

# PARENT GUIDE



**Calvary Kids' Bible Club**

*"GROWING IN GRACE!" 2 Peter 3:18*

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Dear Parents,

We welcome you and your children to Calvary Kids' Bible Club. We believe that you, the parent, are such an important part of what we do on Wednesday nights. We are excited about the opportunity to serve your family through Calvary Kids' Bible Club (CKBC) and count it a privilege.

Please take a few moments to read this Parent Guide. You will find valuable information concerning CKBC, and hopefully any questions you have will be answered. Please keep this guide on hand throughout the year.

In order for your child to have the best experience in CKBC, your involvement will be necessary. The Lord has given us the desire to establish a club that would include the parents in many ways. We have developed special "family-oriented" activities and projects that take place throughout the year to help promote families growing together in Jesus.

If after reading this Parent Guide you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to ask anyone serving in CKBC.

We are excited about this great new year at CKBC and look forward to seeing all of our children at Calvary Chapel Modesto continue to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

For His Children,

Pastor Mark

## VEST INSTRUCTIONS

Over the course of the year, your child will be receiving various awards. This instruction sheet is to help you to know where the awards are to be placed on your child's vest. The following is a breakdown of all the possible awards:

### Club Awards

Faithful Steward  
Fisher of Men  
Sword

### Special Project

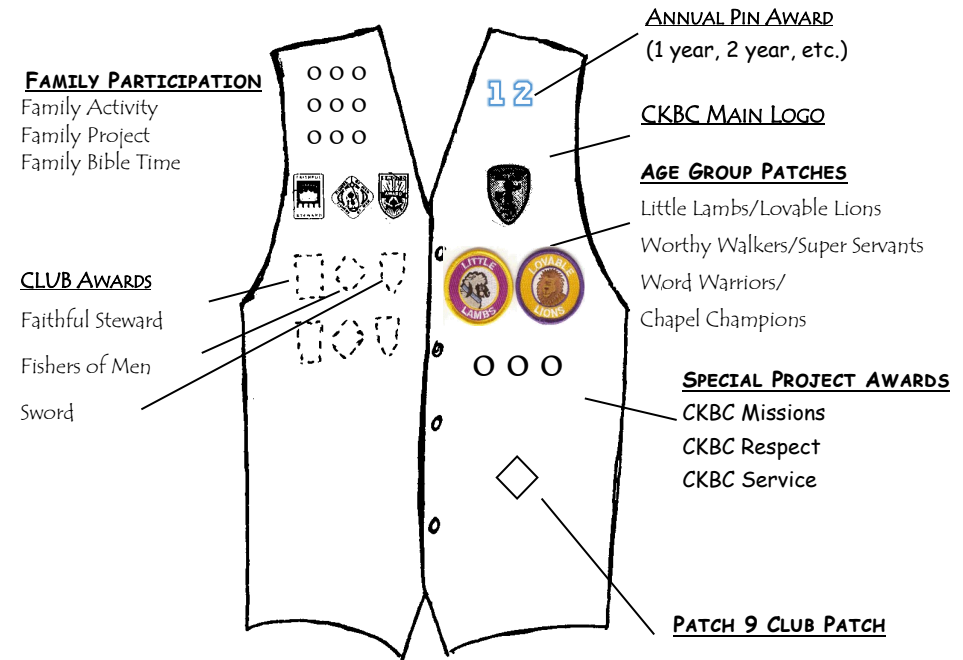
Missions  
Respect  
Service

### Family Participation

Family Bible Time  
Family Activity  
Family Project

### ANNUAL AWARDS - YEAR PIN AND PATCH 9 CLUB

For an explanation of the awards, how they are earned, and how often they are given, refer back to page 15. Refer to the diagram below for the placement of the awards on your child's vest.



## WELCOME TO CALVARY KIDS

### ANNUAL AWARDS – Awarded end of the year

- **ANNUAL PIN** – This pin is awarded according to the number of years a child attends CKBC (1 Year, 2 Year, etc.). Child receives this award for attending each trimester during the year.
- **“PATCH 9 CLUB” AWARD** – This award is given to the children who earn all 9 **CLUB AWARDS** for the year. It is a special patch that can be placed on their vest.
- **Mighty in the Scriptures Pin** – This pin is awarded to any 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grader that has completed their entire workbook (activity pages and devotion pages).
- **Books of the Bible Pin** – This pin is awarded only one time while attending CKBC for any child who can recite all 66 books of the Bible. The pin will be given out at the end of the session of which it was earned.

