

## **Purpose of the Gospel In Motion (GIM)-Why Use It?**

- Adding another sense-movement (besides hearing & seeing) to learning the truths in the gospel message has been proven to strengthen retention which leads to understanding which we pray leads to conviction.
- The GIM is a fun and participatory method of presenting the gospel.
- The Wordless Book is the key method of gospel presentation in CEF but it is seldom used in a Good News Club. The principals are encouraged to be presented in the Bible Lesson: but it takes an experienced teacher to weave them in a lesson. This does not happen with the frequency we would like.
- Feedback with phrases and motions can be used to ascertain if the children are getting the basic information of the gospel truths: "What is sin?".
- Some children are less verbal than others. Using an assortment of learning styles is beneficial.
- Having it as a definite Club Agenda component (early in the Club) helps teachers insert a clear, concise gospel presentation in case a child has to leave early or there are distractions later in club. Children should connect with the gospel several times in order to assimilate its truths.
- With regularity and having it scheduled in a Club, the child learns the gospel message and can recite it to his family at home.
- The GIM can be used as a performance presentation at a church.
- The GIM has been used in FW with great success. It is used in their training for all GNC teachers and is incorporated in their clubs. It is not new.
- The GIM in and of itself does not save a child. It is a proactive means of instilling the basic truths of the gospel.

Doctrines in Gospel In Motion /GIM (Condensed Wordless Book with Motions for Recitation Purpose):

- Veracity of the Bible-It's True!
- Sovereignty of God-Creator of Everything
- Eternal Love
- Holiness of God
- The Triune God-God, the Father, God the Son, & God, the Holy Spirit
- Depravity of Man
- The Positional Truth of Sin- Definition of Sin
- Scriptural Evidence
- Eternal Separation of the Unrepentant Sinner
- Incarnation of Christ
- Holiness of Christ
- Salvation in Christ & Christ Alone
- Blood Sacrifice
- Death & Resurrection
- Graces Given by each member of the Godhead
- Salvation Enablement Because of Christ's Death
- Conviction & Repentance of Sin
- Man's Volition is Acceptance for Indwelling Holy Spirit
- Security of the Believer
- Believing Reception Enables Holy Spirit Power
- Discipleship Includes: Gathering Together of the Saints in Corporate Worship, Reading of God's Word, Prayer, Obedience to the Tenets of God's Word, Sharing of the Believer's Faith...These Disciplines Help Produce Victory in the Savior

**How to Incorporate the Gospel In Motion (GIM) Into Your GNC/ 5-Day Club**

- Introduce it with enthusiasm and as something new
- Use a large Wordless Book to explain the overview: "Did you know that we can use colors to show us the way to Heaven?...Each color can help teach us something wonderful about God and you." Go over each color with just 1 basic 'Memory Word' (**Yellow/Gold**-God, **Dark**-Sin, **Red**-Jesus, **Clean**-Forgive, **Green**-Grow)
- You can focus on only 1 color per day ...then add a color each time you meet
- Always review...start at the beginning every time you meet
- Make it a part of your opening exercises
- Use the motions in your Bible Lesson. Ask the children, "What have we learned about God?" They should respond, "He is the Creator, He Loves me, He's Perfect...He has Perfect Home-Heaven and He wants me to be there."
- Teach your older kids (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders) ahead of time...or at least let them do the motions and/or hold cards
- Give incentives for learning parts of the GIM or for the whole thing
- Perform it for their parents and teachers

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