

ABSTRACT

DESIGNING AN INTERACTIVE BOOK IN TEACHING DAVID'S CHARACTER TO CHILDREN AGED 4-6 YEARS AT MNCC KIDS

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Christian Religious Education for Sunday School children is important to emphasize the development of good character. Sunday School teachers have an important role in shaping children's faith and character. However, the absence of interactive educational media that focuses on character development causes Sunday School teachers at Mount Nebo Community Church to be creative and interactive in disseminating CRE material to young children. The purpose of this study is to create an interactive storybook as an educational media to instill character education through the character of David to Sunday School children with a target age of 4-6 years. The research is qualitative in nature. The research data was collected using theories of child development psychology, Christian religious education, and picture storybooks. Observation methods were conducted directly at Mount Nebo Community Church Sunday School, interviews with pastors, Sunday School teachers, and parents, simulations and surveys of children aged 4-6 years during worship to find out the type of books and illustrations that children are interested in, and literature studies. The results of this analysis are used as the basis of designing an interactive storybook to increase children's interest and understanding of CRE.

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