### END OF THE YEAR AWARDS NIGHT

- Family Fun Night (each child attending receives their pin for the third trimester)
- Final Awards Night
- Optional Hotdog Dinner
- Bounce House Fun

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We are always looking for those in whom the Lord has placed a desire to see children come to the Lord and be discipled. If you have a heart for children and would like to serve in CKBC, simply pick up a Children's Ministry Questionnaire and see our Coordinator Sarah Carson or Pastor Mark.

### Calvary Kids' Bible Club

Calvary Kids' Bible Club is a “club style” ministry for children ages 4 (one year before entering Kindergarten) through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. It is a weekly time set aside for children with the purpose of promoting discipleship, Bible study, memorization and fun!

**Heart:** To help the children “Grow in Grace”

**Verse:** “but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 3:18

CKBC is designed to be a stand-alone ministry for children who may only attend on Wednesdays.

### CKBC Vision

- Promote and foster a real and growing relationship with Jesus in the children's lives.
- Teach the children how to apply biblical truths to their lives.
- Help the children to hide God's Word in their hearts through scripture memorization.
- Make life-long disciples for Jesus Christ.
- Elementary Children: We teach through the New Testament, reinforcing the importance of a relationship with Jesus and growing in His Word.
- Preschool Children: We use DiscipleLand curriculum teaching biblical concepts through the study of Old and New Testament heroes.

## Overview of Night

- The CKBC Opening Assembly will include worship and a 5-10 minute skit based on the theme of the night.
- A lesson on the Bible text will be taught during teaching time.
- Group Leaders will work with the children on memorizing the memory verse by using games and asking questions about the lesson. There will also be a time of prayer.
- Preschool has a game and craft every week. Elementary alternates between games and crafts related to the night's theme .

## Special Events/Theme Days

- Special Dress-up Nights monthly: These are great nights to show your crazy side.
- Special Project Nights (one per trimester): Attending these nights allows the children to earn their project awards.
- Family Fun Nights (one per trimester): Attending these nights allows the children to earn their family activity awards.

## Awards

Although not a primary focus of the club, there are also special activities and awards that can be earned throughout the year. At the end of the first and second trimester, there will be an in-class awards presentation. On the last night of CKBC we invite parents and families to our **End of the Year Awards Night** to celebrate the children's accomplishments. This is also the **Family Fun Night** for the third trimester.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR FAMILY PROJECTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE SPECIAL PROJECT THEMES:

### 1. Missions:

- a. Pick one or two missionaries from our church and write them a letter of encouragement.
- b. Pick out a persecuted country and pray for its missionaries for a month.
- c. Call our local gospel mission and arrange a tour to learn how they minister in the local community.

### 2. Respect:

- a. Join our Faithful Friends Ministry on a visit to the elderly at a local rest home. Make cards for them or sing or play an instrument for them to enjoy.
- b. Make a prayer list of various public servants who your family can pray for on a daily basis.
- c. As a family, write a card or do something special for one or more of the pastors in our church or in our community.

### 3. Service:

- a. Bless someone in your neighborhood by lending a helping hand.
- b. Contact the Salvation Army to help serve meals to the homeless.
- c. Volunteer to serve at a church or community event.

## AWARD CATEGORIES

**CLUB AWARDS – Three awards possible every trimester.**

- **SWORD AWARD** – Awarded for Bible memorization (7 verses).
- **FISHERS OF MEN AWARD** – Awarded for bringing one friend to Calvary Kids' Bible Club during a trimester. (The same guest may come only one time in each trimester)

Note – All guests must bring a guest registration card signed by a parent or guardian to be able to participate in CKBC. Guest cards can be found in your child's workbook. All children in the same family can receive credit for the same guest.

- **FAITHFUL STEWARD AWARD** – Awarded for attendance, bringing Bible and workbook, and wearing club vest. One point is awarded for each of the four areas each week (28 points earns award).

## **SPECIAL PROJECT AWARDS**

Children work on one special project within their group during each trimester. Each child who participates in the group project earns the designated award.

