

# Directions for Using These Materials

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Greetings! Thank you for deciding to use “*Teachers’ Training 101*” provided by Sunday School Center. My prayer is that God will bless you as you study it.

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## **To Use These Materials:**

First... You don’t have to read the whole thing! (Whew!) Just pick and choose the parts that seem to relevant to you in your situation.

If you are planning a Teachers’ Training program, then pick the different parts (or lessons) that seem to apply best to your group, and work through them together.

If you have a large group, you may want to offer “Break-Out Sessions” where some of the participants choose to study one topic of interest or another. Ask leaders, in advance, to prepare the lessons for the various sessions, so that they can teach them on that day. When it is time for the Break-Out Sessions, divide the larger group of students into smaller groups, depending on their interests.

As you go through the materials, you will find some Exercises that go along with various lessons. They are there to help students think through what they have learned and decide how it all applies to them.

The Exercises can provide some nice breaks in the day; allowing you to switch things up a little. Some suggest discussion of the questions in small groups. Others contain worksheets. And at least one (the one on Memory Verse Games) can be used as a game for your group! *(But you will need to plan ahead for this!)*

Enjoy the materials! And remember that they are merely suggestions offered for your consideration. As always, remember to consult with your pastor before using any new materials in your ministry. *God bless you! - Sharon*