

## Training Module for *We Believe* Elementary curriculum

Look at a sample session of *We Believe* Younger Elementary, Older Elementary, or Multiage curriculum. Use the *We Believe* Elementary Feature Sheet and these questions to engage participants in conversation and exploration of the curriculum:

Let's take a look at how the session is organized.

- How is this session organized?
  - Where do you find information for the teacher?
  - Where do you find things you will need during the session?
  - Where do you find the lesson plan?
- How is the lesson plan organized?
  - How can the Session Planning Boxes help a teacher to use this curriculum?
  - How does knowing about the Multiple Intelligences used in an activity help a teacher plan a session?
  - How do the sections Assemble, Bible Study, Claim, and Depart mirror the flow of worship? Why is this important in a Sunday school lesson?
    - The Depart activities are repeated in a number of sessions. Why is this important for elementary children?

Notice the Heart Symbols in the Session Planning Boxes and within each session.

- What is the "Heart of the Lesson"?
- How is the "Heart of the Lesson" helpful to a teacher who uses this curriculum?

There's a new look to the curriculum.

- What design elements do you see in a session and how are they helpful to a teacher who uses this curriculum?

Black and White Resource Pages come with the Teacher's Book.

- Where are these resource pages located?
- What is the advantage of having black and white resource pages?

There are full-color posters and resources.

- Where do you find color resources in the *We Believe* Elementary curriculum?
- How can they be used in the classroom?

The Director CD is new.

- What are the contents of the Director CD?
- How is it helpful to have the resources on the CD?
- What supplemental music is found on the Director CD and how can it be played in a classroom?
- For the Home sheets are provided for parents or caregivers to engage their children at home. The For the Home sheets can be sent home with the children or e-mailed to families. How can you use them to help the families in your congregation?

Let's think about ordering.

- What do you need to purchase for a teacher or classroom to use *We Believe* Elementary curriculum?

Make Connections.

- What do you find engaging about the *We Believe* Elementary curriculum?
- How can *We Believe* Elementary curriculum be used in your congregation's education program?