Teaching From a Workbook

Pros

- Good for topical studies
- Class preparation can sometimes be easier
- Can help us see things in the scripture that we wouldn't notice on our own
- Encourages students to prepare for class ahead of time

Cons

- Can put the focus on a man-made book rather than on the Bible
- Can contain errors
- Can lead to people taking verses out of context
- Can cause students to turn off their brains

Overcoming the Cons

1. Keep the class focused on the scriptures more than the lesson book.
2. Read the scriptures in their context.
3. Ask questions that help the students examine the scriptures.

Writing a Class Using a Workbook

1. **Read the workbook**
2. **Study the passages**
   - ☐ Study them in their context.
   - ☐ Think about how the passage do and do not support the points that the book is making.
   - ☐ Think about additional points you could get from these passages.
   - ☐ Think of questions that will help the students discover the meaning of the passages.
3. **Prepare to present**
   - ☐ Pray about it.
   - ☐ Organize your material.
   - ☐ Practice teaching it.