

What People Are Saying About UIM:

Have You
Heard?

SUNDAY SCHOOL

As a retired Sunday School teacher of over 30 , I would like to say how much UIM Sunday School material helped build and support my faith and the faith of the Sunday School students I worked. I taught this Sunday School material for over 20 years.

- *All the parts of each lesson support all the other parts. It's all tied together so well.*
- *The **Opening Song** starts each lesson off by introducing the main idea of the lesson. A wonderful way to let young children or those who cannot read yet to sing along is to have the Leader or the older members sing a line and then have everyone repeat it.*

*NOTE: This **repetitive method** is used throughout UIM lessons with prayers, readings, songs, and even answers to questions.*

- *The **Opening Activity** helps get everyone to start thinking about the lesson ahead.*
- *A **Bible verse** for each lesson was followed by an application that helps explain the Bible verse.*
- *An **Active Litany** that goes with each lesson is a prayer with actions to help participants think about the words they are praying.*
- *The **Bible Story** for each lesson followed by questions and answers. Bible Stories are told in many different ways to keep each lesson interesting, keep participants actively involved, and learn stories for first time or more about stories they have heard or read many times before.*

NOTE: I learned a lot of new things just preparing for the lessons and then doing them with the participants.

- *The **Bible Story Application** helps participants relate what they learned from the Bible story to our everyday lives.*
- *And then there is a craft that just about all students look forward to.*
- *We finish up the lesson with a **Closing Prayer** because prayer is a very important part of any lesson or Bible study.*
- *What I love about UIM material is that it is so inspiring to see students helping other students whether through reading, singing, doing actions, doing crafts, and just about anything we did together. So much caring and sharing took place. It didn't take long for students to just naturally help each other out and they were happy to do it. And it wasn't just older helping or teaching younger; I learned a lot from my students too: "Out of the mouths of babes."*
- *I taught in a very small Sunday School where there were one or two or no students in each grade, so teaching UIM style with all ages together worked out great for us. I am so thankful to have been able to work with this material for so many years! God's blessings to all as you grow in and share your faith for generations.*

Debbie Hoffman, Zion Lutheran Church Gresham, WI

I have taught Sunday school for over fifty years and have used the UIM SS materials for the last nine years. They are wonderful, Bible based lessons that are adaptable to our small Sunday School and all ages. They are also economical compared to other curriculums. We have used the Christmas worship services for many years and love how they serve our small congregation and include all ages. The UIM worship services that include participation for all ages also reinforce what the Sunday School students learned in class before church. I enjoy the UIM Bible studies. They're very interesting and they help in preparing my lessons for Sunday school as they coincide with the Sunday school lesson and worship service. During Covid, the lessons were emailed to us so we could continue learning and stay in the Word. I would definitely recommend the UIM materials. They are Christ-centered and easy to understand, very adaptable to suit any size congregation.

Cathie Beilfuss, Zion Lutheran Zachow, Bonduel, WI

"We have been using UIM Sunday School in our congregation for many years. The resources work well in our small congregation. Because they are intergenerational, we can use them to teach every age. During Covid I taught my two sons Sunday School at home. The lessons were e-mailed to me for every Sunday and I email them to my sister and her children."

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