

No Bible Classes for 6 Weeks

Teachers are faced with a dilemma each time their class meets. Do you go ahead and begin even though many students are late or do you wait for the tardy ones and waste 5 minutes of instruction time? I usually go ahead and begin, showing honor to those who are prompt.

Five minutes may not seem like much time, but if you add up each one of the "5-minutes of being late" --it really adds up! Yes, if you consistently come to class 5 minutes late all year long that amounts to missing 6 weeks of Bible instruction (based on a class period of 40-45 minutes)! So, to solve this problem here is what I propose we do. We will not have any Bible classes until Sunday, Feb. 16th. This allows the late-comers to "get it all out of their system" and show up on time for the rest of the year. All teachers will have to adjust their curriculum because they will be losing one half of the quarter. Do you think I could arrange for the publishing houses to send me the graded material for just half a quarter rather than the full quarter? It would sure save money and time not have to waste all that hard work on those who won't be there to use it anyway.

Of course, I'm being sarcastic. We are NOT going to suspend Bible classes on Sundays and Wednesdays for 6 weeks. But I hope I have made my point concerning tardiness to Bible class. There are circumstances that arise that will cause one to get behind occasionally, but consistent tardiness is a bad habit that needs to be broken. We are usually not late to school or work, but somehow we can't get to Bible class on time. Go figure?!

See you Sunday, but will I see you on time on Sunday?

See you Sunday! -gls