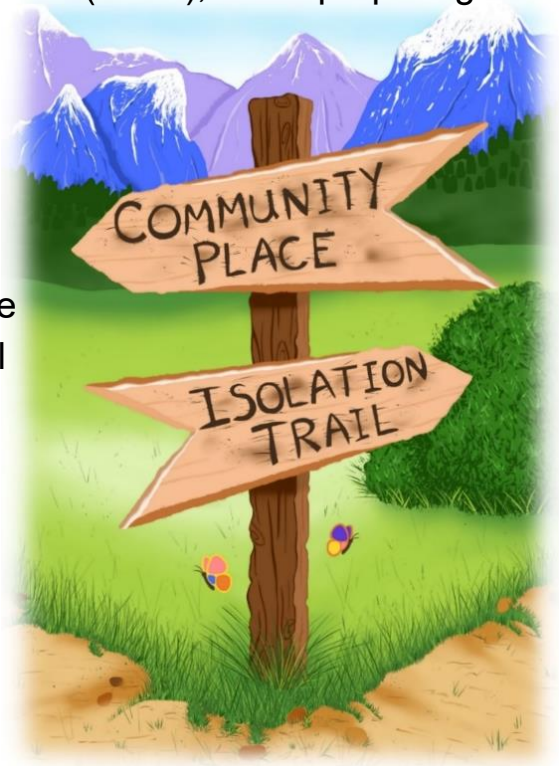


## TOPIC 7, EPISODE 2—EFFECTIVE TEACHING

### LESSON PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

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- Develop a lesson schedule which rotates through several Bible teachers.
- Friendship groups should use a curriculum specifically developed for adults with intellectual disabilities. Do not use children’s materials.
- Bible teachers should allow days or even a week to study the lesson, curricula, and other resources. Plan to spend a couple of hours minimum to work on lesson plan.
- Consider the New International Reader’s Version (NIRV), when preparing and teaching Bible lessons.
- Encourage volunteer companions to help adult friends answer questions.
- Visual aids are key when planning out a Bible lesson. Use interactive drama, games, visual aids and discussion to improve the effectiveness of the lesson.
  - Ideas include inviting adult friends and volunteers to dress up in simple, open-front costumes and act out the story.
  - Biblical character from the lesson visits group.



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## LESSON PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION CONTINUED

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- Themed memory Bible verse that the group learns by the end of the night.
  - PowerPoint images, posters, and puppets.
  - Review/game night after finishing a series of lessons.
  - The use of images from Free Bible Images, or Google and Bing images.
- Bible teachers should share their lesson plans in advance with the volunteer companions who lead and participate in small groups.

### **Resources:**

- Curriculum Resources; <https://connection-ministries.org/category/resources/curricula/>
- Free Bible Images; <http://www.freebibleimages.org/>
- A Beka Book Flash-A-Card; <https://www.abeka.com/AbekaOnline/Search.aspx?for=Flash-ACard>
- The Easter Story; <https://www.cph.org/p-18520-the-easter-story.aspx>
- The Christmas Story; <https://www.cph.org/>
- Bible jeopardy online; <http://www.christianity.com/trivia/jeopardy/categories/>
- Bible trivia online; <http://quiz.christiansunite.com/>

