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An Effective Teacher

by Inspiration Ministries

"I am writing to Timothy, my true son in the faith. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace." – 1 Timothy 1:2 NLT

In many ways, Socrates is considered one of history's great teachers. We reach this decision because of the success of his pupils, particularly the philosopher Plato.

Many people have a great deal of knowledge, but that does not guarantee that they will be good teachers. But Socrates developed an unusually effective teaching method that has stood the test of time, called the Socratic method.

This approach is based on asking questions, seeking to encourage students to think and consider the issues for themselves. Socrates himself was depicted demonstrating this approach in many of Plato's dialogues.

Paul himself was also a great teacher. We see his concern in his letter to Timothy. His letter is filled with instructions on how to approach ministry, how to deal with disputes, how to interact with others, and how to choose leaders. He wrote about what to focus on and insights into correct understanding of spiritual truths.

As Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, he considered Timothy to be his “beloved and faithful child in the Lord,” a trusted emissary, and a man who could teach others how to follow Jesus (1 Corinthians 4:17).

As Paul reminds us, we all should have a concern for the next generation – young men and women who are growing in their faith. Be good examples and model the way others should live. Teach Spirit-inspired, time-tested interpretations of the Bible. Encourage them to become more effective witnesses.



Prayer

Father, help me be a good example for others. Use me to spread the Gospel and help others follow You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Gail Parker

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Announcements

VBS: It's almost time!!! You will receive a registration link to subscribed your child, grandson etc... Please spread the word, with anyone you know. You will receive more information tomorrow.

- We are pleased to let you know that we are broadcasting our Sunday services via Facebook and YouTube: Hughes UMC. In YouTube use the second channel for the new site.

-Remember: now, you can check the daily devotional and Sunday Service on our website.

- Please send us your prayer request, story or anything you would like to share with us. We will upload it to our website.

Riddle Time

1. Why aren't elephants allowed on the beach?
2. Robert and David were preparing to have a water balloon fight. "No Fair" cried Robert, "You have 3 times as many as I do!" David said "Fine!" and gave Robert 10 more balloons. "Still not fair!" argued Robert, "You still have twice as many as I do." How many more balloons must David give Robert for them to have the same number?
3. A pet shop owner had a parrot with a sign on its cage that said "Parrot repeats everything it hears". Davey bought the parrot and for two weeks he spoke to it and it didn't say a word. He returned the parrot but the shopkeeper said he never lied about the parrot.

How can this be?

4. A boy was at a carnival and went to a booth where a man said to the boy, "If I write your exact weight on this piece of paper then you have to give me \$50, but if I cannot, I will pay you \$50." The boy looked around and saw no scale so he agrees, thinking no matter what the carny writes he'll just say he weighs more or less. In the end the boy ended up paying the man \$50. How did the man win the bet?

5. Mr. and Mrs. Mustard have six daughters and each daughter has one brother. How many people are in the Mustard family?

BREAKING:

GETTING OUTDOORS NOT CANCELLED

MUSIC NOT CANCELLED

FAMILY NOT CANCELLED

READING NOT CANCELLED

SINGING NOT CANCELLED

LAUGHING NOT CANCELLED

HOPE NOT CANCELLED

LET'S EMBRACE WHAT WE HAVE.

