

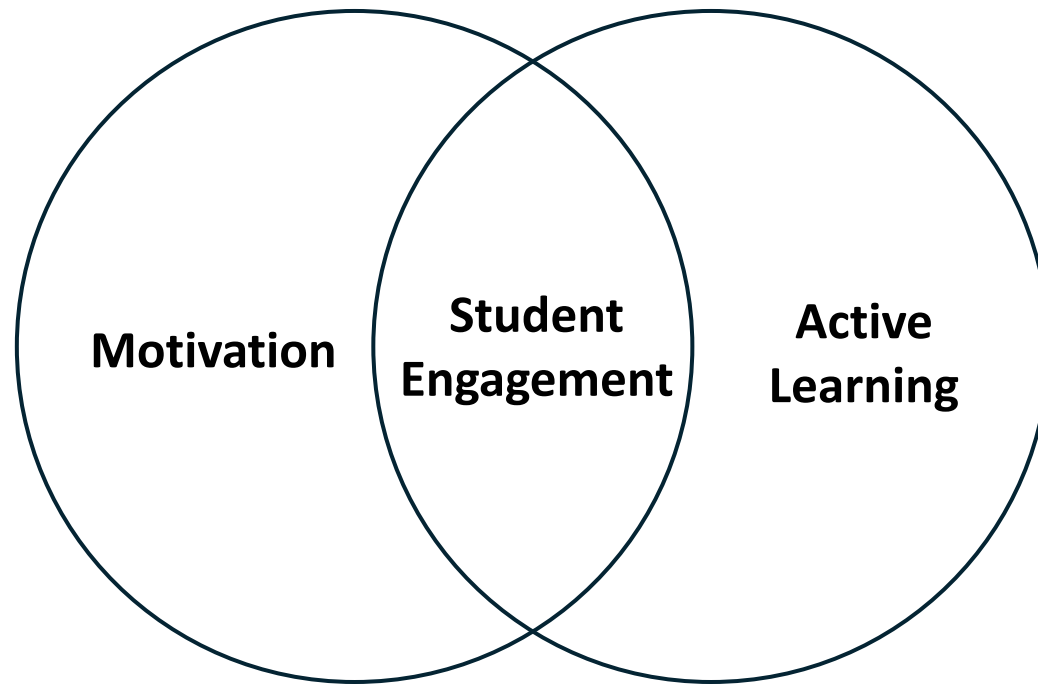
Courage To Teach

**Interactive Teaching Techniques
For Sunday School**



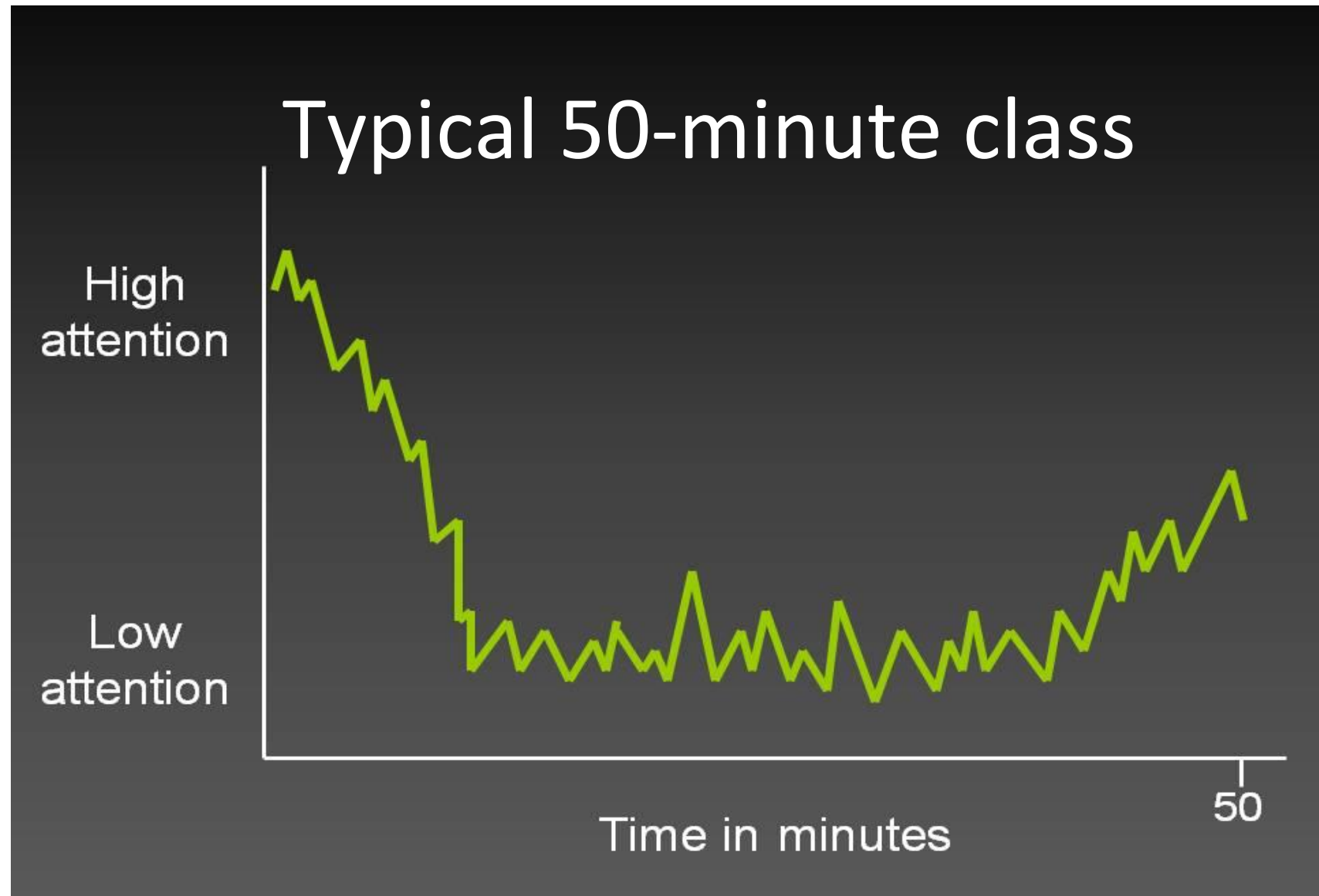
Active Teaching and Learning

“instructional activities involving students in doing things and thinking about what they are doing” (Bonwell and Eison, 1991)



