

**The teaching format a teacher in this group will outline. %**

*A. Optional: Open the class with prayer. The teacher will ask for prayer requests. Prayer is powerful, it's part of the NT pattern and it bonds the students in the class (as well as other class forums with non-Christians and new converts). The teacher will either write down the prayer requests (before praying) or ask someone else to and have them lead the prayer.*

*B. The teacher will go around the table/ circle of chairs or other seated arrangement and have each student read a section of the lesson book material, then ask the student who read the content or another student, a question in connection to what was read.*

*C. When a verse(s) comes up during the reading of the content, the teacher will ask a student to read the passage. If it's more than one passage, the instructor will ask different students to read the various passages.*

*D. If questions in the lesson material come up, (circle answers, fill in the blank, etc.), the teacher will ask the students for the answers. If there is a Bible passage involved (with one of the questions) the teacher will ask a student or the class as a whole, to turn to that passage and ask for the answer.*

*E. The teacher from time to time, can ask the class if they have any questions or thoughts they want to share. Be generous with your praise,*

*(when appropriate). Let the students feel valued for what they contribute to the class.*

*F. The goal is to keep the Bible study (not including prayer) no more than an hour long. Of course, there are extenuating circumstances, like if a non-Christian wants to know more about the plan of salvation, etc. But this is a good rule of thumb.*

*The goal of a teacher is to also encourage interaction. The best way to be engaging and keep students' minds engaged is by asking questions and by involving the students, (passing out Bibles, leading a prayer, etc.)*

*G. Complement the correct answers. Be tactful and respectful when answers are wrong.*

*H. Close the class with a prayer. (Optional)*