

Lesson Aims

- **LESSON AIM:** *“A lesson aim is a statement developed by the teacher to describe the kind of learning and life change that is desired or expected in the life of the student as a result of completing a lesson, unit, or course of study. Teachers develop aims to describe changes that grow out of learning. Aims describe the targets of teaching (p 138).”*
- So a lesson aim is the life change and learning you want your students to have by the end of your lesson. Directly related to our Bloom’s three learning domains (cognitive, affective, behavioral). Based on these domains, there are three components to your aims: content aim, inspiration aim, and action aim.
 - **Content Aim:** Purpose is to communicate the biblical information.
 - **Inspiration Aim:** Purpose is to inspire, touch the emotions, change or challenge an attitude, affect a personal value choice, or engage commitment to an ideal or belief.
 - **Action Aim:** Purpose is to move to action or impart a skill.
- Lesson Aims should be:
 - Short enough to be remembered
 - Clear enough to be meaningful
 - Specific enough to be achieved
 - Written in terms of the student
 - **“Students will (learning verb) the (learning concept) by (learning response)”**