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	Logical Learners	Musical Learners	Natural Learners	Physical Learners
Characteristics	enjoy logic and problem-solving see patterns in the world can reason through difficult situations rely heavily on analogies like working with abstractions may be gifted at mathematics enjoy games and puzzles	enjoy music sensitive to rhythm and pitch comfortable with music, singing, and movement learn new songs quickly easy to express themselves through composing, playing, or performing	enjoy the beauty of God's creation drawn to activities that allow investigation and exploration of God's world relate well to stories in the Bible that allude to elements in nature have a high sensitivity for the stewardship of God's world	very active have good coordination when they tell a story they also play it out learn through mission projects or other helping activities like to use their physical abilities and skills in sports and drama
Methods	Lecture Written test Worksheets Study guides Word study Statistics Debate Panel discussion Case study Outline Timeline Fill-in-the-blank Acrostic Puzzle Crossword puzzle	Group singing Writing a new song Hymn reading in unison Musical games Background music Thematic music Soloist Band Music videos Writing new lyrics to familiar songs	Object lesson from nature Nature walk Plant Observe natural items Protect God's world Classify items from nature Sort items from nature Reflect on or relate to creation and the Creator	Move to agree/disagree corner Join hands in a circle Art activities Singing with motions Role play Skit Drawings Labeling places on a map Posters (made by learners) Collage or montage Fill-in-the-blank sheet Jot sheet

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	Reflective Learners	Relational Learners	Verbal Learners	Visual Learners
Characteristics	may desire to work alone often choose activities that allow for self- expression comfortable with extended periods of solitude may internalize concepts by personalizing them	highly social people make friends easily very good talkers keen observers of others	Learn best through words Enjoy reading, writing, and speaking May have a large vocabulary Like to talk and play word games Enjoy poems, essays, & debates	Enjoy creating their own pictures and visual representations of what they are learning Enjoy visual arts, television, live performances Like seeing charts, maps, and reconstructions
Methods	Lecture Case study Q & A Written tests Open-ended sentences Opinionnaire Attitude scale Creative writing Listening to music Listening guides Worksheets and study guides Group response (in turn) Individual assignments	Case study Small groups Personal sharing Testimony Storytelling Debate Interview Discussion Panel Dialogue	Q & A Brainstorming Personal story Oral reading Debate Games Resource persons Storytelling Circular response Panel discussion Case study Report Lecture Listening teams Interview	Movie clips PowerPoint presentation Posters Banners Charts Graphs Timelines Object lessons Watch a dramatic presentation

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