



Teacher, this Teacher Preparation Guide is a general guide designed to help you with any/all of the specific TruthTime Teacher Lesson Plans. We recommend using this guide as you prepare for every lesson you teach.



Lesson # _____ **LEVEL** _____
Primary Scripture Passage _____



TEACHER PREPARATION PHASE

1. Prayer (5+ min.)
2. Read Through "Teaching Phase" (5+ min.)
3. Do Provided Teacher Truth Study (20+ min.)
4. Paraphrase Your Teaching Goal For This TruthTime Lesson (5+ min.)
5. Personalize It! (10+ min.)
6. Internalize It! (10+ min.)
7. Organize The TruthTime Lesson (5+ min.)



TEACHER TRUTH STUDY

BIBLE PASSAGE STUDY: Study your "Primary Scripture Passage" and write down any pertinent info you want to go over in your Teaching Phase. <http://bible.crosswalk.com>

THEOLOGICAL ARTICLE STUDY: Login to <http://equipu.kids4truth.com>. Click on the link on the sidebar that says "Recommended Articles." There you may find one or more articles corresponding with your specific Teacher Lesson Plan's topic.



PARAPHRASE YOUR TEACHING GOAL

Here's What I'm Striving To Teach During This TruthTime Lesson:



* PERSONALIZE IT!

Think of one or two **personal illustrations / anecdotes that will help reinforce any of the truth(s) being taught in this TruthTime Lesson.

**Note: The goal of this portion is to help engage the listeners on a more personal level. A good, personal illustration is easy and fun for the teacher to tell, and attention-grabbing in regards to the children. We want these TTLPs to be "living organisms" instead of static, dry, dusty academia. Put some life into it by putting your life into it!*



* INTERNALIZE IT!

Helper Questions: **How has the truth of this lesson impacted you? How has it changed/deepened your view of God? How might the truth of this lesson affect your life this next week? How will you respond to what this truth has taught you about God's character?

**Note: One of the goals of this component is for the teacher to model the truth. We want boys and girls to see the impact of God-Focused truth upon an individual. We want them to learn how to view all of life, and especially all of God's truth, with a theocentric viewpoint, that is, that everything would eventually get us "back to God." In order for this to effectively happen, the teacher must guide them by first doing it himself/herself.*