

Ten ways

teachers can study. . .

- 1** Read a portion of the Bible each day and help excite your students to reading their own Bibles.
- 2** Attend at least one short-term Bible study each year.
- 3** Read at least one book that will nurture your faith each quarter.
- 4** Discuss faith questions with other teachers from your church.
- 5** Review the biblical background for each lesson you teach.
- 6** Learn about the age-level characteristics of your students.
- 7** Read books or attend events that help you keep on the cutting edge of educational theory.
- 8** Listen to the music your students like. Watch the movies they attend. Play video games with them. Know how culture is influencing them.
- 9** Read a book on faith development. Be aware of what stage of faith your students are likely to be in.
- 10** Know what resources are available through the Internet at www.elca.org or www.augsburgfortress.org to help you with your teaching.

