

CODE KEEPERS HANDBOOK



GRADE 1

CODE KEEPER NAME



Code Keepers



Greetings Code Keepers & Parents!

We hope you are excited about Code Keepers this year. We are so pleased you have chosen to participate in this program, strategically created to be an equipping environment in our Kids Cove Ministry!

Each week, our children will participate in three activities: Bible Memory, Bible Skills, and age appropriate electives. Bible memory will focus on the child learning one verse each week along with the meaning of that verse. Bible skills helps the children locate, identify, and interpret the different books of the Bible. Electives are a time when our children can explore their creative giftedness and give them avenues to express these God-given gifts. Electives are age appropriate and include music, art, drama, resource room, prayer & fellowship, and team time.

This handbook is intended to be used as a tool and should be brought to Code Keepers each week. In it, you will find the following information:

- Weekly Schedule of Activities
- Lesson and Memory Verse Overview
- Bible Skills Objectives
- Books of the Bible and Divisions
- The Code
- Memory Verse Plan and Completion Area
- Missions Market Information
- Code Keeper Pins

Our goal in Code Keepers is to learn the Code and live the Code. We strongly desire to help our children understand that loving the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength is a way of life and not just an event.

We appreciate the opportunity to partner with you in laying a spiritual foundation in the life of your child as we seek to raise up a biblically literate, fully devoted generation of believers!

Code Keeper

2019 - 2020 Weekly Schedule

Aug. 14 Information Meetings / Registration

Aug. 21 Headquarters / Welcome Back!

Aug. 28 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Sept. 4 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Sept. 11 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Sept. 18 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Sept. 25 Fall Recreation Night

Oct. 2 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Oct. 9 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Oct. 16 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Oct. 23 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Oct. 30 No Activities - Pumpkin Fest!

Nov. 6 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Nov. 13 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Nov. 20 Headquarters/OCC Collection

Nov. 27 No Activities - Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 4 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Dec. 11 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Dec. 18 Christmas Musical (No Regular Activities)

Dec. 25 No Activities - Merry Christmas!

Jan. 1 **No Activities - Happy New Year!**

Jan. 8 **Headquarters / Elective Rotation**

Jan. 15 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Jan. 22 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Jan. 29 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Feb. 5 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Feb. 12 **Winter Recreation Night**

Feb. 19 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

Feb. 26 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

March 4 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

March 11 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

March 18 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

March 25 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

April 1 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

April 8 **No Activities - Spring Break!**

April 15 Bible Memory / Bible Skills / Elective Rotation

April 22 **Headquarters - Bible Rumble**

April 25 **Family Missions Project Deadline (Sat.)**

April 29 **Spring Recreation Night**

May 6 **Recognition Night**

May 13 **Skate Party**

Date	Meeting #	Story	Passage	Memory Verse	Bible Skill Focus
Aug 22	1	Welcome Back		The Code	Intro.
Aug 28	2	Creation	Genesis 1:1-2:3	Psalm 100:1	God's Creation
Sep 4	3	10 Command.	Exodus 20:3-17	Psalm 100:2	Obey God
Sep 11	4	Mary's Praise	Psalm 100; 103	Romans 13:9	Worship God
Sep 18	5	Timothy Learned	Acts 16:1-4; etc.	Review	Live for God
Oct 2	6	Abram & God	Genesis 12:1-8	Proverbs 17:17	Trust God
Oct 9	7	Isaac Chose Peace	Genesis 26:12-33	Eph. 4:32	I have choices
Oct 16	8	Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-40; Isaiah 9:6	Review	Prophets & Jesus
Oct 23	9	Greatness of God	Isaiah 40	Review	God is Special
Nov 6	10	David & Goliath	1 Sam. 17:1-50	Philip. 4:19	God is Faithful
Nov 13	11	Jesus is Tempted	Matthew 4:1-11	John 16:33	Jesus obeys God
Dec 4	13	Sermon on the Mount	Matthew 5-7	Review	Jesus my example
Dec 11	14	Parable: Unforgiving Servant	Matt. 18:21-35	Review	God Forgives

