

OPENING NIGHT IDEAS ...

- * Put your name(s) and number(s) on the blackboard
- * Speak about and encourage students to sign up for activities/trips listed on the announcements. Remember also that they'll be more likely to go if you go. They're a great way to get to know your students.
- * Introduce a simple prayer -
Go around the room - Thank you God for _____.
God help me to _____.
- * Have the students stand up according to their birthday month and say names and something about self.
- * Ask them for topics they'd like to discuss during the year. (This is also on the personal views forms)
- * Ask the students to tell you why they are coming to RELIG.

* KNOTS

1. Ask the students to form a circle.
2. Have each person stretch his or her right hand into the center of the circle and grab any hand except for the person's next to him or her.)
3. Have the participants repeat this process with the left hands. Make sure that no one is holding two hands of the same individual.
4. Once the group members are in this know, tell them to untangle - without letting go of hands. It is legal to readjust a grip if an arm gets twisted, but the placement of that grip within the knot must remain the same.
5. To make the exercise more difficult, untangle without talking.

DISCUSSION

- *What's the purpose of the exercise
- *What problems did you have getting untangled
- *What was your level of participation
- *Who solved the problem
- *What did you learn from this exercise?

Teachers:

Please do not mark your attendance forms with anything other than "P" for Present. Please use the letter "P" and not an X or check mark.

Enter students names on the Prelim. attendance sheets. (Last name first), ask students to spell their name for you if you can't read their writing. Make sure they've filled out complete addresses, phone #s and birth date. *on their forms. It won't fit*

PLEASE RETURN ALL PENCILS WRAPPED IN RUBBER BANDS! This makes things much easier for the secretaries! *on Prelim. attendance*

Return the registration forms to the secretaries ... you keep PERSONAL VIEW FORMS. These are to help you get to know the students better.

Next week we will provide you with the name and number of the teacher who had your class last year so you can get some insight from them.

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If you have any questions about procedures ... don't be shy; ask your center director, Frank or Beth. We're here to help you as much as you help us. The only stupid question is one that is not asked!!

For all that is and all that's yet to be...
THANKS!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Z. D. J.', located below the typed text.