

The Power of Great Questions

“After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.”

Luke 2:46, 47 NIV

Here we see Jesus leading his first public Sabbath School class. Notice the method He used to convey truth. His method is the secret to the best and most effective Facili-teachers; the ability to ask great questions. There is power in great questions. Great questions will have a major impact on your class and guarantee that your participants will leave with a positive view of their time spent in Sabbath School.

***“You can tell a man is clever by his answers.
You can tell a man is wise by his questions.”***

Naguib Mahfouz, Egyptian novelist, Nobel Prize Laureate

Why are great questions vital to the success of your Sabbath School class?

1. Great questions lead the class to think deeply about the topic at hand
2. Great questions tap into our natural desire for discovery and learning
3. Great questions stimulate interactive group discussions
4. Great questions enable you to guide your class to the arrival of truths
5. Great questions give people an opportunity to do what they enjoy; talking

Here are 2 great questions for you:

1. What effect do you believe asking great questions will have on your class?
2. What will it take for you to prepare great questions for your class?

Remember:

The quality of your questions will determine the quality of your discussion