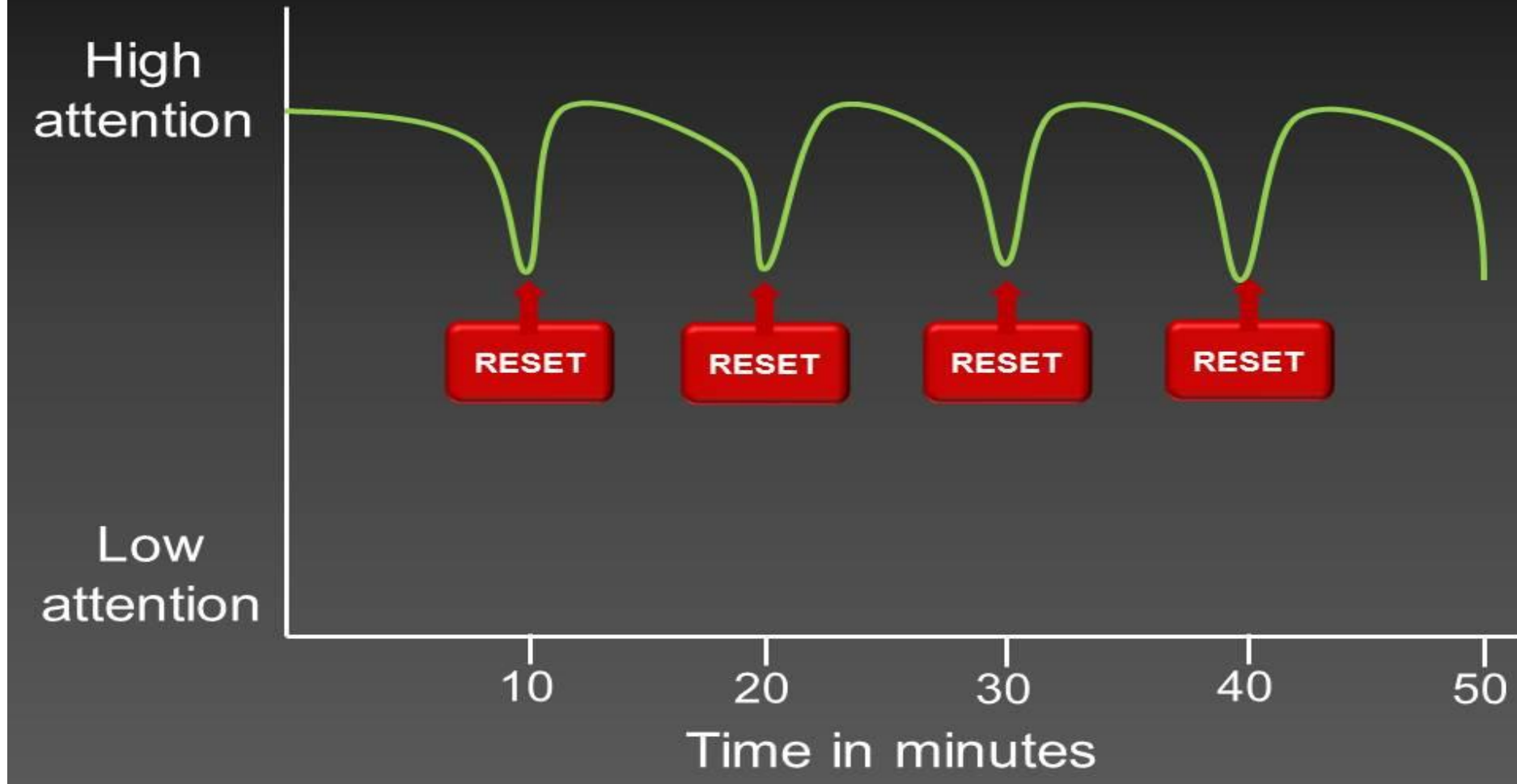
Venn Diagram of Student Engagement

Maintaining Class Attention

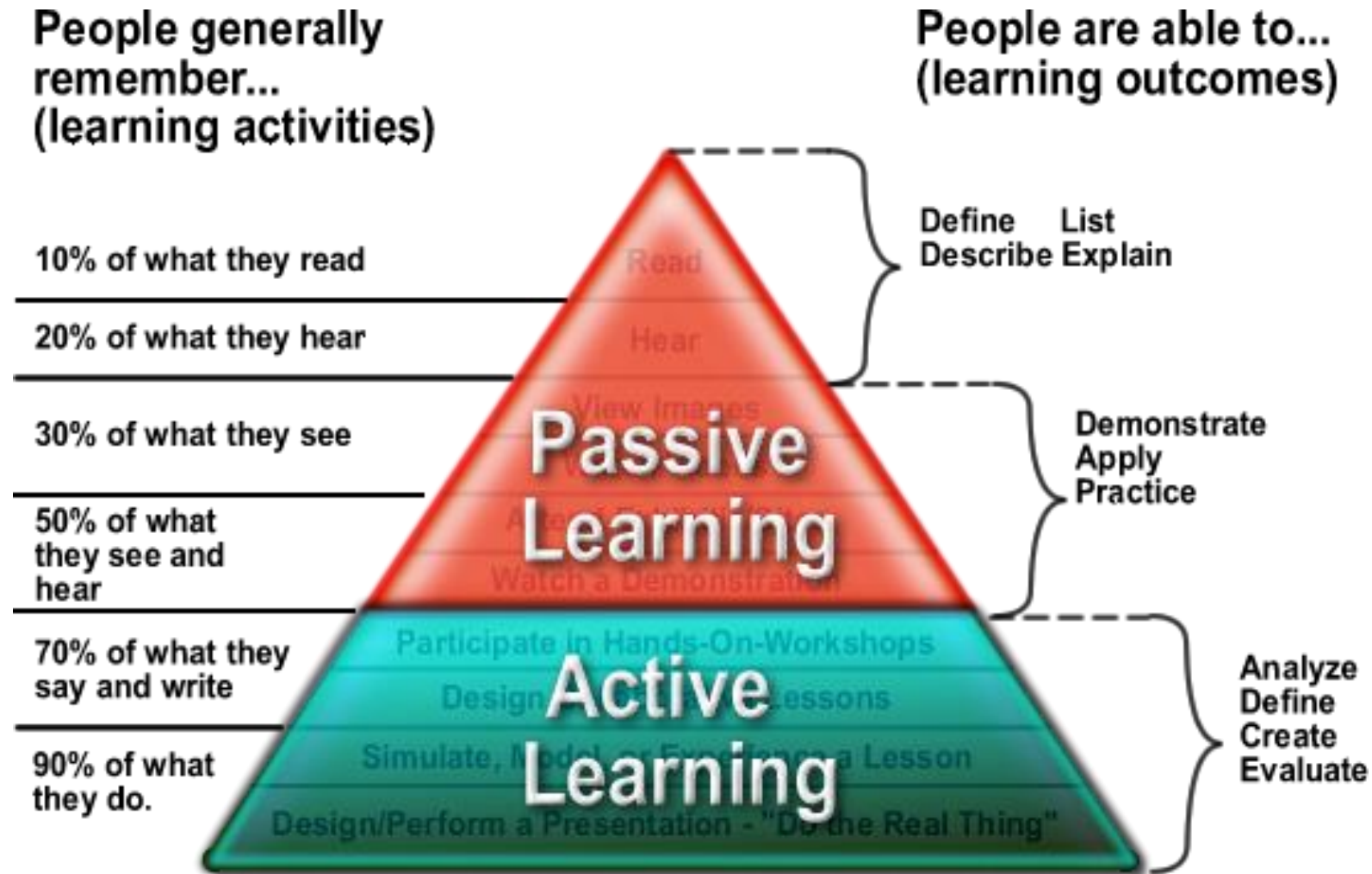


Maintaining Class Attention

What we'd prefer...



Why Is It Important?



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❖ Increased learning

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” **(2 Timothy 3:16-17)**

❖ Social skills

“Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.” **(Titus 3:1-3)**

❖ Positive peer relationships

Interactive Teaching in The Life of Christ

The Use of Visual Illustrations

“All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them.” **(Matthew 13:34)**

“Show Me the tax money.” So they brought Him a denarius. And He said to them, “Whose image and inscription *is* this?” **(Matthew 22:19-20)**

Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.” **(Matthew 18:2-3)**



Interactive Teaching in The Life of Christ

Experiential Learning

“And the apostles, when they had returned, told Him all that they had done.” (**Luke 9:10**)

“And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him.” (**Matthew 5:1**)



