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Bible Classes - What Can I Do?

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Perhaps not all of us can teach a class, but there are a number of ways in which we can help those who do teach and make our Bible classes of greater profit. Here is a list of some things you can do:

1. **Bring Your Children (Don't just send them).** With things the way they are in the world today, your children need all the help they can get — especially spiritual help. There is no better place for them than the Bible classes.
2. **Bring/Encourage Others to Attend.** Use your half-empty automobile to bring others (children or adults) to our Bible studies. We cannot expect others to come unless we first invite and encourage them. Remember, we have classes for all ages.
3. **Parents, Help Your Children with their Bible Lessons.** No doubt you are concerned about whether your children complete their school homework assignments. Are you as concerned about their Bible lessons? Do you know what they are studying? Do you ever discuss the Bible with them? Encourage your child to prepare the lesson if one has been assigned.
4. **Parents, Ask Your Child's Teacher How He/She is Doing in the Class.** Perhaps there are some things you could do to help. Are you as concerned about your children's spiritual progress as you are his/her secular education?
5. **Offer a Few Words of Encouragement to Your Teacher (or to the teacher of your child).** By so doing, you will not only let teachers know that you care, but will bolster their confidence and inspire them to greater efforts.
6. **Study, Study, Study!** You can attend every class that meets, but unless you study (preferably, both before and after) it will be of little benefit. There are too many who let the teacher do all of the studying. Do you suppose that might be one reason why there are not more who are able to teach?
7. **Participate in the Class Discussions.** When you study your lesson and become enthusiastic about it you will find it difficult not to participate. Participation is a sure sign that the learning process is in motion.
8. **Volunteer to Teach.** Good teachers for Bible classes are always in demand. Let someone know if you desire to be of help.
9. **Pray for the Teachers and the Reception of the Lessons.**
10. **Attend Every Bible Study.** These periods of study will make both you and the congregation stronger. We all need to continue to grow in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord (2 Peter 3:18). Can you think of a better or more important way to spend an hour? Above all, don't let their labor be in vain. Do all that you can as a student of the Word and as a servant of the Lord.