

First Smart Centre

Psalm 119:11 – I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 9:1 & 2 -

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell others of all your wonders.

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O most High.

It's important that we are strongly rooted in God's words and "young" is always the starting point.

First Smart Centre conduct the following :-

- * Classroom teaching (from Old to New Testament) - Weekly
- * Bible quiz } every 3 months
- * Bible story telling } (Quarterly contest)
- * Memorizing bible verses }
- * Combine Presentation with First Kids Church children – Memorizing Bible verses in different "styles" (Opera, Kung-fu, Chinese hill-song, Dance and Rap)
- * Drama and skid on special occasions – ie. Mission trip, Christmas, etc.

As the saying goes "All work & no play makes Jack a dull boy". Hence, First Smart Centre makes learning fun, fun, fun :-

A. The abovementioned Combined presentation of memorizing bible verses were enjoyed by the children because they were :-

1. dressed up in Opera-like costume with 2 long feathers on the head whilst reciting bible verses "the Chinese Opera style" (tuk-tuk, cheang..... cheang, cheang, cheang !),
2. not only did they dressed in Karate "qi" /white costume to recite bible verses but doing kicks &

punches simultaneously (can you beat that – Hoo! Ha!),

3. dressed in jeans with dark glasses whilst reciting bible verses in "san quo" Chinese hill-song style (Hey.....) and

4. of course, our children "raps" too (Yo! What's up, Bro !?!)

5. lastly but not the least - reciting with sign language

B. Gift redemption

C. Games fair for Children's Day celebration

D. Art & hand crafts for Mother's & Father's Day celebration

In conjunction with our church's Purpose Driven practise, beside developing and building the children up to maturity, First Smart Centre has also trained children for ministry – ie. worship assistants (co-leader & back-up singers), ushers and musicians to serve in First Kids Church.

Yes, we remember Ps. Bala & Mei & the Cambodian children. Hence, every year First Smart Centre will arrange a Mission Trip there so that our children get to participate in mission work.

Our Children are the future leaders of our church; therefore, it's important to :-

* help them understand their Purpose and Mission in this present life – and what it means to worship God; not just with songs but to offer themselves as pleasing sacrifices to God - A life filled with God's Holy Spirit and full of the fruit of the Spirit

* remind them of God's love and Christ's sacrificial death on the cross

* teach them God's Greatest Commandment and Commission - they need to learn to love God with their whole being and to love others as well. Then they'll learn to obey and trust God, submit to God, serve God and go after God's heart .

By loving others, they will stand united in the Church and share the gospel to the unsaved.

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