Two examples of ordinary people called to teach:

I. Secret Teacher
Who is this teacher?
- Highly educated
- Special salvation
  - Weak looking
  - Poor speaker
- Made people mad
- Had physical issues

This teacher is named Paul, the apostle to the gentiles. His salvation is the gold standard, as we often refer to his salvation as the “Damascus Road experience.” He represents the good, the bad, and the ugly of teaching.

II. Isaiah
God called him to be a prophet (Isaiah 6:1–8).
How do these verses reflect on your task as a teacher?
- Personal answers.
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Qualities:

I. A Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ
- Every teacher must be born again.
- Teachers need the power of the Holy Spirit.
  John 14:15–31; 16:5–16; 1 Cor. 2:14
Wisdom, teaches, reminds, gives peace, takes fear away, __convicts__, guides, not alone . . . and so much more!

• As a teacher I need to understand that an openly disobedient life will hinder the work of the Spirit. __1 Cor. 3:1__

II. A Passion for Teaching
• Every teacher should have a __reasonable___ depth of ____Bible_____ knowledge.
• Every teacher should have a ____passion____ for teaching.
• Every teacher should put together an interesting and exciting class time:
  Early preparation, change in class routine; make it _____fun______ or ____interesting____, know your lesson well, know the age group you are teaching, ______pray______ for your class.

III. A Heart for Evangelism
• Do not miss opportunities to share with your class the ____salvation____ message.
  You should be able to lead a student to Christ. Make sure you have ____discipleship____ materials available. (Available at RBPstore.org.)
• Make it a classroom goal to see all your students come to faith in Christ and ______live______ for Him.
• Remember to_______pray_______ for the salvation of all your students.

IV. A Teacher with Good Habits
• Be a hard worker/prepared.
• Be ____organized____.
• Be positive (good attitude).
• Be ____on time____.
• Be professional.
• Be in ______touch_______ with your ______students______.
• Be fun.
• Be ____imaginative____ / ____creative____.
• Be unpredictable—try new methods!
• Be __pleasing____ to your ___Heavenly____ Father______.

Conclusion:
1. Remember that teaching in your church is a privilege!
2. You must be sharp, intelligent, and Spirit filled.
3. Sunday Schools that fail—lack of effort, lack of thought, lack of leadership!