

# **K.I.D.S. K.L.U.B. Bible Memory Program**



## **Program Manual**



If you want more information about the **K.I.D.S. K.L.U.B.** program or the K.I.D.S. Stamp Program, please be in touch with your congregation's K.I.D.S. Coordinator, or contact the office directly at [kids@lccabc.ca](mailto:kids@lccabc.ca).



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## **Welcome**

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**Thank you for considering the KIDS KLUB Bible memorization program materials for your congregation, school, or family. All that we are and have we receive from God, who is our creator and provider. He loved us enough to send His only Son to redeem us, and freely gives us the Holy Spirit so that we can live and work for Him now on earth, and for all eternity in heaven. These materials will guide you and the children through 52 Bible memorization verses to that can serve as a solid foundation on which to learn not only more about the Bible and God's love for His children, but also about stewardship and discipleship. Included in this guide are ways to use the materials that are provided with the program, as well as looking forward to other activities to facilitate Bible memorization.**

**This program enables children to earn more K.I.D.S. stamps to put into their savings account by memorizing Bible verses. There have been 52 verses chosen that range in difficulty. The cards cover everything from creation, to Jesus' birth, to Jesus' death and resurrection, as well as the Beatitudes, with many more in between! With all the activity sheets included, it is the hope that this endeavour will be both fun and rewarding to both the kids who do it and the adults who are assisting them.**

## Letter from the President

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“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

The Bible is an all-time bestseller. More copies of the Bible have been printed and sold than any other book. It has been translated into over 2,000 languages.

It is understandable why it has been so popular. It is the written Word of God. In this Word, God reminds us of His holy law and assures us of our forgiveness through His Son, Jesus Christ.

St. Paul said that the Gospel is “the power of God unto salvation.” (Romans 1:16) St. Peter wrote that we are born again “...through the living abiding Word of God.” (1 Peter 1:23) This same Word is “...profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

The Bible contains history, poetry, prophesy and letters. The writer of Psalm 119 talks about the transforming power of God’s Word: “I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.” (Psalm 119:11)

The Bible is a wonderful gift from our gracious God. Throughout the centuries God’s people have recognized the value of not only reading it but also committing it to memory. In all memory, it becomes a powerful tool through which the Holy Spirit works to guide us and to strengthen our faith.

We are providing these resources to help you teach God’s Word to children in such a way that it will be treasured in heart and memory. We pray that God will bless your efforts as we seek to raise future generations that are grounded in God’s Word and promise.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Donald Schiemann, President  
Alberta-British Columbia District  
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## Goals

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The goal of these program materials is that through the gift of the Holy Spirit working through God's Word, children will be led to:

- build on their unique God-given talents and gifts, along with their financial and other blessings, to serve God as stewards of the resources He has given them
- know that they are important and valued members of God's family and can contribute to the growth and building of God's kingdom
- build a foundation of faith based in Biblical teaching in order to prepare them for times when they need to rely on the word of God for guidance
- know that God loves them unconditionally and sent His Son, Jesus, to save them from sin
- learn that they can trust in Jesus, and the grace, mercy, forgiveness, life and salvation that He offers to us freely as God's children

## Package Contents

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- 52 Bible Verse Cards
- Coin Box to hold cards
- 52 Tracing Bible Verse tracing Sheets
- 156 Cryptograms (3 for each verse)
- Crossword puzzles
- Word Search Puzzles
- CD that includes all the individual files, and also 52 activity booklets that are premade for your convenience

## How the Program Works

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1. You will be given promotional \$0.25 KIDS Stamps to use as an incentive for the children to memorize the Bible verses. They will be separated into individual pages, and we ask that you keep them separate from your regular KIDS Stamps.
2. When a child has memorized a card, have them recite the verse to you. We leave it up to your discretion as to how perfect to expect the memorization to be. Remember that we do not want to discourage a child by being too particular with the words of the verse!
3. Once the verse has been memorized, date the back of the card and present the child with their well earned KIDS Stamp!
4. Record the child's name and the date that they received their promotional KIDS Stamp on your Promotional Stamp Log. When you need more stamps, we will need to see your this log.
5. Enlist the support of others in your congregation. Parents and other relatives, Sunday School teachers, your Pastor, and even School Teachers (if your church also has a school) are excellent resources for helping the children to learn the verses, and the more support they have in this endeavor, the better!

## **Church Extension Fund**

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The Alberta-British Columbia District Church Extension Fund (CEF) was created in 1921, and has been providing loans to congregations and institutions of Lutheran Church-Canada ever since.

CEF is a ministry through investment organization that provides loans and services to Alberta-British Columbia District churches, schools, and other ministry entities with loans that enable these organizations to build or renovate with the purpose of being able to better spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The funds for these loans are made possible through the support of Alberta-British Columbia District members who invest their money in CEF and are able to not only support the growth of the church, but also earn a competitive interest rate.

CEF has many different products that they currently offer. There are both registered and unregistered accounts, as well as a program aimed specifically at our younger investors.

## **The KIDS Stamp Program**

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This program gets children involved in the ministry of the Church as they grow in their realization of the importance of investing, with the goal of also helping to extend God's kingdom. When the children of your church and school become investors in CEF, they invest their money while helping to build, expand, or renovate churches or schools across the Alberta-British Columbia District.

In this investment program, each child receives a K.I.D.S. Stamp book. Stamps can be purchased through your church or school. Once full, the book is sent to the CEF and placed into an investment in the child's name, with a parent or guardian as the custodian. Additions to the investment are not limited to stamps. Kids may invest other funds received as gifts or perhaps earned. All investments through CEF earn interest and are used for loans to churches, schools, and other ministry entities in order to better equip them to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## **Stewardship and Church Extension Fund**

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Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God, and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes. As God's creation, we are responsible to God for all we are and have. This includes our financial resources. The Church Extension Fund of the Alberta-British Columbia District of Lutheran Church-Canada is a ministry program that seeks to provide funding and services to congregations, schools, and other ministry entities in support of the Great Commission.

## Other Bible Memorization Ideas

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There are many different ways that children can memorize Bible verses. Doing the same thing over and over will lead to boredom, and poor retention. Here are some additional ideas that you can incorporate, if you have the time and space!

### **Active Verse**

This will get the children moving! Say the Bible verse together while: at a normal pace while standing still, at a fast pace while jogging in place, very quietly while tip-toeing, shouting while marching, or even slow motion while moving in slow motion. The variations on this activity are only as limited as your imagination.

### **Cut and Glue a Verse**

Write the verse out, and then present the children with magazines. The children are to find the letters for the verse and make a collage with them!

### **Fish for Verses**

Using a fishing pole (toy or otherwise) with a magnet at the end of the line. The words of the verse are written on fish that have paper clips attached to them. Have the children take turns fishing for the words of the verse, and putting them in the correct order.

### **Make a Magnet**

Using a clothespin, small pom pom, wiggly eyes, and some magnetic tape, you can create a magnet that can hold the child's Bible memory verse on the fridge at home!

### **Create Actions for the verse, preferably silly!**

Using words from the verse itself, make up actions that will help the children to remember the verse.

### **Come up with your own ideas!**

The internet is a very good source for Bible memorization resources. Do some research and find something that works for the kids in your church! If you do find something that works really well, share it with others! The more we help each other out, the better the whole program will do!