

Youth Feedback from 5th Sunday Lesson 6/30/24

Break Down by Topic:

- *Desire to participate and be engaged in lessons: 21*
- *Desire to have lessons be personalized: 10*
- *Desire for connection with teacher and to feel cared for: 9*
- *Desire to have treats: 3*
- *Other: 11*

Direct Comments from Class

- Build stronger relationships with youth
- Be happy to see me personally
- Make it [lessons] engaging and not just reading
- Have an open heart and understanding of each other's own knowledge of the scriptures and gospel topics. Sometimes people may struggle with understanding its concepts and how to teach it
- Teachers teach more and not ask us to teach the night before, also bring treats
- Ask the class about their life struggles then shift the lesson to fit their needs
- Allow the Spirit to guide and don't be caught up in trying to teach all the material
- Take more time to get to know all of us individually
- Connect with students more personally (:
- Listen
- I wish that teachers would explain more about what has happened before the lesson and do more world building
- Incorporate more class participation. Inviting people to pay attention while making it more engaging. Make an environment that you can share your ideas. Make it interactive
- Make more activity where the lesson is more hands on and you have to move around so we are more engaged
- Hear your [youths] thoughts about the topic they [teacher] taught
- Share mountain dew
- Connecting more with the youth and not just sitting and reading and listening
- Making the class a fun and memorable experience rather than one I'm falling asleep during
- Share more personal experiences, have more hand on activities
- Make games and object lessons
- Don't make the entire lesson scripture reading because we can do that at home
- Being patient while waiting for responses
- Don't take charge completely, let the girls [and boys] do their jobs
- Encourage real conversation, put energy into the lesson and share that with the youth
- Personalize communication

- Ask more questions and call on people who are scared to share
- Making the lesson better and not just read scriptures
- Keep control of the hyper people
- Make the lessons interactive not just reading scriptures the whole time
- Bring treats
- Hear our thoughts and build off of it. Make connections to real situations
- Make an effort to get to know everyone
- Change up the “hand on activity” weekly. Keep it interesting
- Spend a lot of time on your lesson
- Show that they care about those they teach
- Ask questions to different people in class and teach based on what they needs are
- Try to make it enjoyable. Connect with the youth, not just lecture. Share laughs.
- Find ways to interact more. Instead of just talking at us
- Prepare better for your lesson
- Keep the class involved not just talk at
- It is helpful to learn when teachers are excited about what they teach and put energy into the lesson
- More interactive games. Expectations that the learners have already reviewed the material.
- Trusting our thoughts and finding truth in our statements even if we’re wrong. Be yourselves with us
- Come prepared to learn and participate
- Ensure we have a discussion and we try to get participation from everyone in class
- Try to relate to us and our trials more
- Group discussions
- Throw candy at youth that aren’t paying attention
- We took a page out of The Book of Mormon and highlighted everytime it mentioned Christ
- We can improve as teachers by taking time out of our daily schedule to study the topic to either discuss or teach to help the overall experience to learn more.
- Finding better ways to apply the scriptures to our lives
- Stop being boring and do more activities to engage us instead of just reading scriptures