

# How to Use the New Attendance Chart

## Adult and Teen Teachers

- 1) Write the names of each student in your class within the left column of the chart under "Names."
- 2) Hang the chart in your classroom and provide a Sharpie for marking (color of your choice).
- 3) Explain the chart to your class. (You may need to do this several times)

This chart measures three items (see the upper left side of chart for a simple explanation, see below for more):

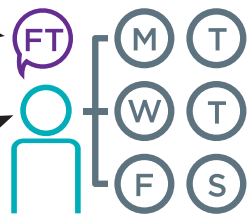
- **D6 Faith Talk** – The goal of being a disciple is to share what is learned from the lesson and the devotions. Maybe this occurs at home, school, or work. Just encourage them to be a witness for Christ and His Word. Parents should especially be encouraged to share with their children. They can use the D6 devotional magazines for each age of the family or ideas from home connection or Splink.
- **Attendance** – Just what it sounds like. Encourage the student to mark being in class and also mark the previous week's faith talk and devotions even if they were absent.
- **Devotions** – The devotional study guides provide six days of helping the student stay in the Word. Five of those days will reinforce or compliment the previous Sunday's lesson, even if the student was unable to attend. The sixth occurs on Saturday and helps prepare the student for what you are about to teach.

### D6 Faith Talk

Color in the circle of the talk bubble labeled with FT if the student shared the lesson, devotion, Home Connection or other faith talk with anyone that previous week.

### Attendance

Color in the circle if the student is present in your class.



### Devotions

Color in the circle for each day devotions were done. You will see M- Monday, T- Tuesday, W- Wednesday, etc.

## Tips for Implementing

- Adults and Teens can fill in their own circles if you provide a Sharpie. Encourage them to do so. These steps help to avoid publically embarrassing the students in front of the whole class.
- We strongly recommend encouragement, not guilt or shame, for students who only do part of a category. For example, if a student only does two days, let that student know you are not perfect either, and it is a new week. Encourage him or her to have a better week ahead.
- Consider using an incentive (especially for Teens). For example, you could buy a pack of pens, candy bars, or similar items. For each circle colored in, put the student's name in a drawing for one of those items. It is amazing what a candy bar will do for motivation.
- Even if you suspect a student is not telling the truth, encourage that student as if he or she has done all of it. Again, calling out students or shaming them will do more harm than good.
- The goal of this chart is to encourage discipleship, which occurs daily and not just on Sundays. Your students will value what you value and if you encourage the students to read their devotions, share their faith, they will model what you teach. Do not be discouraged if a smaller percentage accomplishes the goals; Christ was patient with His disciples as we must be with our students.
- Even if one student grows in discipleship, your extra effort is worth it.

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