

# Episcopal Religious Education Adult Lessons

- **Know Learners**
  - Teenagers may also attend this class, and this is permissible if parents also attend “child protection” compliance, involve the young people in the conversations.
  - Registrations & Attendance List
  - Is there anyone who has Special Needs requiring extra help?
  - Is there anyone who cannot have their photos taken?
- **Know the content**
  - Review Lesson Plan.
    - Be Ready to talk about concepts with students
  - There are 2 Adult Episcopal Religious Education curriculum sets on the Bishop’s website:
    - <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/blog/federalministries/resources>
    - If you have other materials you prefer, they should be published by the Episcopal Church or the Church of England.
    - Other materials need review and approval through our Distinctive Religious Group Leader.
- **Gather the resources**
  - See Episcopal Lesson Plan which has been selected for details on materials needed.
  - Bring visual aids or handouts pertinent to the lesson.
  - Have Bibles and Books of Common Prayer
- **Use Lesson Plan in Your Pocket to improve your lesson minute by the minute.**
  - During coffee time, set up the classroom
  - After the participants have had 20 minutes to get coffee, invite them to join you in the classroom.
  - This will be about the same time that the children take a break, get a snack, and change their activity stations.
  - **Reading the Bible**
    - Welcome & Introductions & Take attendance
    - Using the Episcopal Lesson Plans, guide the discussion or activities outlined.
    - End the lesson with a challenge or assignment for the week which will reinforce today’s lesson and prepare for next week.
  - **Make Something Together**
    - Some of the children’s activities would be interesting for the adults & teenagers. Check with the children’s teacher of the week.
    - If extra supplies are needed, then coordinate with the teacher. You might have to get your own supplies.
    - Examples of children’s activities which would work well for adults are “Episcopal Bookmarks,” “Pretzels,” and “Deck of Prayer Requests.
    - If your participants do not finish their activity, finishing at home would be a good reinforcement of what they have learned this week.
  - Your lesson should last about 20 minutes which allows you to end at the same time as the children.
- **Clean up the room**
  - Turn in any information to chaplain or Distinctive Religious Group Leader
  - Put away supplies
  - Clean floors and furniture
  - Remove trash
- **Contact**
  - Call or email absentees (“We missed you.” “Here is what you missed.”)
  - Remind class members of coming events
  - Coordinate with other teachers to adjust future lessons based on needs of learners and content.
  - After you have taught 1 Episcopal Lesson Plan, you might want to write your own. LET’s DO IT! We can make it great, and submit it to the Bishop’s office for publication on his website!



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