

# My Ideal Adult Sabbath School

Brainstorming the  
Sabbath School I  
Would Love



# Power of Sabbath School

1. Growth through learning together
2. Studying the scriptures
3. A place of belonging
4. Applied knowledge



# Bible Study



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## Developing Questions

- A. Focus on one or two ideas per study
- B. Create open-ended questions
- C. Examples of questions:
  - How would you explain this passage to a child?
  - What points stood out to you from this week's study?
  - What if Jonah had gone to Nineveh straight away. What might the outcome have been? For the Ninevites, for Jonah, for us?
  - How does this passage demonstrate God's love?



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D. Ask: What, why, how

E. Dig deeper!

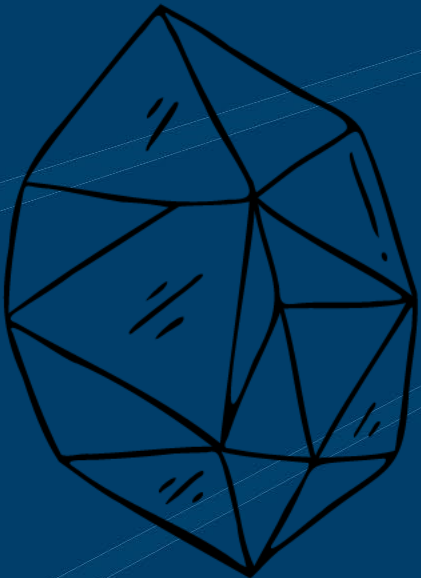
- Why is this true?
- What makes you think this is true?
- What if it isn't true?



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## A. Honor diverse perspectives

- Economic status | Country of Origin | Field of Education | Ethnicity | Culture | Age
- Empathy
- Reading diverse perspectives



# Faith in Action!



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1. Service projects during Sabbath School
2. Outreach during the week





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1. Opportunity to try new things
2. Meet new people
3. Personal involvement → Personal Growth
4. Breathes life into our faith



# Faith in Action!

Commit → Action! → Report → Repeat



# Sample “Agenda”:

1. Welcome and Prayer
2. Report and Debrief
3. Celebrate success and encourage solutions
4. Bible Study
5. Set action goals for next week
6. Prayer
7. Adjourn



*Thank You*  
for joining me!



# Implement:

1. What step can you take to implement something new for your Sabbath School?
2. Would your SS class be willing to try new ideas? If so, which?
3. What are you able to commit to doing this week for somebody else?

