

GCCHM Leadership Certification
Level I, Course #3

Faith Development of Children
(Handouts)

1. The four areas of development are: _____,
_____, _____ and _____.
2. What is Faith?
3. How can you help to foster experienced faith?
4. How many stages of faith development are there?
5. What are some things you can do to help kids discover life?
6. Circle the ones you think are a true definition of helping faith grow in your church:
 - Keep in mind the entire picture of faith growth
 - Recruit volunteers
 - Build a good foundation
 - Prepare a Vacation Bible School program
 - Set the child on his or her own faith journey
 - Always have refreshments to make it appealing to children and families
 - Make your church aware of what they can do as a community to encourage faith growth
 - Pass on articles, books to thought leaders
 - Sabbath school teachers are the only ones that can help the children's faith
 - Don't leave it all to the pastor
 - Mentor youth to teach children

7. What do stages of thinking help with?

8. How does a stage I thinker experience God?

9. How does a stage II thinker learn about God?

10. How does a stage III thinker learn about God?

11. Stage IV thinkers need teachers who : _____, _____,
_____,
_____, _____, _____ and _____.

12. What is the major age for baptism?

13. In Erickson's Stages and Tasks list down right next to what inner changes would work for the some of the following tasks:

- Trust v. mistrust _____
- Autonomy v. shame/doubt _____
- Initiative v. guilt _____
- Industry v. inferiority _____
- Intimacy v. isolation _____
- Integrity v. despair _____

14. Which Bible passage can you remember that helps a child to grow in Jesus?

15. What are the four imperatives to help youth committed after they leave Children's Sabbath School?

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