

Focus Points

"Focus Points" are short activities that draw students into the lesson. They take only a few minutes to do. Many can be used as quick-start activities to engage the students and focus their attention at the beginning of class. Others may fit well during the lesson to reinforce a point and drive it home. Still others may serve as good wrap-up activities. "Focus Points" come in many forms. Choose and use them as you see fit.

Focus Point – God's Great and Precious Promises

Here is a start-up activity to use when you study God's promises to Abraham. It focuses immediate attention on the language of the promises. Display the words where your students will see them as soon as they come to class.

GET OUT LAND BLESSING CURSE HIM BLESS THEM
ALL FAMILIES BLESS THEE KINDRED
GREAT NATION BLESSED FATHER'S HOUSE
I WILL I WILL I WILL

Start the lesson by asking the following questions. Give your students a few seconds to think about each one.

- > What do all of these words have in common?
- > What book of the Bible contains all of them?
- > What chapter in the Bible contains all of them?
- > What do you know about the meaning of any of these words?
- > Why is "I will" repeated so many times? See Genesis 12:1-3. Why is it important?