Interactive Teaching in The Life of Christ

Our Lord Jesus Practiced What He Taught

“So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.” **(Luke 5:16)**

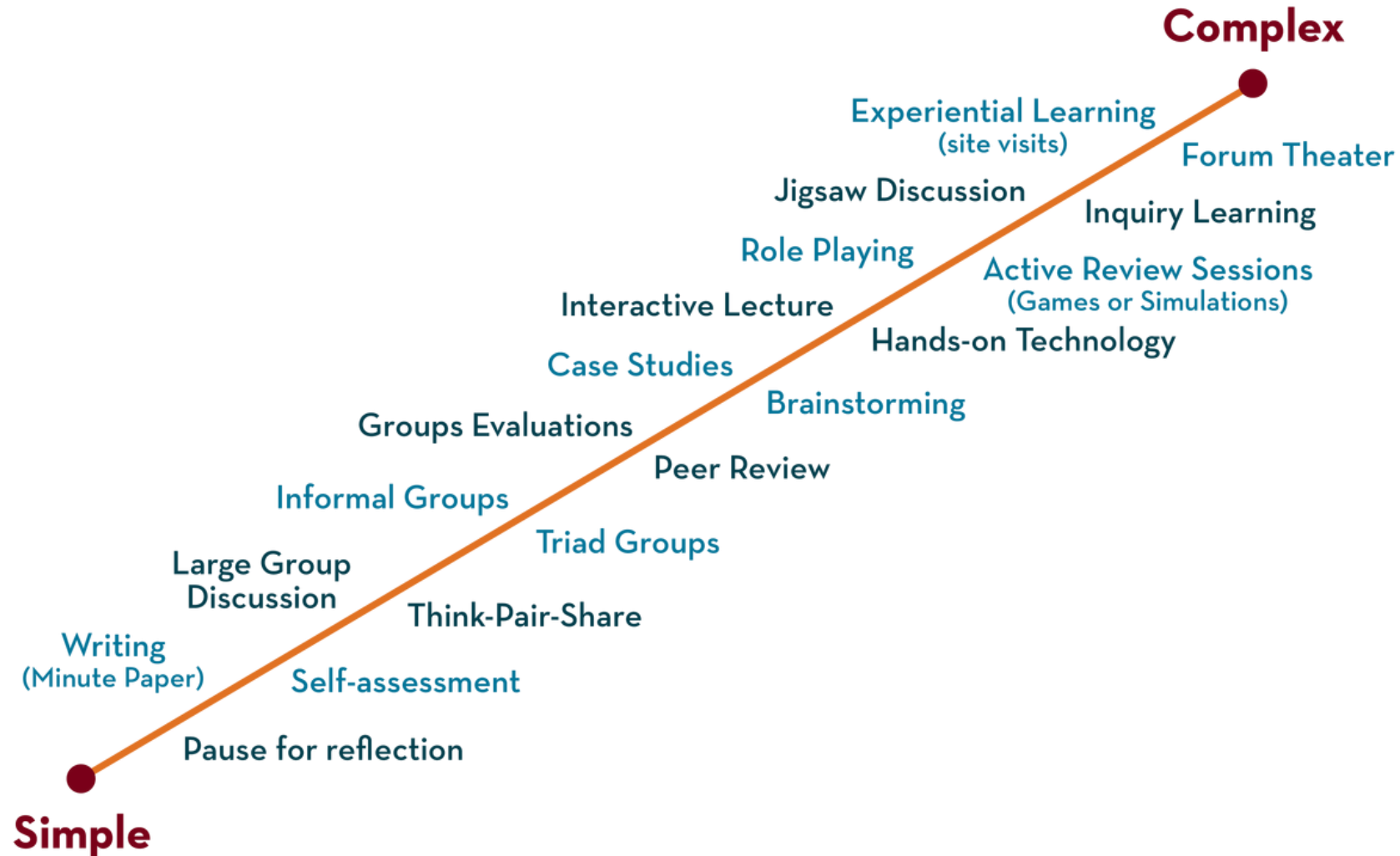
“Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples.” **(Matthew 9:10)**

“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” **(1 Timothy 4:12)**

Misconceptions About Active Learning

- **Active learning means taking away the teacher's influence**
- **Active learning means a complete change of teaching style and classroom layout**
- **Active learning may cause bad behavior**

Samples of Active Learning Activities



Choose Meaningful Activities

Ask yourself:

- What are the most important things they should learn from this class session?
- What misconceptions or difficulties do they commonly have as it relates to this content?
- What kind of practice can students do that will help them apply what they learned in their spiritual life?

