

Tell Me What You See

Materials

- 3–5 large photos from books or magazines, depicting various detailed scenes (e.g. farm or other outdoor scenes, animals in action, children playing, city scenes, etc.)

Instructions

Have students sit in front of you. Lay the pictures in your lap, face down. Explain that you will be showing some pictures one at a time. As you show each picture, students should not talk but should focus on noticing as many things as they can about each picture.

Hold up the first picture for about 30 seconds, making sure that everyone has a chance to look at it carefully. Lay the picture back down and call on students to give details of what they noticed. Encourage them to think of details that have not already been given. If desired, show the same picture again so students can see how accurate they were. Repeat the process with the other pictures as time allows.

Suggested Discussion

You did a good job looking at the pictures and telling what you saw. In a way, you were doing what some of the New Testament writers did.

They saw the things Jesus did, and then later they told what they saw. They were eyewitnesses of Jesus' life. When they wrote about all those things, they were giving a testimony about Jesus—they were telling what they knew. Because these writers were eyewitnesses, we can trust what they wrote about Jesus in the New Testament. We know the New Testament is true.