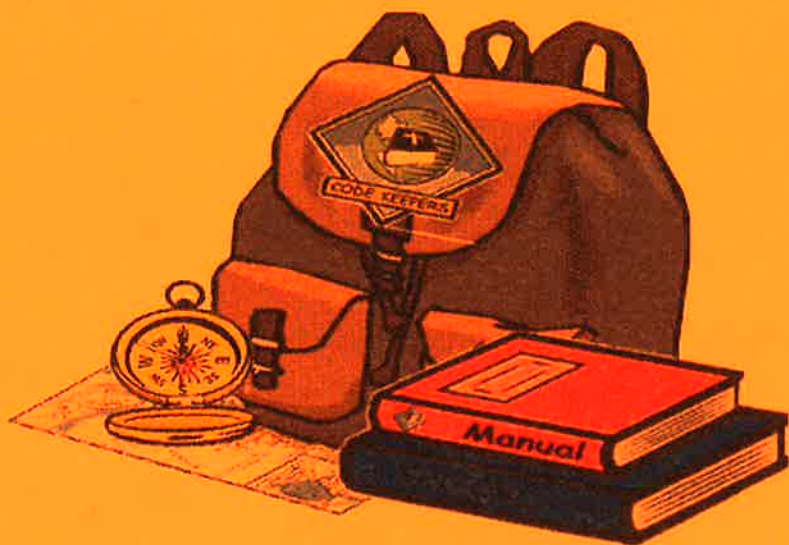


# **JUNIOR KEEPERS HANDBOOK**



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## 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**

## Junior Keeper Bible Skills



Recognize the two main divisions of the Bible - Old & New Testaments



Recognize names of books in the Bible



Recognize major themes of New Testament books



Memory Verse Button Levels

5 verses

10 verses

15 verses





## BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

|             |              |                         |              |           |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Genesis     | Joshua       | Job                     | Isaiah       | Hosea     |
| Exodus      | Judges       |                         | Jeremiah     | Joel      |
| Leviticus   | Ruth         | Psalms                  | Lamentations | Amos      |
| Numbers     | 1 Samuel     | Proverbs                | Ezekiel      | Obadiah   |
| Deuteronomy | 2 Samuel     | Ecclesiastes            | Daniel       | Jonah     |
|             | 1 Kings      | Song of Solomon (Songs) |              | 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          | Revelation |
|         |      | 1 Corinthians   |            |
|         |      | 2 Corinthians   |            |
|         |      | Galatians       |            |
|         |      | Ephesians       |            |
|         |      | Philippians     |            |
|         |      | Colossians      |            |
|         |      | 1 Thessalonians |            |
|         |      | 2 Thessalonians |            |
|         |      | 1 Timothy       |            |
|         |      | 2 Timothy       |            |
|         |      | Titus           |            |
|         |      | Philemon        |            |
|         |      | Hebrews         |            |
| James   |      |                 |            |
| 1 Peter |      |                 |            |
| 2 Peter |      |                 |            |
| 1 John  |      |                 |            |
| 2 John  |      |                 |            |
| 3 John  |      |                 |            |
| Jude    |      |                 |            |

GOSPELS

HISTORY

PAUL'S LETTERS

GENERAL LETTERS

PROPHECY

# THE CODE

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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!



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**KEEPING THE CODE: LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.**

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# Kindergarten Scripture Memory Record

## September - LOVE GOD!

I John 4:19

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(int/date)

Psalms 100:2

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## October - IT'S NOT ABOUT ME!

I Corinthians 16:14

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Romans 13:9

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## November - HANG IN THERE!

I Thessalonians 5:17

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Philippians 4:13

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## January - LEAN ON HIM!

Proverbs 3:5

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Philippians 4:19

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## February - WWJD?

Exodus 20:12

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I Timothy 6:18

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## March - GOD'S PLAN FOR ME!

Romans 3:23

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I John 4:10

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Revelation 3:20

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I John 5:11

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## **Kindergarten Memory Verses**

### **Love God!**

We love Him because He first loved us. I John 4:19  
Worship the Lord with gladness. Psalm 100:2

### **It's Not About Me!**

Do everything in love. I Corinthians 16:14  
Love your neighbor as yourself. Romans 13:9

### **Hang In There!**

Pray without ceasing. I Thessalonians 5:17  
I can do all things through Christ who gives me  
strength. Philippians 4:13

### **Lean on Him!**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5  
And my God shall meet all your needs. Philippians 4:19

### **What Would Jesus Do?**

Honor your father and mother. Exodus 20:12  
Be generous and willing to share. I Timothy 6:18

### **God's Plan for Me!**

All have sinned. Romans 3:23  
God loved us and sent His Son. I John 4:10  
If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will  
come in. Revelation 3:20  
God has given us eternal life. I John 5:11

## **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:**

- |           |         |                       |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| -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

## Junior Keeper Buttons & Beads

Junior Keepers have the opportunity to earn buttons and beads to wear on the official "Junior Keeper Hat". Hats will be awarded after a Junior Keeper has attended five times.

### Beads

Beads are awarded weekly for the following:

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Reciting the Code | 3 Beads |
| Memory Verse      | 1 Bead  |
| Bringing Bible    | 1 Bead  |
| Bringing a Friend | 1 Bead  |
| Being Present     | 1 Bead  |

Throughout the year, beads may be redeemed for special Kids' Cove or Junior Keeper Items. A list of these items will be available in October. Junior Keepers may choose to keep beads earned as decorations for their hats.

### Buttons

Buttons are presented throughout the year for various Junior Keeper activities, emphases or just for fun!





# 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.