Knowledge, Recall, and Understanding

- **Team Jeopardy**

<https://jeopardylabs.com/>

- **Interactive Games**

- **E-Response Quizzes**

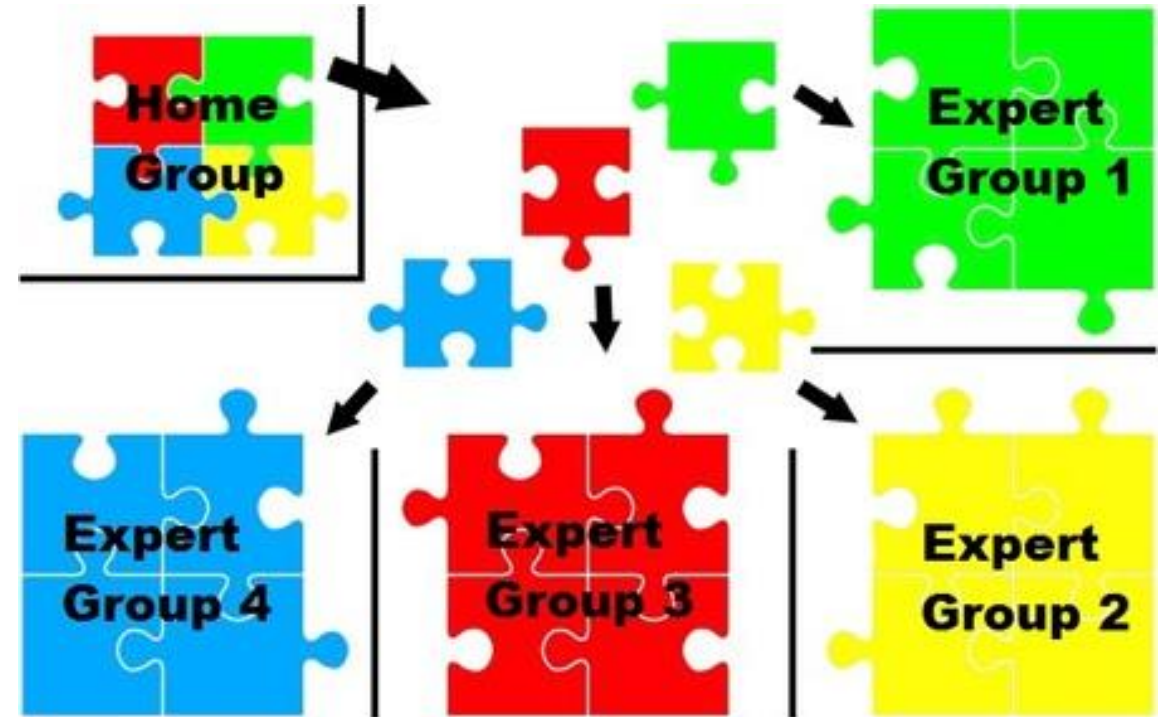
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Application And Performance

- Jigsaw
- Think-Pair-Share



Attitudes And Values

- Circular Response



- Dyadic Interview



Visuals (Example)

"Blessed Are Those Who Hunger And Thirst For Righteousness"

- *"O, God You are my God, early I seek You,. my soul thirsts for You." (Ps 63:1).*
- *"I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with the marrow and fatness" (Ps 63:4,5).*
- *"How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth." (Ps 119:103)*
- **How can we feed our souls? What are the components of a spiritual diet?**
 - Prayers
 - Fasting
 - Reading the Bible and spiritual readings
 - The Eucharist