- **CKBC MISSIONS** – For Trimester One we concentrate on missions for our special project.
- **CKBC RESPECT** – For Trimester Two we concentrate on respect towards authority and others.
- **CKBC SERVICE** – For Trimester Three we concentrate on service to others.

## **FAMILY PARTICIPATION AWARDS**

These are special awards for family participation in each of the three categories. Each award can be earned during each of the three trimesters.

- **FAMILY BIBLE** – Awarded to children whose families have family devotions together at least 3 days per week.
- **FAMILY ACTIVITY** – Awarded to children who attend a scheduled CKBC family activity with a family member.
- **FAMILY PROJECT** – Awarded to children who work on a special family project that corresponds to the special project.

**NOTE:** Your child's blank Family Pages for all three trimesters can be found in their CKBC workbook. Simply fill it out and have your child show it to their Group Leader for their award.

## The Particulars

CKBC meets on Wednesday nights from 6:25 PM to 8:00 PM beginning in September through April (broken out into trimesters).

The following is our age and group break out:

### Age Groups

#### Little Lambs

4 Year Olds Group A

4 Year Olds Group B

#### Lovable Lions

Kindergarten Group A

Kindergarten Group B

#### Worthy Walkers

First Grade Boys

First Grade Girls

#### Super Servants

Second Grade Boys

Second Grade Girls

#### Word Warriors

Third Grade Boys

Third Grade Girls

#### Chapel Champions

Fourth Grade Boys

Fourth Grade Girls

### Preschool Nightly Schedule

6:15 – 6:25 Parents sign-in/out children with Group Leaders in classroom

6:30 – 6:55 Opening Assembly

7:00 – 7:15 Session One

7:15 – 7:30 Session Two

7:30 – 7:45 Session Three

7:45 – 8:00 Session Four

### Elementary Nightly Schedule

6:15 – 6:25 Parents sign-in/out children with Group Leaders in classroom

6:30 – 6:55 Opening Assembly

7:00 – 7:20 Session One

7:20 – 7:40 Session Two

7:40 – 8:00 Session Three

## REGISTRATION

To register your children, do the following:

- Pre-register online at [ccmodesto.com/childrensministry](http://ccmodesto.com/childrensministry)
- Register on Wednesday Nights (after Club starts)
- Fill out a Medical Release form for the new school year.

### Checking in and out your children

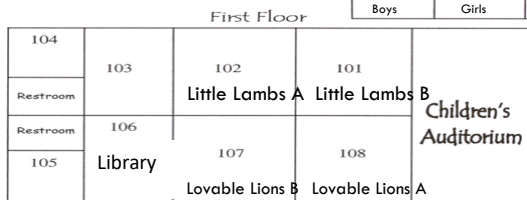
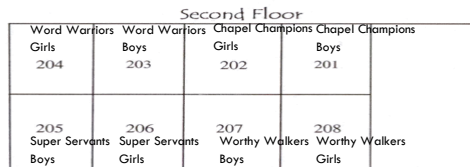
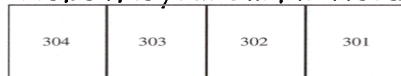
When checking in your children be sure to record whether your children brought their Bible, workbook and wore their vest. This assures that your children will receive proper credit towards their awards.

When picking up your children remember to "initial out" your children. Children will be released only to the parent or guardian who signed them in unless noted in the, "Who will pick up your child?" column on the sign-in sheet.

Your child's Group Leader will be glad to answer any further questions you may have regarding this procedure.

#### Notes:

- Group leaders cannot let a parent sign in any child that has not been registered.
- All children will be signed in and out in the same room.
- Please take your child to the restroom before signing them in.



