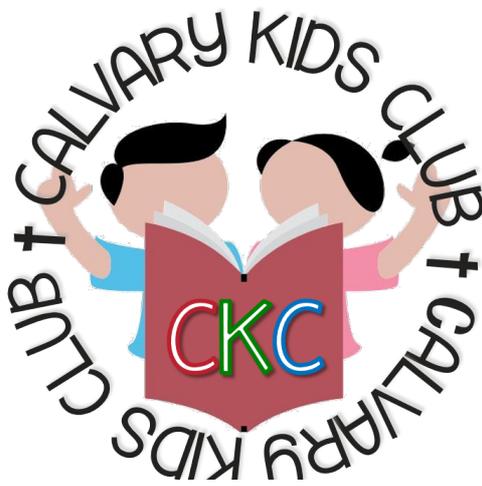


What is CKC ?

An
Information
Booklet for
Parents



Dear CKC parent,

We are so excited that you are going to be coming to the Calvary Kids Club. We pray that God richly blesses you through it as you come to know Him better.

This booklet is intended to give you an overview of Calvary Kids Club (CKC) and quick access to the teaching schedule, calendar of events, and other useful information about CKC. CKC starts at 6:00pm and ends at 7:40pm. As you can see from the schedule each night (page 9), everything is on a set time. It's important that parents help the kids both arrive on time so they do not miss any of the fun stuff.

All the kids will first meet in the "Assembly Room" on the second floor. During the first 10 minutes the children will open in prayer, worship, and announcements.

Our goal at CKC is to help the children come to know Jesus in a very real way; to help them learn how to use the Bible and help them memorize Bible verses. Why? God promises that His Word will not come back void (Isaiah 55:11). Our children will face various trails and temptations throughout their lives. God loves them and wants to help them through those times. The LORD will bring back to their memory different verses that they learn in CKC to help them resist the various trails and temptations that they will face. He will also use His Word to encourage and love them through the rest of their lives.

Parents, you are welcome to stay and watch the wonderful things that go on in our CKC program. Your participation by being a helper is more than welcome too. Your kids enjoy "showing off" what they have learned in front of you and you will be blessed by assisting in this great ministry.

In His service.

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What is CKC?

Calvary Kids Club (CKC) is a Bible-based, hands-on, fun-time, learning experience for the children, (although you will find that the leaders and the parents have just as much fun with this program).

It's hard being a kid today. Jesus Christ is the only one who can help them with temptations and difficulties that they are going to face - especially when they become teenagers. The goal of CKC is to help them to know Jesus in a very real way, to teach them how important it is for them to be reading the Bible, praying, and giving for God daily!

What are the purposes and benefits of CKC?

The number one benefit is having the privilege of sharing Jesus Christ with our young children.

The CKC books are designed to bring the Gospel to each child, and then give him/her an opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The books then give direction on how to be Jesus's disciple.

The second advantage of this program is that it is a great outreach tool. We have a number of kids who bring their parents to church just so they can attend CKC. The program is set up for parent participation. As the parents help their child, they in turn are getting the Gospel. God is awesome in how He works!

What is the cost of CKC?

We desire that every child be able to attend CKC free of charge.

We do hold various fund raising activities throughout the year to help offset some of the costs for materials. If you are interested in supporting CKC, you can make a tax deductible donation through Calvary Chapel Okinawa with a note that the donation is for "CKC".

How does CKC work?

Each child will have a series of grade appropriate books that he/she will be going through at their own pace. As they go through the books they will be both memorizing verses and learning how to apply these verses in their lives. Each CKC book builds on the other. As the children go through the various books they will earn buttons that they will display on their Kids Club Sashes. They also have the opportunity to earn certificates. The buttons, awards, and certificates will remind the children of their growth in the Lord.

On the first day of CKC, each child will receive a detailed schedule of Bible teaching lessons and an activity calendar.

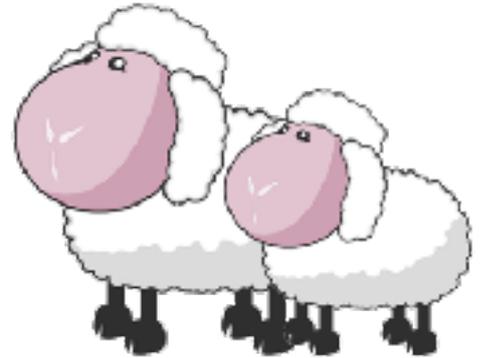
CKC Groups

The children will be split into age groups. Each age group has a name and a verse. In one of their books they will memorize the verse and learn what it means. The age groups and verses are:

Sheep — Kindergarden-1st Grade

"To Him the doorkeeper opens and the sheep hear His voice; and He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out."

