**CedarCreek Kids**

**Live Teaching Vision Doc**

**Bottom Line**

To help create a fun, engaging experience where elementary kids take a step towards knowing God, campuses will have the option to execute a live bible story teaching.

**Goals**

* Provide an opportunity for more child engagement and application through a live storyteller
* Allow those with the gift of teaching to live out their purpose

**Broad FAQ’s**

*Is the video teaching going away?*

No. Orange still provides an age-appropriate Bible story on video which will be available to every campus every weekend. Live teaching will be an option for those who have hosts with the gift of teaching who are interested.

*How will we evaluate the experience?*

There is a Large Group Survey on CreekHelp which will be used to evaluate and offer feedback.

*How will we equip teaching hosts?*

The script will be posted in PCO each week. Directors will be responsible for ensuring their hosts have been given the material and have prepared in advance. Directors are encouraged to utilize the props recommended from Orange. As live teaching becomes more widely executed, props may be procured centrally. Some best practices include:

* Utilize the stage space
* Use a microphone to bring dynamics and help control the attention of the audience
* Use voice inflection to match the action happening in the story and various voices to differentiate between characters.
* Bring historical and Biblical context. Start at the beginning of the Bible and work your way through the major stories until you get to where today’s lesson starts. For example, if the story is about David, take a few minutes before the story to review what has happened before this. “The Bible is all part of one big story. In the beginning, who were the first humans God created? Adam & Eve - Noah - Abraham - Moses - David, etc.” This also provides an opportunity to see how much your audience knows about the Bible and helps connect dots.
* As much as possible, have a physical Bible in hand to show young concrete thinkers that the true story comes from the Bible. It also encourages kids to discover and explore their own Bible.
* Encourage audience participation. Ask kids to answer questions, ask for a volunteer or two to do something, encourage a child to read something, etc. Anything you can do to get the kids involved will keep them engaged.
* Invite your leaders to participate. Whether it’s assisting in holding something up or taking part in the game, kids love to see their leaders on stage! It also encourages more involvement in small group time with leaders and their group.