

9 Ways to Use Bible Tutor

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1. First play with it yourself. Get used to the little quizzes that are in it. They were gold for my groups.
2. Use some of the cool maps etc. with a projector and laptop when presenting any of the Biblical units.
3. When small groups are studying a portion of the Biblical material, have the small group leader find that in Bible Tutor and work through it with their group. Letting the youth run the search makes it more fun for them.
4. Have groups compete with each other on the built in quizzes to see who could get the best score. We did competitions with the small group leaders participating and also without them participating. Use a projector and add in quizzes for the whole group to participate in at once. Have an adult run the quiz or have a small group lead it. Have everyone else jot down their answers and see how they do.
5. If you have friends in faith or mentor pairs, have them work with Bible Tutor. This is a far more engaging way to interact together with the Biblical material than reading a Bible study book. Have each pair pick a prophet or a Gospel or any other key portion, work through Bible tutor and then using it, teach the class what they felt was critical from that portion of Scripture.
6. Use Bible Tutor for connecting congregational experiences with the home. Have the students invite their parents to work with them on a portion of the Bible Tutor, and then to bring back what they learned and teach it to the rest of the small group, or on some occasions the whole group if the young person was comfortable presenting in front of peers.
7. Whenever a young person needs some space away from the group, rather than making it feel like punishment, have a volunteer parent always available to take that young person to a publicly available computer. (This could be an office or other space—make sure that the room is visible to others to eliminate concerns for inappropriate behavior.) While there, use Bible Tutor as a way to engage in learning, while at the same time giving the young person a chance to settle down a bit and prepare to return to the large group.
8. Bible Tutor is a wonderful tool for those young people who came early or end up being picked up last. Rather than wandering around, have computer open to Bible Tutor for them to explore while waiting.
9. Use Bible Tutor as a training tool for adult small group leaders and adult friends in faith or mentors. Great way to get them familiar with the tool, while at the same time ramping up their own knowledge of the Biblical material.