Jan 8	15	Jesus & Prayer	Luke 11:1-13	HQ	Prayer & the Bible
Jan 15	16	Nicodemus	John 3:1-21	Isaiah 12:2	Jesus Saves us
Jan 22	17	1st Lord's Supper	Luke 22:15-20	Psalm 119:11	Lord's Supper
Jan 29	18	Parable: The Sower	Mark 4:1-20	Proverbs 51:1	Bible is Knowledge
Feb 5	19	God's Plan for Joseph	Genesis 37-50	Review	God's Love
Feb 19	20	Paul's Testimony	Acts 21:17-22:22	1 Timothy 6:18	Missionaries
Feb 26	21	People of Faith	Hebrews 11	Romans 3:23	Bible is Knowledge
Mar 4	22	Joseph Forgives	Genesis 45:1-15	Romans 5:8	Forgiveness
Mar 11	23	Daniel Pleased God	Daniel 1	Review	I have choices
Mar 18	25	Lion's Den	Daniel 6	John 1:12	Trust God
Mar 25	26	Jeremiah & Baruch	Jer. 1:4-9; 36	John 3:16	Bible is Knowledge
Apr 1	12	Review			
Apr 15	24	Review			

Code Keeper Bible Skills

Grade 1

- **Look up a Bible reference without difficulty**
- **Learn the books of the Bible in order.**
- **Locate the books of the Bible with guidance**
- **Read and locate a specific Bible reference**
- **Become familiar with the contents of different books of the Bible**
- **Learns that the Bible tells that God sent Jesus to earth because He loves all people**
- **Name the 10 divisions of the Bible**
- **Identify some books of the Bible by the writers of each book**
- **Learn and recite Bible verses from memory**



BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis	Joshua	Job	Isaiah	Hosea
Exodus	Judges	Psalms	Jeremiah	Joel
Leviticus	Ruth	Proverbs	Lamentations	Amos
Numbers	1 Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Ezekiel	Obadiah
Deuteronomy	2 Samuel	Song of Solomon (Songs)	Daniel	Jonah
	1 Kings			Micah
	2 Kings			Nahum
	1 Chronicles			Habakkuk
	2 Chronicles			Zephaniah
	Ezra			Haggai
	Nehemiah			Zechariah
	Esther			Malachi

LAW

HISTORY

POETRY

MAJOR PROPHETS

MINOR PROPHETS

BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew	Acts	Romans	Hebrews	Revelation
Mark		1 Corinthians	James	
Luke		2 Corinthians	1 Peter	
John		Galatians	2 Peter	
		Ephesians	1 John	
		Philippians	2 John	
		Colossians	3 John	
		1 Thessalonians	Jude	
		2 Thessalonians		
		1 Timothy		
		2 Timothy		
		Titus		
		Philemon		

GOSPELS

HISTORY

PAUL'S LETTERS

GENERAL LETTERS

PROPHET

THE CODE

We will love the Lord our God



with all our heart,



with all our soul,

with all our mind,

and with all our strength.



We will love our neighbors



as ourselves.



We will be strong and courageous

for the Lord our God is with us.



And whatever we do,

we will do it with all our might,

doing the best we can,

to honor the King of all Kings!



KEEPING THE CODE: LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.

1st Grade Memory Verses
(All verses are NIV translation unless noted)

DATE

Initial

Aug-22

The Code

Love God!

Aug-28

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Psalm 100:1

Sep-4

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.
Psalm 100:2

It's Not About Me!

Sep-11

Love your neighbor as yourself. Romans 13:9

Oct-2

A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17

Oct-9

Be kind and compassionate to one another. Ephesians 4:32

Hang In There!

Nov-6

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory
in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Nov-13

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the
world. John 16:33

Lean on Him!

Jan-15

I will trust and not be afraid. Isaiah 12:2

Jan-22

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
Psalm 119:11

What Would Jesus Do?

Feb-19

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.
Proverbs 15:1

Feb-26

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 1 Timothy 6:18

God's Plan for Me!

