

Creating a Mission Statement for Your Sunday School Program

Providing a Vision

Parents and teachers who are involved in the work of raising and educating children know that it is important to give children food for spiritual growth and tools for their spiritual lives. The purpose of providing a vision is to promote inspiration and unity of purpose by articulating goals for your Sunday School program.

Here is a list of Sunday School objectives to use as a springboard for crafting your own Sunday School mission statement.

- To inspire an affection for the Word.
- To help children see the application of the Word in their own lives.
- To encourage the habit of reading the Word of God daily and worshipping regularly.
- To show that the Word connects the Lord, heaven, and people on earth.
- To teach the Heavenly Doctrine of the New Jerusalem.

Sample Mission Statements to Get You Started

The mission of [name of your Sunday School] is to serve the Lord Jesus Christ by teaching the truths of His Word and preparing children for life in the world and life in heaven.

[Name of your Sunday School], "serving families through inspiring life-long commitment to the Lord's Three-Fold Word."

[Name of your Sunday School], "where the Word of God is taught with affection so that children may seek Him and find Him in their own lives."

Preparing Your Mission Statement

Who do you want to serve?

Identify 3 key goals for your Sunday School program.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Articulate Your Mission:

Using Your Mission Statement

- Post it in each classroom and use it on Sunday School communications.
- Renew your purpose by reviewing and affirming your mission with teachers and parents.