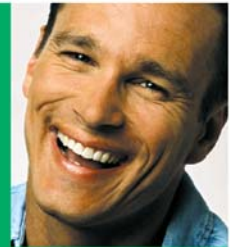




got volunteers?



The 2003 Promiseland Conference
March 12-14 at Willow Creek

Unique Challenges of Grade 4/5 Kids

With Holly Delich

Session Speaker & Goal

Holly Delich has been on staff as the Grade 4/5 programmer for the past five years, and served previously as a Promiseland programming volunteer for eight years. Her gifts include leadership, teaching, and creative communication. She is excited to teach this breakout and share her passion for 4th and 5th graders. She recently bought a townhouse in Hoffman Estates and resides there with her husband John.

Session Goal

For participants to leave with a more effective strategy for teaching their grade 4/5 kids.

I. TOP TEN LIST

- A. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

II. IMPLEMENT THE _____ TO HELP OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES

A. CHILD TARGETED

- 1. Know Your _____

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ACTIVITY: PL SURVEY RESULTS (go to back of packet!)

Your "Ah-Has!" Here:

2. Start With The Right _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

WHAT CAN I DO?

B. TEACH THE BIBLE CREATIVELY

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

WHAT CAN I DO?

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C. TEACH THE BIBLE RELEVANTLY

1. Spongebob Weekend

* USE _____!

2. Worship

WHAT CAN I DO?

Q and A

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4th and 5th Grade Promiseland Kids Survey Results

Who?

287 students going into 4th, 5th, and 6th grade completed surveys.

Are you a Christian?	Yes	278	96.2%
	No	1	0.3%
	I Don't Know	11	3.8%
			287/287
What kind of school?	Public	215	75.1%
	Private	15	5.2%
	Christian	36	12.6%
	Home-schooled	20	6.9%
			286/287
During school year are you on sports teams?	Yes	147	55%
	No	89	45%
			266/287
Do you take lessons/classes after school?	Yes	94	35%
	No	175	65%
			269/287
Do you read magazines?	Yes	110	50.1%
	No	108	49.5%
			218/287

Top 5 Magazines

Sports Illustrated for Kids

American Girl

Lego Magazine

Disney Adventures

Sports

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Do you read books for fun?	Yes	222	83%	266/287
	No	44	17%	
Do you listen to the radio?	Yes	185	71%	260/287
	No	75	29%	
Have you gone to any concerts this year?	Yes	28	11%	250/287
	No	222	89%	
Do you like to surf the internet?	Yes	152	60%	254/287
	No	102	40%	

Top 5 Bands and Singers

Jump 5
N'Sync
Steven Curtis Chapman
Zoe Girl
Linkin Park

Top 5 Movies

Lilo & Stitch
Spiderman
Men In Black 2
Scooby Doo
Star Wars 2

Top 5 TV Shows

Lizzie Maguire
Spongebob Squarepants
Even Stevens
Boy Meets World
Animal Planet

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Rate Promiseland on a FUN scale from 1 - 10, 1 being totally boring and 10 being awesome!!.

Scale:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Response:	0	1	0	5	19	7	18	34	35	130

Average: 8.7

249/287

Have you brought a friend to Promiseland?

Yes 61%
No 39%

232/287

Of those who brought friends?

73% said their friends liked it.
2% said they didn't like it.
24% don't know what they thought.

If you had a car would you drive to Promiseland?

Yes 94%
No 6%

Biggest Reason: "It's Fun"

Questions Kids Would Ask God if They Could:

Am I going to get a dog?

Am I respecting you enough?

Will my dad become a Christian?

When will terrorists attack next?

If you're in a war, can you short people and stand up for your country?

Will I go to heaven? What's heaven like? Can I go to heaven now?

Am I good at baseball?

Why don't I stand up for myself?

Are my friends talking behind my back?

When will I die?

Does my crush like me back? Who will I marry?

Do you love me?

Is my future good?

How do I do a backflip?

Book & Resource Recommendations

2002 PL Conference Breakout Tape:
"Behaviors that Bug" by Susan Shadid