

## TRAIN Instructions

### “Polar Express” Clip

Rent or buy the “Polar Express” DVD. Go to Chapter 2. Use the clip that begins at 8 minutes and 23 seconds where the conductor says “Sounds to me like this is your crucial year. If I were you, I would think about climbing on board.” Stop the clip at 9 minutes and 37 seconds where the conductor waves the boy into the passenger car. If you start the clip too soon, you will get references to Santa and this should be avoided. If you let the clip go too long, you will see a car of children out of control and you also want to avoid that image. Use the clip to encourage people to get on board with Christ or to get on board with your children’s ministry.

### TRAIN Acrostic

Train kids to share Christ with their friends by using the following acrostic:

Tell their friends to  
Rely on Christ and  
Accept Him as their Savior,  
Invite Him to guide them to a  
New track for their lives

Have them share the gospel with their friends using the wordless book, gospel bracelet, colored jellybeans, evangcube or gospel kabobs (see instructions below)

### Gospel Kabobs

(Written by Ruth Friday)

Black (prune)—Just like a prune is a dried plum, sin will dry us up spiritually. Everyone is a sinner and is separated from God.

~For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

Red (strawberry)—Shaped somewhat like a heart, Jesus shed His blood for us. God loved us so much that He gave His Son to die for our sins.

~But God demonstrated His love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

White (marshmallow)—We are like a blackened, roasted marshmallow—only because of what Jesus did for us can we become white. In order to begin your new life in Christ (be saved), you must believe that Jesus died for your sins and declare that you accept Him as Savior.

~If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

Green (grapes)—Just like grapes grow in a cluster, we are to become part of a fellowship of believers and grow in the knowledge of Christ. We are also to produce fruit in our lives.

~I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

Gold (pineapple)—Pineapple are grown in places we consider to be tropical paradises. If we place our trust in Jesus, we will someday be in the real paradise. This is God’s promise to you. If you accept Jesus, He will accept you.

~For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:13