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## CEF November Teaching Tips

Dear Tracy,

We have made it to the third edition of our new *CEF Teaching Tips* E-Newsletter. May the Lord bless you and guide you this month as you reach out to the children in His name.



### Eddie's Moments

November brings a special holiday that reminds us to count our blessings by praising and thanking God.

**Praise** = approval, honor

**Thanksgiving** = expressing appreciation

These two words are very similar, but I enjoy teaching the children the subtle difference by singing the traditional song using motions: {see below}

**Praise Him, Praise Him** (All You Precious Children).



When we **praise** God, we are thanking God for **WHO He is** (Creator, Omnipotent, Holy etc).

When we **thank** God, we are thanking God for **WHAT He has done** (gave us the Bible, sending the Savior, saving us from sin, making us His child etc).

#### Praise Him, Praise Him

**Praise Him, Praise Him** (Clap hands on the word praise-point up for Him.)

**All you precious children** (Point out at the children)

**God is love, God is love** (Point up for God, and cross arms in an "X" over chest with hands in a fist).



We are in need of teachers for Good News Clubs® Contact our office if you or someone you know can help.

Welcome Liz Gaddis!



Elizabeth Gaddis is new to CEF Madison. She is our Good News Club Coordinator. Get to know Liz by reading her article in this month's newsletter.

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Upcoming Training Events

December/2011

2nd verse:

**Thank Him, Thank Him** (Put hands together as if praying)

**All you precious children** (Point out at the children)

**God is love, God is love** (Point up for God, and cross arms in an "X" over chest with hands in a fist).

Devotional

Praise and Thanksgiving

*"With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the LORD:  
"He is good; his love to Israel endures forever."  
And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the LORD,  
because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid."  
~Ezra 3:11 (NIV)*

Praise and Thanksgiving have incredible effects upon the life of the believer. They draw us closer to God. They help us to see our situation in the proper perspective. They enable us to fix our eyes on the one **Who** has the answers, **Who** can comfort us, and **Who** cares for us.

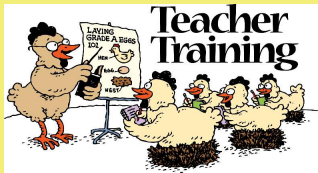


Jesus said that *"the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful"* (Mt.13:22). But throughout the scriptures another truth is echoed for our encouragement as well: that praise is the instrument whereby we can rise above the care of this world, draw near to God, and find His peace once again.

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Teacher's Tip  
Lesson Reviews - Kid Picks Review

3 - Teacher Enrichment  
**January/2012**  
 14 - Teacher Enrichment  
 21 - TCE-1 starts\*  
 \*Sign up early and get a discount off the cost of the class(\$110 class, early discount is \$15 off). If 3 or more from the same church sign up, each person receives another



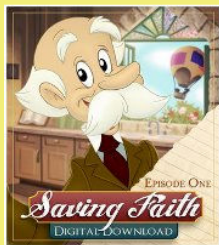
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### CEF Material Update

CEF Press® is discontinuing the series' **Our Awesome God** and **Big Questions About Prayer** in the printed versions. Available only while supplies last.

The lessons will continue to be available in PowerPoint.

### Theo the Theologian Campaign



"Theo the Theologian...teaches the fundamentals of Christianity in a way that is both entertaining and biblically sound to kids from two to 92 who love cartoons and have an appetite for God's Word." creator Mike Joens

Every person who buys a



Kids love to have a say in their club or class with a **Kid Picks** review. At the end of a unit the children spin the spinner for an activity to review what they've studied.

#### Directions:

1. Draw around a large dinner plate on heavy card stock or art board.
2. Divid the circle into 6 parts. Use brightly colored markers to illustrate one review activity in each section.
3. Trim a paint stick (large craft

stick or heavy cardboard) into a spinner shape and drill a hole in the center.

4. Place a small washer in center of circle. Lay spinner on top of washer. Push brad through spinner, washer and board. Open ends of brad on back of board to secure spinner in place.

5. Write Kid Picks on game board.

6. Draw one of the following in each section. When spinner stops on that section the child does what is indicated in italics below:

- *Musical Note - Sing a class song. Explain parts of the song.*
- *Open Bible - Recite a memory verse or ask a friend to help.*
- *Wordless Book - Review the Gospel with a Gospel tool.*
- *Pencil or Crayon - Do an activity sheet or make poster (Prepare this ahead of time.)*
- *Puppet - Give a puppet show using a story you've studied. (Provide a short skit.)*
- *Jesus in a boat - Choose a Bible story to tell or act out with a friend's help.*

~Yolanda Derstine

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#### Modification Suggestions:

1. Use pictures to represent their favorite review games - Zonk, hangman, etc.
2. Use pictures to represent different portions of club that they could review - Songs, Bible Story, Missionary Story, etc. Have multiple questions for each category and use as a way for the children to pick a category for their question.
3. Use regular paper and then laminate the circle when you have colored or taped on pictures.

*Let us know if you use this tip in your club or classroom and tell us how it went. Do you have any other suggestions for modifications to this review option? Review this review lesson idea for other teachers! Email the office at [office@cefmadisonwi.com](mailto:office@cefmadisonwi.com).*

### Comic Strip

"Theo" DVD has an opportunity to participate in the "Buy One - Give One" campaign. Whitestone Media, which produced the cartoon, and CEF will match the purchase by sending a child in need a free "Theo" DVD, once the buyer designates the region of the world where it should be sent.

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