

Think Back

Use your past to help you understand your students and share experiences from your younger days to help teach them life lessons. Here are some questions to consider:

What are your strongest memories from when you were young?

What were you like when you were the age of the students that you're teaching?

What were you afraid of?

What excited you?

What mistakes did you make?

What was your family like?

What problems did you face?

What made you cry?

Did you ever get in trouble for something you didn't do? How did you feel?

How did you relate to your teachers?

Did you have a favorite adult at church? What made them your favorite?

Do you remember any of your Sunday School teachers or someone in your church that made a difference in your life? What was different about them? *(You probably won't remember a single lesson that they taught, but you probably remember how they related to you and how they made you feel. Your students will remember the same about you. Your effectiveness comes through your relationship with your students, not your teaching abilities.)*