



JOURNEY LAND

Journey Land is a hands-on, multi-sensory, multi-dimensional, Bible education program, based on our growing knowledge of how children best develop and retain long-term knowledge and understanding. JOURNEY LAND IS DYNAMIC LEARNING!

Journey Land takes one major Bible story and presents different segments or facets of that story in depth, in a series of theme-based rooms (workshops) over a period of weeks. Teachers repeat their own segment of that main story as groups of kids rotate from room to room each week.

This approach increases Bible knowledge, it is motivating, and it is fun! But these advantages are meaningless if our children do not apply Biblical knowledge to their own lives. **DYNAMIC LEARNING** implies that every story we tell, every activity that we undertake, every concept we teach helps our children develop a relationship with, an understanding of, and a love for our Lord and His children.

Gaining *wisdom*-applying Biblical principles to life-is the purpose of our children's religious education!

Since students *rotate* in groups to different theme-based *workshops* each week, **Journey Land's** educational model is based on the **WORKSHOP ROTATION MODEL (WRM)**. **WRM** concentrates on taking ONE MAJOR BIBLE STORY, presenting segments of it in different ways (to accommodate different intelligences and learning styles) over a period of weeks. By using this method, our children will develop a lasting memory and understanding that applies to their lives.

VOCABULARY FOR JOURNEY LAND

***Workshop:** theme-based classrooms specific to the activity that will take place in that room

***Rotation:** a eight week period of time focusing on one particular story or theme (also referred to as "Unit of Study")

***Group:** children are organized into "groups" that rotate together to the different workshops.

***Journeymen:** the "guides" of each group; Journeymen stay with their particular group for the entire duration of the rotation and are responsible for developing relationships with the children in their group.

***Teacher:** responsible for preparing and teaching the lesson; will stay in that particular Workshop for eight weeks.