

# The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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## 2013 Vacation Bible School

**THEME:** The Good News of Salvation is Spread Through God’s Servant Paul

**Scriptural Text:** Acts 15 – 18, Paul’s second missionary journey (Asia Minor, Macedonia, and Achaia – special emphasis on Athens)

**Adult Class:** Studies in Acts

**Time:** July 15 – 19; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Schedule:**

\*Singing and introduction to the daily lesson – Ryan (10 minutes)

\*Stations (3) – 25 minutes each

Station One	Station Two	Station Three
Room #4 Paul & Dionysius <i>Nick Soyars</i> <i>Chris Huntley</i>	Room #3 Family (class) Time <i>Rosalie Brown</i> <i>Debbie Orf</i> <i>Heather Collins</i>	Room #1 Market Place Learn lessons from Activity <i>Greg Blackshear</i>

**Toddler Class:** Amelia & Emily

**Student Greeting & Check-In:** Leah, Monaka, Kate

**Young Men’s Class:** Brendan & Jared

Close with singing and examples of God working in our lives today!  
 (“God Sightings”)

# LEARNING TO TEACH FROM JESUS

by Dempsey Collins

***“Christ ... left us an example that we should follow in His steps.” (I Peter 2:21)***

1. **Jesus knew His students**  
“I know my own and my own know me.” (John 10:14)
  - *What can I do to get to know **my** students?*
2. **Jesus loved His students**  
He spent much time with them. (Matt. 4:19)  
He felt compassion for them. (Matt. 15:32)  
He was willing to lay down His life for them. (John 10:14)
  - *How can I show my love for **my** students?*
3. **Jesus understood the great importance of His work. (John 4:34; 8:12)**
  - *What great responsibilities do I have as a teacher? (John 6:45; II Tim. 2:15; II Cor. 5:11; Eph. 4:12-15)*
4. **Jesus knew the Scriptures and made constant reference to the Scriptures. (Matt. 4:4-10; 19:4, 5; 5:17-19)**
  - *How well do I need to know the Scriptures? (II Tim. 2:15; II Peter 3:16; Matt. 15:14; Eph. 4:12-15)*
  - *What should I do to learn the Scriptures?*
  - *Why is it important to constantly refer to the Scriptures?*
5. **Jesus knew His objectives.**  
He came to “seek and save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10)
  - *What are **my** objectives as a teacher? (I Tim. 4:11-16)*
  - *What can I do to keep objectives constantly before **me**?*
6. **Jesus prayed for His students and with His students. (John 17:20-21; Matt. 26:26-27)**
  - *How can I improve **my** prayer life toward **my** students?*
7. **Jesus was always improving as a student and a teacher. (Luke 2:46, 52; Heb. 5:8)**
  - *In what ways do I need to improve as a teacher? (I Tim. 4:16)*
8. **Jesus listened to His students. (John 4:9, 11, 12, ff.)**
  - *How can I be a better listener?*
  - *Why is this so important?*
9. **Jesus used stories in teaching. (Matt. 13:3-13)**
  - *How can the use of stories help **my** teaching? (Matt. 13:13)*
10. **Jesus used visual aids in His teaching. (Matt. 6:26; 18:1-3; 21:18, 19)**
  - *Why are visual aids so helpful?*
  - *What visual aids can I use to teach the lesson?*
11. **Jesus used questions to teach lessons. (Matt. 12:11,12; 16:13-16; 21:24,28; 22:41-46)**
  - *How can asking questions help teach the lesson?*
12. **Jesus used simple language. (Matt. 13:13; John 4:13; 15:1)**
  - *Why is it so important to use simple terms?*
13. **Jesus evaluated His students. (Matt. 13:13; Luke 10:26; Matt. 15:1-3)**
  - *What are some things I need to evaluate in **my** students?*
14. **Jesus taught applications in His lesson? (Matt. 13:18-23)**
  - *Is mere telling and showing enough for the student to get the lesson?*
  - *How can I help **my** students to make application?*
15. **Jesus gave His students opportunity to think and reach the right conclusion on their own. (Matt. 11:2-6; 14:16; 19:3-6; 21:23-27; 22:31, 32, 45)**
  - *Why is this so important?*
  - *What methods should I employ to encourage individual thought?*
16. **At times, Jesus would employ the use of a sermon or lecture. (Matt. 5-7)**
  - *When would a lecture format be needed?*
17. **Jesus taught by repetition. (Matt. 13:44, 45; 4:17; 5:3, 10; Mark 9:1)**
  - *Why is repetition an important tool in teaching?*
18. **Jesus always set a good example. (I Pet. 2:21)**
  - *Why is **my** example so important?*
19. **Jesus provided plenty of motivation for His students. (John 4:13-15; Matt. 11:28-30)**
  - *What are some ways I can motivate **my** students?*
20. **At times, Jesus needed to discipline His students. (Matt. 16:23; 18:3)**
  - *Why is corrective discipline also needed in a class?*
  - *What are some helpful and constructive ways to carry out discipline?*