Using Visual Aids in Witnessing

1.	Biblical	Basis	for the	Use of	Visual	Aids:

In the Old Testament and in the New Testament, God used $\underline{\text{visual aids 视 觉 教 材}}$ in many different ways to explain theological concepts. You want to learn from this and use visual aids to help people understand the Word of God more clearly.

Fill in the blanks below.

		<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Visual Aid</u>	What Explained by Visual Aid
1)	<u>Ne</u>	w Testament		
	a.	Mk 4:4, 14-15	seed	Word of God
			ones along the path	people who hear the Word
			birds	
	b.	Jn 10:14	shepherd	
	c.	Heb 4:12	two-edged sword	
2)	Ole	d Testament		
	a.	Ps 119:105	lamp/light	
	b.	Isa 64:6	polluted garment	
	C.	Isa 64:8		us

	potter			
3)	Other examples in the Old and New Testaments			
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	b			
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<u>Prir</u>	nciples for the Use of Visual Aids 使用视觉教材的原则			
Use	these words to fill in the following blanks: clarify, honors, large, visual, light.			
1)	When using visual aids, be sure they help the theological point you are trying to make. That means that they should be simple and clearly drawn. They should also be big enough for all the listeners to see. If you show a visual aid, be sure that you hold it high enough so that everyone can see it.			
2)	You should also be careful how you draw visual aids. For example, if you use a circle to represent God, of course it should be a one. Hell should be represented with fire rather than with a grave. If you draw pictures of people, they should be dressed and look like the people in the area where you live.			
3)	You should also be careful in your visual aids lest you take God's name in vain, that is—you should not make of sacred, holy things (Ex 20:7, Dt 5:11). Thus if you are drawing a picture of Christ, it should be drawn well so that it Him. If you are drawing something to represent the devil, it should not be drawn in a funny way so that everyone laughs and does not take him seriously.			
4)	Finally, it is important to remember that you do not depend on your aids for a person to get faith, but rather you depend on the Word of God (Ro 10:17a). Salvation comes through the ministry of the Holy Spirit using the Word of God. The visual aids are used to illustrate the message contained in the powerful Word of God (Heb 4:12).			

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