

## Design of the Engraving Heavenly Truths system

### Age Groups:

This system was designed for ages 2 through adult. There are variables that can be implemented with age groups to keep the study age appropriate. Each Teacher Manual contains a chart with the break down of age appropriate cards. From 4th grade and up, all ages get all of the cards. The teacher has the ability to adjust the presented material to match the age of the class.

This plan was configured by the original compilers of the material in order to keep all classes on the same lesson at the same time. This is part of the design of getting the home involved with the Bible education of the children. If children and the parents are on the same lesson, the opportunity is now available to discuss the Bible class information as a family because all have been through the same material.

### Preparations:

Preparing to teach the Engraving Heavenly Truths material as designed begins 1 quarter BEFORE teaching. When possible, this needs to be accomplished in 2 parts.

Part 1- Visual aid preparation. We do not have pre-made visual aids. As such the teacher is able to decide and design whatever visuals they desire. However, Tia McWhorter and April Meachum have in their <https://www.bibleclassworkshop.com> a large number of visuals that

were designed while teaching through the Engraving Heavenly Truths system over about a 20 year period.

Part 2- Teacher training classes will help tremendously. These training classes teach the "teachers" through the material for their upcoming quarter. This method highly aids in studying to prepare teaching outlines. Otherwise, this needs to be replaced by the teachers having time to study to prepare for their class in the upcoming quarter.

#### Use Of Cards:

Classes are recommended to NOT bring the Teacher Manual to class. Rather, the study and preparation to teach the class should come out while using the cards for that particular lesson as the outline. Teachers use the large cards to teach. The mini cards are intended to be sent home with the students to study at home. It is not necessary for the students to bring them to class, and in fact, has proven to be best NOT to bring them as they serve as distraction during teaching.

#### Study At Home:

When parents will take the responsibility upon themselves to study the weeks lessons at home with their children several things are accomplished. Among them, the families working "together," and children's knowledge is reinforced through repetition. Only a few minutes are necessary each day to review the cards.

## Reviews:

Users of the Engraving Heavenly Truths system are encouraged to teach the lesson on Sunday. Then use Wednesday evening Bible class to review the previous Sunday's lesson, as well as earlier lessons from the quarter. Highly encouraged are "End Of Quarter" combined reviews. These can be accomplished in various ways but one idea is allowing the age groups to challenge one another, or have families grouped together and challenge other families, or something of the sort.