Mar-18

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

Mar-25

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

Apr-1

To all who received Him, He gave the right to become children of God.
John 1:12

Apr-15

Whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

First Grade Memory Challenge

Old Testament (39 books)			New Testament (27 books)		
Genesis	2 Chronicles	Daniel	Matthew	1 Timothy	
Exodus	Ezra	Hosea	Mark	2 Timothy	
Leviticus	Nehemiah	Joel	Luke	Titus	
Numbers	Esther	Amos	John	Philemon	
Deuteronomy	Job	Obediah	Acts	Hebrews	
Joshua	Psalms	Jonah	Romans	James	
Judges	Proverbs	Micah	1 Corinthians	1 Peter	
Ruth	Ecclesiastes	Nahum	2 Corinthians	2 Peter	
1 Samuel	Song of Songs	Habakkuk	Galatians	1 John	
2 Samuel	Isaiah	Zephaniah	Ephesians	2 John	
1 Kings	Jeremiah	Haggai	Philippians	3 John	
2 Kings	Lamentations	Zechariah	Colossians	Jude	
1 Chronicles	Ezekiel	Malachi	1 Thessalonians	Revelation	
			2 Thessalonians		

Code Keepers Missions Market

Each Wednesday night the students earn points for bringing items to Code Keepers. Each item they bring earns them one point. The points accumulate each week, and they use them at the end of the year to 'purchase' items from our Missions Market. Each item purchased will be donated to the charity it is affiliated with. Below is a list of the items students can bring to earn points as well as a list of the items for purchase in our Missions Market along with the points needed to purchase the item.

Earn Points by Bringing:

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|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| -Yourself | -Bible | -Vest/Bag |
| -Handbook | -Friend | -Saying Memory Verses |

Items in Missions Market:

25 points:

- Nutrition Kit: a week of nourishing food for a baby or nursing mother in Africa
- Meals For Kids: provide a week of meals for a child in need
- Lighthouse Ministry: school supplies, snacks, and other items for students in our area

50 points:

- Jesus Loves Me Lambs: musical lambs for 5 children around the world to remind them of God's love
- Operation Christmas Child: provide funding to pack and ship additional shoeboxes

75 points:

- Chickens: provide chickens to others in developing countries to use as a source of income and food
- Bibles for Unreached People: provide a language-specific bible to a person who has never heard the Gospel of Christ

100 points:

- Heart Project: help match a child with life-threatening heart disease with a doctor who donates their time
- Warm Blankets: help provide warm blankets, shoes, and coats to people in need
- Medical Equipment: provide medical supplies for doctors to help people without access to a hospital

150 points:

- Well Water: donate to Samaritan's Purse to provide safe water to those around the world
- Feed a Disaster Family: provide food to families effected by natural disasters for a whole month
- Train Missionaries: donate funds to help train and equip missionaries for work in the field

225 points:

- Farming: provide drought-resistant plants/seeds and techniques/tools for those starting over
- Disaster Relief: provide clothing, toiletries, and other items to families effected by natural disasters

250 points:

- Celebrate Recovery Inside: Prison Ministry: Provide resources men and women in prison need to come to know, love, and live for Jesus
- Adoption and Foster Care Ministry: help support families of Lakewood foster or adopt a child

275 points:

- Goats: provide goats to others in developing countries to use as a source of income and food

400 points:

- Lighthouse Ministry: provide games and sporting equipment to students in our area



CODE KEEPERS

Accomplishment Pins

Code Keepers have the opportunity to earn the following accomplishment pins. Volunteer leaders will keep records of accomplishments earned throughout the year; however, we encourage parents to check periodically with leaders to keep up with the progress of your child.

Membership Bag: A membership bag is presented in the first grade or the first year a child joins Code Keepers. Junior Keepers (Kindergarten) receive a hat.

Bible Skills Pin: A Bible skills pin is earned each year a child participates in Code Keepers.

Memory Verse Pin: Children will receive a memory verse pin representing the highest number of verses memorized during the year. Depending on the grade, a child can earn a pin for one of the following levels: 5 verses, 10 verses, 15 verses, or 20 verses.

Memory Passage Pin: Children in first grade and beyond can earn a pin for memorizing selected Bible passages per grade level. A child will receive a pin for each passage memorized.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Pin: Children will receive an OCC pin for participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program. Children earn the pin by packing a shoe box and bringing it to Kids Cove during the OCC Collection Week in November.

Family Missions Pin: Children will receive a Family Missions pin by participating in a Family Missions Project between August and April. Project ideas include JOY Respite volunteer, Visiting a Homebound Member, Neighborhood Cookout, Family Christmas Caroling, and many more.