Nutrition Facts

Required: Daily
Servings: 24/7

Spiritual Amount Per Serving

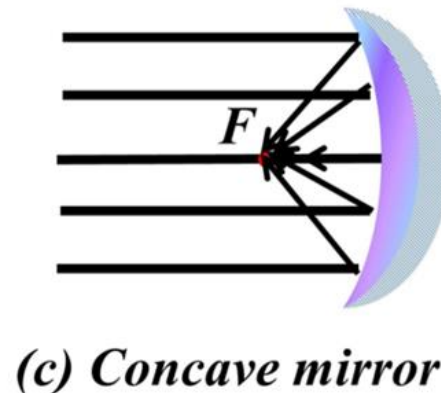
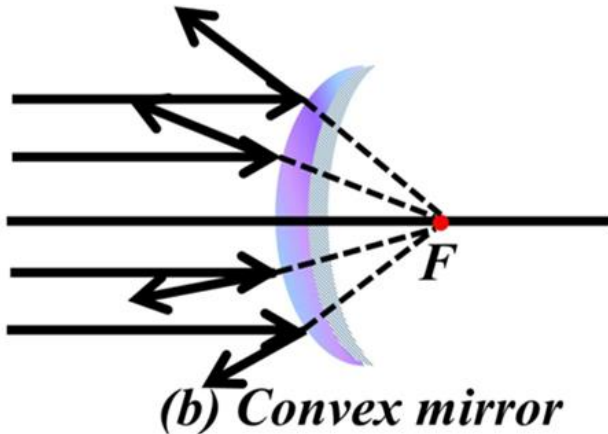
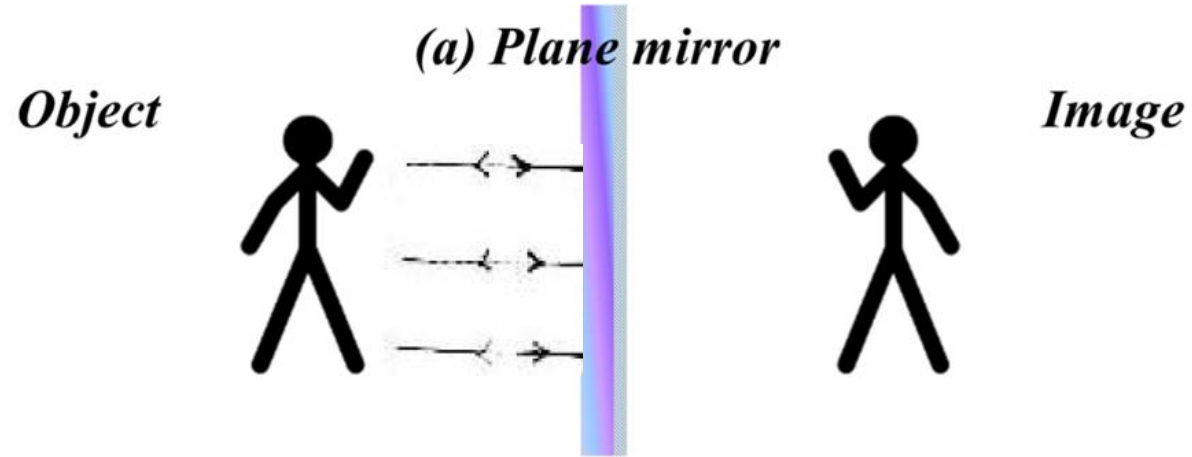
	% Daily Value*
Love	100%
Joy	100%
Peace	100%
Long Suffering	100%
Gentleness	100%
Goodness	100%
Faith	100%
Meekness	100%
Temperance	100%

* Percent of Daily Value for individual optimum health is according to spiritual harmony & service. For maximum benefit receive & administer to others.

INGREDIENTS: Fruit of the Spirit activates with prayer, total ingredients will produce a Godly quality of life. Fruit will require Mercy to keep fresh.



Three Types of Love Activity (Example)



In groups of 3 or 4, search the following verses and identify the mirror that corresponds to each verse.

- Matthew 5:46

a

- John 15:12 and Matthew 5:44-45

b

- Matthew 5:47

c

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Thank You

