

# The Messenger



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

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## Bible Class Information

### For the Parents:

1. Cooperate and encourage all efforts by the church to help your child learn about God and his duty to Him.
2. Bring your children to all the Bible classes provided.
3. Make sure your children study their Bible lesson and are well prepared for class. (For younger classes a summary page including topics and Scriptures is provided in the first class.)
4. Go over the Bible lesson with your children. Read the lesson yourself and help them understand and apply it.
5. Impress upon your children the importance of being respectful to their teacher and others.
6. When your children are absent, find out what they missed and go over the lesson with them at home.
7. Make sure your family arrives in plenty of time to get the full benefit of the Bible lesson.
8. Make sure your children get plenty of rest the night before.
9. Create a pleasant atmosphere before coming to Bible class.
10. Support and pray for the efforts of the Bible teacher.
11. If a problem arises remember it is **not** who is right, but **what** is right. To learn what is right we must go to the Scriptures.

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### **DISCIPLINE “Training to act in proper conduct” (Instructive and corrective)**

1. A teacher must establish and maintain control of the class at all times.
2. Work hard to establish a close rapport and discipline as soon as you begin teaching.
3. Set simple rules which are understood by all.
  - \*No gum chewing
  - \*How you want to be addressed
  - \*Raising of the hand
  - \*Have lessons ready, etc.
4. Help each child feel important to you and God.

5. Recognize achievement and improvement.
6. Be generous and sincere in your praise.
7. Remember the age of the child and expect only what he is capable of.
8. Do not compare children. Don't be partial.
9. Do not let one child correct another.
10. Do not become angry.
11. Do not talk about problems of children to other parents.
12. Do not threaten unless you intend to carry it out.
13. If a child **persists** in being unruly he should be taken to his parents.
14. Discuss the matter with the parents.

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**For the Teacher:**

1. **Arrive early**
  - We expect you to
  - We expect you to take this responsibility seriously and set a good example in all things
  - Helps to show respect for your Bible class
  - More mentally prepared
  - Able to welcome students
  - Able to welcome visitors and help them and parents feel comfortable
2. **Have room and material ready**
  - Ready to begin; allows more time for teaching, less time for play
3. **Greet each student by name**
  - People like to hear their name
  - Adds aspect of caring, more personal
  - Helps establish rapport, encourage communication
4. **Thoroughly master your subject**
  - To not know your lesson is like the blind leading the blind
  - Any visual aids are very helpful
  - Activities with students outside of class are also helpful
5. **Take time during the week to follow up any questions or topics which need extra attention**
  - Helps build respect for the Bible
  - Helps to encourage further Bible study
  - Helps build a trusting and more personal relationship. You cared enough about them to follow up their question or comment.
  - We are commanded to "give an answer" (I Pet. 3:15)
6. **Call or send a card to absent students and lovingly express your concern for them**
  - Use discretion if the child and parents are habitually absent
7. **Compliment good work and reinforce any good behavior.**
8. **Set a godly example in all things and at all times.**
9. **Make learning challenging and enjoyable.**
10. **Say a prayer before each class.**

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**News and Notes:** Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses. *"...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."* James 5:16