# Looking Back at 2023

I recently had a look back over the year 2023 and wanted to share some of that review here. God is good!

### **MISSION BIBLE CLASS**

A quick glance at the year 2023

#### **WEBSITE RESOURCES**

- Daily average 7,441
- Total page views 2,604,168





#### **GLOBAL REACH**

- Podcast episodes downloaded in 149 countries
- Website viewed from 231 different countries

#### **WORKSHOPS & ENGAGEMENTS**



#### SOCIAL MEDIA

#### Pinterest:

7.200 followers 227,600 monthly views

#### Youtube Channel:

5,752 subscribers 215,553 views 3,300 hours watched

#### Facebook Page:

2,100 followers

THE VISION: Christians around the world equipped to value and spiritually nurture children.

#### THE MISSION:

#### Equip

Online resources, 52 podcast episodes, 4 workshops, 2 classes, and a camp

1 intern from Texas and 3 from Oklahoma, USA

#### Promote

8 speaking engagements

#### THE FIELD:

25% of the world's population is under the age of 15 years.





#### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

#### Via emails and website comments

"I want to tell you I LOVE your material. My husband and I use it for our Wednesday night class with 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders. Your work is so impressive...The 4 year old teacher is using it too. I also use it with my home studies with my 11 and 13 year old! So far I've used your outline to guide my class through the Old and New Testament...I also use a Bible Timeline to accompany the lessons that I use to point us to Jesus and the New Testament church. Thank you for sharing your hard and great works with the world!" From Amanda

"I am a volunteer Sunday School Teacher and it's my first time to teach. No training from Bible School. But I am very glad that I have found this Mission Bible Class in the internet and it is a great help for me as new teacher in the Bible class in our church. Thank you so much for sharing this for free."

From Winnie

"This is my first time of coming to this website and I am wowed! You really made Bible lessons easy for me as a Christian teacher." From Yemi "Time and again, I find very solid ideas AND accurate theological information that really complement the lessons we plan. You and your work are a blessing in Texas!" From Amy

"Thank you for writing this. Even though it was written for children, it resonated with things that I have gone through in my life as well." From Nathan

"Wow! This is what I need in Kenya as I train ministers and future missionaries in Nairobi Kenya." From George

"Absolutely brilliant page, not just for the children, but for me an adult, a visual learner, I am studying ministry at uni and needed help to prepare a sermon, this page has helped tremendously, often adult studying is over whelming, so this site allows me to see and learn as a child does. God bless you!"

"By God's will, we engaged in many services, including Sunday school in South Sudan. We ministered to approximately 40 churches in the areas of Shuwaibat, Tonj, and Rumbek. We used your curriculum, which benefited them very much in preparing and presenting lessons." From Medhat



## Pass the Parcel Game for Bible Class



Have you ever played the "Pass the Parcel" game at a birthday party?

It is a favourite here in New Zealand.

Every child I know loves this game so I have adapted it to Bible Class.

## Here's how it works.

- 1. A wrapped gift is passed from child to child until the music stops. Sometimes I just sing instead of playing music.
- 2. The child holding the gift unwraps it and finds instructions written on a card (I call these "action cards"). The action card might ask them to recite a memory verse or answer a question from the Bible story or act out a character and let the other children guess who they are.
- 3. The child completes the action and then the music starts again.
- 4. This is repeated until a final wrapped prize is revealed.

Keep it simple and inexpensive and you will use it over and over!

Read the full instructions and find printable action cards here.

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