

Smart Chart

Word Smart *Typically writers, journalists, teachers, poets, speakers*

Jesus was a storyteller. "Jesus also used this illustration..." (Matthew 13:33).

Strengths:	Ways to Connect to Christ:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorization • Reasoning • Speaking • Debating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words • Listening • Reading • Writing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in discussions. • Create newsletters. • Interview others. • Tell and/or read stories. • Write stories and poems. • Use journal writing.

Picture Smart *Typically architects, sculptors, painters, navigators*

Jesus used visuals to help people remember. "He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me'" (Luke 22:19).

Strengths:	Ways to Connect to Christ:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sculpting • Imagination • Use of metaphors • Art • Drawing • Painting 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use diagrams to illustrate points. • Show videos. • Create arts-and-crafts. • Display lots of pictures, posters, art, and color in the classroom. • Doodle and draw Bible stories.

Music Smart *Typically musicians, performers, conductors, musical audiences*

Jesus and his disciples sang hymns. "Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives" (Matthew 26:30).

Strengths:	Ways to Connect to Christ:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In tune with the nuances of music others may miss • Rhythm • Pitch • Timbre • Sensitive to the emotional power of music 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn with raps and rhythmic chants or cheers. • Write songs. • Play music as kids arrive, as background music during activities, and as exit music. • Learn Bible truths and stories through songs. • Play musical instruments in the class. • Use music to set the class mood.

Logic Smart *Typically scientists, engineers, mathematicians, accountants, lawyers*

Jesus asked a lot of questions. "And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own?" (Matthew 7:3).

Strengths:	Ways to Connect to Christ:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem-solving • Computers • Numbers • Abstract thinking • Logical reasoning • Organization 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve problems together. • Explore things step-by-step. • Use Bible computer games. • Analyze and interpret. • Probing, thinking questions.

