

Teacher Training Class Syllabus
July 31, 2011 – September 4, 2011
Sundays, 10:00AM – 10:45AM

Class Summary

- Reinforce the responsibilities of both parents and teachers in teaching children
- Introduce the new children's class curriculum to begin on September 11, 2011
- Present fundamentals of preparing and presenting Bible classes to all ages
- Material based on Bob and Sandra Waldron's book, *A Generation That Knows Not God*

Lesson Topics

Week 1 (July 31, 2011) – *Importance and Responsibility of Parents and Teachers*

- Identify the challenges of teaching children and our responsibilities in addressing them
- Lessons Referenced
 - o Lesson 1 – *“My People Perish for Lack of Knowledge”*
 - o Lesson 2 – *Teachers Cannot Do It Alone*

Week 2, August 7, 2011 – *God is Our Focus*

- Recognize the insidious problem of humanism in Bible teaching and present the solution
- Lessons Referenced
 - o Lesson 3 – *Relevance or Humanism?*
 - o Lesson 4 – *Back to the Bible Story*

Week 3, August 21, 2011 (**Note that I will be away on August 14, 2011**) – *Fundamentals of Teaching*

- Examine the philosophy, attitudes, and approach needed to be a successful Bible teacher
- Lessons Referenced
 - o Lesson 5 – *Philosophy of Teaching*
 - o Lesson 6 – *The Teacher, The Basic Link*

Week 4, August 28, 2011 – *Preparing Our Lessons*

- Understand techniques and methods for preparing for a successful Bible class for all ages
- Lessons Referenced
 - o Lesson 7 – *Choosing a Subject to Teach*
 - o Lesson 8 – *“Study to Show Thyself Approved”*
 - o Lesson 9 – *Preparing Today's Lesson*
 - o Lesson 11 – *Some Specific Aids, Advantages and Disadvantages*

Week 5, September 4, 2011 – *Presenting Our Lessons*

- Understand methods for presenting a successful Bible class for all ages
- Lessons Referenced
 - o Lesson 10 – *Presenting the Lesson*
 - o Lesson 12 – *Discipline*
 - o Lesson 13 – *The Child's Level*
 - o Lesson 14 – *Parents and Babies*
 - o Lesson 15 – *Bible Classes and the Pre-School Child*
 - o Lesson 16 – *The Elementary Child*
 - o Lesson 17 – *The Older Classes: Pre-Teen, Teen, and Adult*
 - o Lesson 18 – *Jesus, The Master Teacher*