

# GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA – Foundational Lesson

## “God’s Good News for You”

### **SUGGESTED THINGS TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:** (5 minutes)

1. Greet the children and take attendance.
2. Have children find their seat where their nametags have been placed.
3. Explain the rules for club using the Rules Chart.

### **OPENING:** (2 minutes)

OPTION ONE: Challenge the children with one or two of these riddles:

- a. **Why did the Oreo go to the dentist?** (Because he lost his filling)
- b. **What do cakes and baseball teams have in common?** (They both need a good batter)
- c. **What is the most popular fish in the ocean?** (The starfish)

### **SONG OF YOUR CHOICE:** (3 minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Sing through the song while the children listen.
2. Explain the word and meaning.
3. Then have the children stand and sing with you.

### **PRAYER:** (3 minutes) Use Pattern for Prayer Visuals in Teacher/Helper Packet

1. Prayer song (“Thank you Lord” which is in Teacher/Helper Packet)
2. Lead the children in “Thank You prayers” and “Please prayers.”

### **MEMORY VERSE:** (8 minutes) **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

1. Read the verse from the visual to the children.
2. Have someone read the verse from the Bible out loud.
3. Explain the verse and demonstrate the motions.
4. Review verse two or three times with a drill from the Memory Verse Drills sheet in verse folder.

### **“GOOD NEWS” Song during lesson** (3 minutes)

1. Sing through the song while the children listen.
2. Explain the word and meaning.
3. Then have the children stand and sing with you.

**BIBLE LESSON:** (15 minutes) Be conscious of time as you teach the Bible lesson, allowing for review and missionary story. Practicing the lesson prior to club can be helpful.

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**COUNSEL TIME:** Have a helper do the review activity while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay for a few minutes.

**BIBLE LESSON REVIEW TIME:** (6 minutes) \*PICK FROM GAME FOLDER – Choose a game that most accommodates your time and the children in your club. Follow the directions on the game packet. Utilize this time to reinforce the Bible lesson. 💡 Skittles are ideal as an incentive.

### **Bible Lesson Review Questions for Foundational Lesson**

- 1. Where do we find the Good News of the Gospel?** (In the Bible.)
- 2. Who are the three persons of God?** (God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.)
- 3. Name three things that God created?** (The earth, the stars, people, etc.)
- 4. What is sin?** (Those things we do that displease God.)
- 5. What is the bad news about sin?** (Our sin separates us from God who is holy.)
- 6. What happened to Adam and Eve because of their disobedience?** (They could no longer live in the perfect garden.)
- 7. Besides Moses, who else did God send to help guide His people in the right way?** (Judges and Kings.)
- 8. Why did God the Father send His only Son to earth to be born as a baby?** (To die for the punishment of our sin.)
- 9. Name two of the miracles that He performed while He lived on earth?** (Calmed a storm, healed a paralyzed man.)
- 10. Who was Jesus proving He was when He did these miracles?** (He is God, the Son.)
- 11. After dying on the cross for our sins, what happened to Jesus?** (He came back to life again and then went back to His home in heaven.)
- 12. Where will you live one day forever if you accept Jesus as Your Savior?** (In heaven.)

**MISSIONARY Story:** (8 minutes)

1. Introduce Missionary Story.

#### **SEND HOME WITH THE CHILD:**

1. Steps Forward. Encourage children to complete and return this next week. Remind children to learn memory verse found on this handout.
2. Registration forms to have children invite their friends.