John 10:3



Shepherds — 2nd-3rd Grade

"Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them."

Luke 2:20



Servants — 4th-5th Grade

"The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned."

Psalms 34:22



Activities

CKC will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 7:40pm.

There are four activities that the children will attend each night at CKC:
Assembly, Teaching, Games, & Homeroom.

Assembly

(Approximate Time: 10 min)

"I will declare your name to my brethren;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise You."

Psalm 22:22

Sheep through Servants meet in one room for the Assembly. During Assembly children will:

- 1) Begin the night with prayer
- 2) Worship
- 3) Announcements

Teaching

(Approximate Time: 24 min)

"Your Word I have hidden in my heart,
that I might not sin against You."

Psalm 119:11

Teaching is our Bible teaching time. The same lesson is taught to each group, but geared to the level of the children in each group. This year, we will be teaching through the book of Romans with an emphasis on missions in January.

Each lesson will include a memory verse.

Games

(Approximate Time: 24 min)

"And also if anyone competes in athletics,
he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules."

2 Timothy 2:5

Fun! Fun! Fun! Games are geared toward the ages of each group. Depending on the weather, we will either be outside or in a classroom. Please ensure children are wearing appropriate play clothes and shoes.

Homeroom

(Approximate Time: 24 min)

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth,
but what is good for necessary edification,
that it may impart grace to the hearers.”

Ephesians 4:29

During Homeroom each child will meet with a CKC leader who will monitor their progress through the CKC book they are working on. They will also complete an activity sheet related to the night's Bible lesson.

In Homeroom, children will also receive points for participation and accomplishments. These are a part of the rewards that we use to help motivate and encourage each child to take an active role in the CKC program.

A Kid's Club Sash is awarded to each child upon completion of the 1st CKC Workbook: “Starter Book”.

Buttons are awarded for subsequent CKC workbook completions.

Points are given to the children each night for accomplishing different tasks. Points are used twice a year for our very own CKC Store Night.

Points are given for:

- 1 point Attendance:
- 1 point Bringing their Bible:
- 1 point Bringing their CKC Workbook:
- 1 point Wearing their Kid's Club Sash:
- 2 points Bringing a friend:
- 3 points Participation in the night's theme:
- 5 points Reciting the previous week's memory verse:
- 5 points Completing a CKC Workbook verse/activity:
- 15 points Completing a CKC Workbook:
- Bonus points May be given at various times throughout CKC.

Points may be used for:

- Various Store Nights
- 5 points Replacement Buttons
- 15 points Replacement CKC Workbook
- 50 point Replacement Sash

CKC Books

The first three books that the children go through are the same. They lay out the salvation message, and we feel that it is important that all ages receive the right information. The fourth book, Creation, is also similar for each age group with the exception that the Sheep's version is simpler for the younger ages.

After the children are through the first four books, they will continue with books that are specific for their age group. Each group of books is intended to cover a two year period.

Sheep Books	Award
Starter Book	Button - "I Pledge..."
Assurance of Salvation Part 1	Patch - CKC
Assurance of Salvation Part 2	Button - Crown
Creation - Sheep	Button - Creation (Yellow)
The Shepherd's Love	Button - Shepherd w/ Lamb (Gold)
He Leads His Sheep	Button - Lamb
Safe In God's Arms	Button - Worm
Jesus Loves Me	Button - Bible
Shepherd Books	Award
Starter Book	Button - "I Pledge..."
Assurance of Salvation Part 1	Patch - CKC
Assurance of Salvation Part 2	Button - Crown
Creation - Shepherds & Servants	Button - Creation (Blue)
Worship & Praise	Button - Music Notes
The Lord's Prayer	Button - Praying Hands
God's Plan for Me	Button - Ps 119:105
Fruit of the Spirit	Button - Fruit
Pamphlet: Fruit of the Spirit	Certificate: Fruit of the Spirit
Servant Books	Award
Starter Book	Button - "I Pledge..."
Assurance of Salvation Part 1	Patch - CKC
Assurance of Salvation Part 2	Button - Crown
Creation - Shepherds & Servants	Button - Creation (Blue)
A Servant's Heart	Button - Turtle
Pamphlet: A Servant's Heart	Certificate: A Servant's Heart
The Love Chapter	Button - Dove
Love Chapter Recitation	Certificate: The Love Chapter
New Testament Overview	Button - New Testament
Old Testament Overview	Button - Old Testament

