



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Adventure Club (AC) is a program that takes children through a systematic study of theology in the Bible. Covering a broad range of topics, AC brings deep theological concepts down to a basic understanding through group lessons, Scripture memorization, and songs.

Every week, children will learn the same theological lesson in a manner that is appropriate for their respective age level. A unified curriculum enables families to discuss one topic together each week, reinforcing the lesson that children have learned in Adventure Club.



AGE GROUPS

Adventure Club consists of three age groups.

Each age group's content and instruction is tailored to the group's skill level and development.

- Trackers (ages 3-5) (children must be potty trained)
- Scouts (ages 6-8)
- Trailblazers (age 9- 6th grade)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TBC Adventure Club is designed to run for 31 weeks over the course of the school year, beginning on September 10th and ending on May 26th, with a handful of nights off for holidays and other church-wide events (see the AC calendar).

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

A standard Adventure Club night will run for an hour and a-half from 5:30 – 7 pm, and will consist of four main sections:

- **Games** – Recreational games serve two main purpose:
 - To help make the program fun
 - To deplete the children's excess energy and enable them to be more attentive to the lesson
- **Music** – Music is another way that people learn, and so music time is yet another opportunity to teach children theology through fun and engaging songs. Music is also a last opportunity to help the kids work out more of their energy so that they can hear the lesson that follows.
- **Bible Lesson** – The large group lesson is the primary avenue by which the children will be taught the Word of God. This is the core of the whole program.
- **Small Groups** – Leaders interact with their AC kids on a more personal level in small groups. While the younger age groups may incorporate additional activities, all small groups serve three primary purposes:
 - To review that week's lesson on an age – appropriate level
 - To recite that week's memory verse

REWARDS NIGHTS

Every fifth week that we meet together in Adventure Club will be a rewards night. Each week, the small group leader can track the progress of AC kids on their ability to recite the memory verse for the week. Children who have successfully memorized and recited their memory verses to their small group leaders for each of the five weeks will be awarded a trading pin to be displayed on their Adventure Club satchel.



THE PARENTS' ROLE IN ADVENTURE CLUB

Your primary role as a parent of an AC child is to encourage your child's learning of the Word of God. Ideally, every AC parent would do the following:

- Commit to bringing your child to each Sunday night
- Ensure that your child arrives on time at 5:30 pm and is picked up on time at 7 pm
- Review the weekly lesson with your child at home using the weekly take home sheet
- Help your child to memorize their weekly Bible verses and complete their activities
- Read Adventure Club story with your children

THE CHILD'S ROLE IN ADVENTURE CLUB

AC kids' primary role is to learn God's Word while having fun doing it. Ideally, every AC kid would do the following:

- Listen to the lessons
- Participate in small group Q&A and discussions
- Memorize weekly verses
- Read Adventure Club story with their parents
- Finish weekly activities in their handbook
- Invite their friends

