ABEL, OR ESSAU AND JACOB AS GUESTS.)
- USE A MINE TO ILLUSTRATE A STORY WHILE IT IS BEING READ
- USE SOUND EFFECTS TO TELL A STORY OR GIVE SEVERAL GROUPS SOUND EFFECT PARTS.
- MAD LIBS!
- USE CONTACT PAPER! DIVDE THE GROUP UP INTO GROUPS OF 2-3 PROVIDE CONTACT PAPER AND CRAFT SUPPLIES (COLORED PAPER, COLORED TISSUE PAPER, SAND STICKS, NATURE ITEMS, MARKERS, ETC) HAVE GROUPS READ THE SCRIPTURE AND CREATE THEIR INTERPRETATION ON THE STICKY SIDE OF THE CONTACT PAPER OTHER IDEAS:
- RE-WRITING SCRIPTURE IN RHYME