**God at Work part 3 – Teaching Leader’s Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. Who was your favorite teacher growing up? Why?**

**2. Who’s your favorite teacher these days? Why?**

**BOOK/LOOK
Read John 7:46; Matt.7:28,29**

**What amazes you about the teaching of Jesus?**

**What teaching skills did Jesus demonstrate that made him a great teacher?** (Great story teller, great debater, knew God’s Word by heart, loved people, related well to all ages, etc)

**What’s your favorite story that Jesus told?**

**Read Matt. 22:16.**

**What does it mean to have integrity as a teacher?** (to walk the talk)

**Read Hebrews 1:2.**

**How has the impact of Jesus as a teacher continued for 2000 years?** There are more Christians than any other religion in the world. The Bible continues to the best selling book in history. It’s been translated into over 2000 languages. His Sermon on the Mount established a new paradigm in ethics and morals. More books have been written about Jesus than any other person in history. Most of what we know about Jesus was accomplished in only 3 years!

**Read Matt.28:19,20. 2 Tim. 2:2.**

**How is the ministry of teaching critical to the continuation of the mission of Jesus?**

**Does teaching our children count as part of the Great Commission?**

**Is teaching in public schools more difficult, less difficult or about the same as 20 years ago? Why?**

**Read John 14:23-26 and Luke 6:40.**

**How does Jesus continue to be a great teacher today?** (He continues to speak to us through the Holy Spirit. He continues to form our character to be like Him.)

**Is belief in Jesus as God a prerequisite for following the teaching of Jesus?**

 **TOOK**

**What is it about teaching that reflects the nature of God?** (Revelation of truth)

**What has Jesus been teaching you lately?**

**For parents: how do you feel you’re doing in teaching your children life skills? Biblical knowledge? Relational skills? For those without children: Where do you teach others?**