**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