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 - Older: role playing, skits, object lessons
- Ideas to keep children engaged:
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 - Use 2 way radios to read verses
 - Read the verses as if making a 911 call
 - Cell phone with topical issues with verses
 - Look for creative ways to explain “church” language
 - Use review games with the details of the story
 - Dress up as a character and have the kids interview them
 - Make it into a mystery
 - Paint rocks gold with lesson verse, bury them, pan for gold.
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