CKC Buttons

All age groups:



Starter Book
"I Pledge..." Button



Assurance of
Salvation Part 1
CKC Patch



Assurance of
Salvation Part 2
Crown Button



Creation Book
Sheep
Creation (Yellow) Button



Creation Book
Shepherds & Servants
Creation (Blue) Button

By Age Group:

Sheep				
Shepherds				
Servants				

Schedule Each Night

5:50p 10 min	Welcome Kids		
6:00p 10 min	Opening Assembly		
6:10p 2 min	Dismiss – Transition #1		
6:12p 24 min	<u>Sheep (K-1st)</u> Teaching	<u>Shepherds (2nd-3rd)</u> Games	<u>Servants (4th-5th)</u> Homeroom
6:36p 2 min	Transition #2		
6:38p 24 min	Games	Homeroom	Teaching
7:02p 2 min	Transition #3		
7:04p 24 min	Homeroom	Teaching	Games
7:28p 2 min	Final Transition to Assembly Area (Everyone)		
7:30p 10 min	Closing Assembly		
7:40p	Done		

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do the children all use the same books?

A: The first three books that the children go through are the same. They lay out the salvation message, and we feel that it is important that all ages receive the right information. The fourth book, Creation, is also similar for each age group with the exception that the Sheep's version is simpler for the younger ages.

After the children are through the first four books, they will continue with books that are specific for their age group. Each group of books is intended to cover a two year period.

Q: Do all the children, within their age group, go through the books together at the same time?

A: No, each child works at their own pace. Some children naturally memorize quickly. It's important that the children not only memorize, but really understand how to apply the verses in their own life. The goal is to let the Word of God work in them.

Q: Do the children work on their books in Homeroom?

A: No, only if there is something in their book to be signed off. One of the goals of CKC is for parent participation at home.

Q: Is the purpose of CKC to memorize verses?

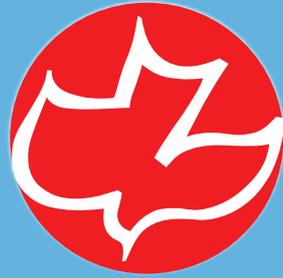
A: It's important to memorize verses and to learn how they apply to our lives. For example, one of the books that the Servants go through talk about having a servant's heart. After the book, the children are required for one week to do three things for their parents and then three things for their teacher without grumbling.

Q: What types of things are in the books?

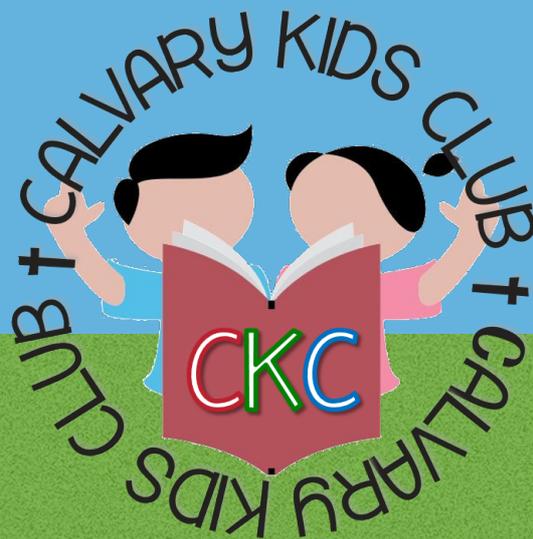
A: After the introduction and salvation books, the rest of the books deal with verses on a specific topic, i.e. fruit of the Spirit, having a servant's heart, etc. In each book the children have to look up words in the dictionary so they can fully understand their meaning such as believe. They are also required to look up verses that cross reference the topic that they are on, such as verses that talk about God being perfect.

Q: Can youth be helpers in CKC?

A: Yes. They will need to complete a ministry application for Calvary Chapel Okinawa. These can be completed online or picked up from and returned to the church office. Junior Servants (youth) will also complete a CKC workbook designed to help them be servant leaders for Christ.



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