**Theology** – what does it teach?

 -Translation of Bible

 -Learning points “Students will…”

 -Pronouns for people and God

 -OT and NT balance

 -Theological topics (justice, salvation, community, empowerment, etc)

**Format** – how is it used?

 -Multi-age, age groups, intergenerational?

 -Require handouts, videos, copies, craft supplies?

 -Sitting at tables or requires space?

 -Stay in one place or rotate to stations?

 -One teacher or different leaders?

 -Each lesson independent or to they build on each other (easy for new people?)

**Preparation –** how much does it take?

 -Supplies (cost and collection time)?

 -Set-up time?

 -Study required by leader?

 -Complicated directions?

 -Are there “extras” to be ordered and how are they used?

**Topics** – are we interested?

 -Are stories relevant in scripture?

 -Are stories relevant to today?

 -Are topics relevant to personal faith?

 -Are topics relevant to justice / communal faith?

 -Are topics appropriate to the age group?

**Imagery and Presentation** – what do the students see?

 -Ethnicity of characters

 -Ethnicity of Jesus

 -Visual images of God and Spirit

 -What age does imagery target?

 -Do students interact with visual imagery or is it just marketing?

**Response** – what is expected of the learner after?

 -Life application

 -Take home activities

 -Family activities

 -Expectations for “homework” or reflection

**Cost**- what are we paying for?

 -One time expenses for reusable resources (DVDs, Bibles, posters, etc.)

 -Monthly expenses – handouts, leader books, etc.

 -Digital vs. printed – is there an option, and do you care?

 -Supplies required

 -Training required