

# 5 Ways to Engage Kids in a Large Group

## 1. Enter with a Bang!

- Bring the energy level up.
- Introduce yourself.
- Know what you are doing/saying.
- Use a microphone.

## 2. Make it Interactive!

- Ask lots of questions.
- Use repeat after me statements.
- Engage the kids in God's Word individually.
- Use incentives/competitions.
- Read your audience and switch things up as needed.

## 3. Nail the Transitions!

- Never allow a "dead" stage.
- Always have a leader on the stage.
- Be ready to stall or move on.
- Use video bumpers for major transitions.

## 4. Prepare, Prepare, Prepare!

- Never have your notes in your hand.
- Keep your eyes on the kids.
- Use cheats: confidence monitor, stand for notes, cheat sheet in your Bible.

## 5. Connect with Kids Offstage

- Build relationships.
- Lead by example: sit with the kids, participate, worship, and interact.
- Show interest in their interests.

