# **Gospel Centered Children's Ministry**

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What discourages you in your ministry?

Symptoms of Gospel Anemia:

No matter what your \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the cure. is the cure.

A gospel centered ministry starts with a gospel centered \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### Take Some Gospel Steroids:

\*Which steroid is most bitter to you?

#### What Gospel Steroids Do:

#### **Gospel Medicine for Your Ministry:**

#### What Gospel Medicine Does:

## How To Assess Your Ministry:

\*Remember to start with You.

- How often do you find yourself explaining the gospel?
- How often is the gospel presented within your Children's Ministry?
- Are the kids in your ministry able to articulate the gospel back to you?
- How does the gospel influence your planning?
- Are you training your volunteers to lead a child to Christ?
- Which is a more common big idea in your teaching: What a child should do, or what Christ has done?
- What is the purpose of the Christmas Program, VBS, etc.?
- Can your kids tell that you love the gospel?
- How often are you convicted by your own lessons?
- What are you most insecure about on "Bread Truck Monday"?

## Signs of Gospel Health:

- Guaranteed
  - You will notice spiritual growth in yourself.
  - You will face opposition.
  - Some kids/people will not like your ministry.
  - You will love the gospel more than you ever have.
- Possible
  - Kids will get saved.
  - Kids and Volunteers will grow spiritually.