

# The 10 First Week Mistakes to Avoid

Synopsis of 8/5/14 webinar given by Jared Dees, *The Religion Teacher*

1. Not sharing why you became a catechist
2. “Teaching” on the first day
3. Only talking about what you will teach and how they will be graded
4. Talking about how the class works (rules and procedures)
5. Not praying
6. Ignoring what the children/teens want out of your class
7. Forgetting the children’s/teen’s names
8. Not smiling
9. Not reaching out to parents
10. Teaching your lessons without a purpose



Instead, I will . . .

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# To Do List . . .

1. Create a welcoming environment
2. Make disciples, not theologians
3. Teach with testimony
4. Plan with a purpose
5. Always invite families

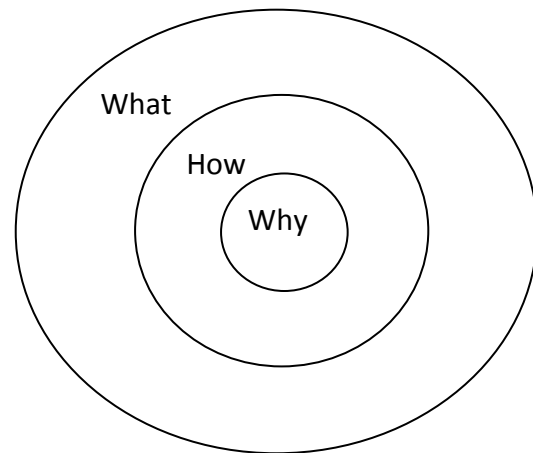


## The Golden Circle

Why = vision and purpose

How = systems & procedures, rules

What = lesson, activities



Know your why and share it!

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