Parking Lot



## OVERVIEW OF AWARDS

Award Categories	Awards	Description
<b>Club Awards</b>		
	Sword Award	Awarded when your child recites 7 memory verses each trimester.
	Fishers of Men	Awarded for bringing one friend to CKBC each trimester.
	Faithful Steward	Awarded for attendance, wearing vest, bringing workbook & Bible. One point is earned for each of the four areas each week. (Child must earn 28 points each trimester.)
<b>Special Project Awards</b>		
	Missions	In Trimester One your child's group will concentrate on a special missions project.
	Respect	In Trimester Two your child's group will concentrate on respect towards authority and others.
	Service	In Trimester Three your child's group will concentrate on service towards others.
<b>Family Participation Awards</b>		
	Family Bible	Awarded to children who have family devotions 3 times per week for 7 weeks.
	Family Activity	Awarded to children when they attend the scheduled family activity. See CKBC Newsletters for Family Night information.
	Family Project	Awarded to children who complete a family project that corresponds with the group project.
<b>Annual Awards</b>		
	Annual Pin (year Pin)	Awarded each year (1 year, 2 year etc.).
	Patch 9 Club Award	Awarded when your child earns all three (Sword, Fishers of Men and Faithful Steward) awards for all three trimesters. Totaling 9 awards for the entire year.

## CKBC CALENDAR 2020-2021

9/9	CKBC-Session 1 begins	12/30	No CKBC- Christmas vacation
9/16	CKBC	1/6	No CKBC - Christmas vacation
9/23	CKBC- <b>Noah's Animals Night</b>	1/13	CKBC
9/30	CKBC	1/20	CKBC- <b>Crazy Hair/Silly Socks Night</b>
10/7	CKBC- <b>Service Night</b>	1/27	CKBC- <b>Family Night**</b>
10/14	CKBC	2/3	CKBC
10/21	CKBC- <b>Bible Heroes Night</b>	2/10	CKBC- Trimester 2 ends
10/28	CKBC	2/17	CKBC- 3rd Trimester Begins
10/31	<b>Harvest Carnival*</b>	2/24	CKBC - <b>Armor of God -Ephesians 6</b>
11/4	Trimester 1 ends	3/3	CKBC- <b>Respect Night</b>
11/11	No CKBC- Veteran's Day	3/10	CKBC
11/18	CKBC- 2nd Trimester begins & <b>Missions Around the World Night</b>	3/17	CKBC
11/25	No CKBC-Thanksgiving Vacation	3/24	No CKBC - Spring Break
12/2	CKBC	3/31	CKBC- <b>Resurrection Night</b>
12/9	CKBC	4/7	CKBC
12/16	CKBC- <b>Nativity Night</b>	4/14	CKBC
12/23	No CKBC- Christmas vacation	4/21	CKBC- Trimester 3 ends
		4/28	<b>Awards Night***</b>

\*Family Activity for Trimester 1

\*\*Family Activity for Trimester 2

\*\*\*Family Activity for Trimester 3

*Dates underlined denote end of a Trimester.*

## PRESCHOOL NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

Preschool	Check-in 6:15-6:25	Opening 6:30-6:55	Session 1 7:00-7:15	Session 2 7:15-7:30	Session 3 7:30-7:45	Session 4 7:45-8:00
Little Lambs-A	Room 102	Children's Auditorium	Room 101 Teaching	Room 108 Crafts	Room 107 Games	Room 102 Bible Memory
Little Lambs- B	Room 101	Children's Auditorium	Room 108 Crafts	Room 107 Games	Room 102 Bible Memory	Room 101 Teaching
Lovable Lions-A	Room 108	Children's Auditorium	Room 107 Games	Room 102 Bible Memory	Room 101 Teaching	Room 108 Crafts
Lovable Lions-B	Room 107	Children's Auditorium	Room 102 Bible Memory	Room 101 Teaching	Room 108 Crafts	Room 107 Games

## ELEMENTARY NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

Elementary	Check-in 6:15-6:25	Opening 6:30-6:55	Session 1 7:00-7:20	Session 2 7:20-7:40	Session 3 7:40-8:00
Worthy Walkers Girls	Room 208	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Teaching	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts	Room 208 Bible Memory
Worthy Walkers Boys	Room 207	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Teaching	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts	Room 207 Bible Memory
Super Servants Girls	Room 206	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Teaching	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts	Room 206 Bible Memory
Super Servants Boys	Room 205	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Teaching	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts	Room 205 Bible Memory
Word Warriors Girls	Room 204	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Teaching	Room 204 Bible Memory	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts
Word Warriors Boys	Room 203	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Teaching	Room 203 Bible Memory	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts
Chapel Champions Girls	Room 202	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Teaching	Room 202 Bible Memory	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts
Chapel Champions Boys	Room 201	Children's Auditorium	Children's Aud. Teaching	Room 201 Bible Memory	Children's Aud. Games/Crafts