

MISSION: POSSIBLE

Character Development

Lesson 1: Introduction and Summary

Lesson Keys

- Introduction
- Relationships
- The Sell
- Game

Preparation

It is important that you be familiar with this class and what you will be teaching over the coming weeks. During “the sell,” you will need to clearly communicate what the children can expect out of your class. This needs to be exciting and heartfelt.

Supplies

- Pens
- Get-to-Know-You Game
- Candy Prize

Scripture Guide

None

Teaching Coach

This first class should be the most relaxed meeting that you will have. The only important item on the agenda is for you to get to know your kids. You will have been successful if you have gotten to know the kids better.

Introduction

- Introduce yourself
- Tell the children about your family
- Tell a funny story about yourself (as a kid or grown up)
- Tell the children why and how you came to be their teacher

Attendance

- Have the children all be quite while taking attendance
- Ask each child their name
- Ask them how old they are
- Ask them what school they go to
- Ask each one a funny question (What kind of soft drink would you like to swim in? If you could be any insect, what would you be?)
- Quiz yourself on everyone’s names
- (Important Note: Don’t expect them to remember anything you say if you can’t even remember their name)

The Sell

- Tell the kids about the class
- Tell the kids why you think it is a great class
- Tell the kids what they will learn that they may not know now
- Ask the kids some questions relating to your class subject that they probably will not know (tell them that they will know the answers to these and more at the end of the quarter)

Prayer

- Take a moment to pray for the kids and the material that they will learn this quarter.
- Enlist a few children to pray as well

Get-To-Know-You Game

- Follow the instructions for the game included
- Be mindful of the time and try to allow everyone to get a chance to participate before time is up