

# JESUS CLUBS

## Heart Behind Clubs

Our mission is to lead youth to Christ, but our goal is to empower students to lead, ensuring the Gospel thrives. Through discipleship and Christ-like example, we equip them to share Jesus boldly and build a lasting legacy of faith in their schools.



1 Timothy 4:12

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.”

Matthew 28:18-20

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”

## DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY

01

### Seeker

“Come and see” (John 1:39,46) – Exploring faith and discovering who Jesus is.

02

### Believer

“Follow me” (John 1:43) – Learning to live like Jesus by following His example.

03

### Worker

“Fish for people” (Matt. 4:19) – Actively serving, sharing faith, and engaging in mission.

04

### Disciple Maker

“Bear fruit” (John 15:16) – Reproducing disciples and equipping others to lead.



# STARTING A JESUS CLUB



## 1 Pray, Pray, Pray

- **Scripture Foundation: Matthew 7:7-11**
- **Commit to personal prayer time and prayer walks around the school.**

## 2 Outside-In

**Create a plan to approach the school and establish a presence:**

### **1. Develop a Strategy for Your Jesus Club**

- **Recruit and onboard volunteers using established processes and trainings.**
- **Plan logistics:**
  - Choose a day of the week for the club (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly).
  - Arrange for snacks or food if possible.

### **2. Reach Out to the School**

1. Visit the school and request a meeting with the principal.
2. Introduce yourself and your church affiliation.
3. Offer to serve the school in any capacity they might need (serving is key to opening doors).
4. Discuss expectations and guidelines, including club or service opportunities. Be prepared to adapt your plans to the school's requirements.

## 3 Inside-Out

- **Follow the checklist by The Jesus Club**
  - [Jesus Club pdf](#)
- **Support the student(s) by providing:**
  - a. Structure
  - b. Content
  - c. Food/snacks
- **Students can invite you to lead worship or deliver a message to the group.**

## 4 Connect With School's FCA

- **Many schools may already have an active FCA team. Connecting with them could be a helpful starting point**

## 5 If Other Options Aren't Viable

- **Approach as an outside church organization focused on mentorship or teaching biblical principles, morals, and values.**
  - Offer to serve in mentorship or leadership development roles if direct Gospel preaching isn't permitted.
  - Develop a mentorship program plan tailored to the school's needs and guidelines.





# RESOURCES

## Handbook

- [Jesus Club Handbook - 2024](#)

## Practical Training

### 1. Running a Small Group:

- Follow the lesson plan closely (avoid going too far off script).
- Ask thoughtful questions to engage students.
- Aim to speak only 30% of the time, allowing students to participate.
- Address theological questions after the group or lesson to maintain focus.

### 2. Orchestrating a Large Group:

- Capture and hold the attention of the room.
- Exercise authority appropriately (without overstepping).
- Utilize additional leaders as crowd control.
- Address disruptions promptly by setting and reinforcing clear standards.

### 3. Presenting the Gospel:

- Deliver a clear and concise Gospel message using the Five-Finger Gospel Method.

### 4. Leading Teams:

- Empower and guide teams effectively to accomplish goals.

### 5. Facilitating Altar Calls and

#### Ministry Moments:

- Lead these moments with confidence and sensitivity, creating space for students to encounter God.

## Volunteer Requirements

- Complete the onboarding process.
- Pass a background check.

## Club Needs

- Bluetooth Speaker
- Binders for content, signage, push cards
- Push cards (QR Codes)
- Planning Center for Texting

## Jesus Club Flow

- 5-7 minutes - recruit students/gather small group
- 15 minutes - small groups
  - Intros (5 min) Connect
  - Lesson (5 min) Communicate
  - Convo (5 min) Conversate
  - \*\*Conclude\*\*
- Salvation invitation/Prayer request
- Pass out PIZZA
- One on ones - Commission

