



VISION STATEMENT ICONS

The text of the Vision Statement has been ‘translated’ into 8 icons to represent the 8 key points. These visual prompts may be used with or without the Children’s Time Series.

Here are some fun ways to incorporate these icons into your children’s ministry:

Meeting/congregational activities:

- *1. 8 icons are stuck under random seats before the meeting starts. During the meeting, people are directed to look under their seats to see if they have an icon. Children come to collect icons from the adults, then put them in order and read them from the front.
- *2. As fun music is played, eight large light balls or balloons with the icon drawn on them are released into the congregation. The balls are bounced around by people. When the music stops, the individuals holding the balls come to the front, and are then directed into the correct order by children.
- *3. Pre-selected people holding large Bristol board circles showing each icon come to the front. They are directed into the correct order by children, and the Vision Statement recited.

Kids church/Sunday School activities:

- *1. Set up 8 stations with a simple task for each icon. All stations have a icon sticker (print on Avery 2309 round label sheets) to mark completion of that task. Each child gets a cardboard iPad and moves around the room, completing the tasks to collect all the icons and stick them in the correct order on their iPad.
- *2. Icons cards are hidden around the room. Children must find one of each icon then sit down and place them in the correct order.
- *3. Eight “stepping stones” (large printed icons, or Bristol board circles with the icon drawn on) are placed across the room. Kids take turns in trying to make it across the stones while saying the Vision Statement.

Weekly kids reminder:

- *1. Kids are given two cellphone cards. They keep one and give one to an adult in the corps after the meeting.
- *2. Icons are given to each child weekly. They could be printed on cardstock, laminated then cut out; premade stickers or magnets; custom stress balls, or small balls with each phrase/icon drawn on. If laminated cards are used, they can create a hanging decoration, or strung garland to help remember the Vision Statement.
- *3. Leader populates large “cellphone” (cut from foamcore board) and adds an icon each week. Each weeks’ icon is hidden around the room, and the children have to find it to include it.
- *4. Large signs for each key point are printed to be placed on a wall - text on one side, icon on the reverse. As the vision statement is learned, words are flipped to the icon side to challenge memory.

(* Supporting materials attached)