

# Welcome to the 657 Kids Club!

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## What's up with the name?

We're calling this the 657 Kids Club to remind us of Deuteronomy 6:5-7:

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. – Deut. 6:5-7*

We want to...

- ☆ Love God with everything that we have,
- ☆ Hide His Words in our heart, and
- ☆ Teach them diligently to our children.

## Who's this for?

The 657 Kids Club is for both Kids **and** Parents of CrossWay – 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade boys and girls.

## What's this for?

In a nutshell, our purpose is **To disciple children... and to equip and encourage parents to disciple their children.**

This is a club-like program during the week that trains children to be followers of Christ. It is also a family-discipleship program that equips parents to disciple their children. Parents will participate in the meetings with their children. They'll also be given practical things they can be doing at home to disciple their children that are connected to the meetings at the church.

## What will meetings look like?

1. We'll meet at CrossWay every-other Monday night, September 18 through May 21.
2. Curriculum will include the New City Catechism, CrossWay Scripture Memory Program, and a Bible reading plan. Find out more about the New City Catechism at [newcitycatechism.com](http://newcitycatechism.com). We'll be working on questions 21-35.
3. Each meeting includes Games, Small Group Time, and Large Group Time.
  - ☆ Games: Gets kids interacting/ having fun in community
  - ☆ Small Group Check-in: Kids say their memory work and pray together
  - ☆ Large Group Time: Includes a brief devotional based on the *New City Catechism*. Teaching will be done by Bruce Hoffmire, parents, and other adults at CrossWay.

## What should kids do at home?

1. In September, kids will be given a booklet that lays out all the work for the year. They will work at their own pace to complete the following:
  - ☆ CrossWay Scripture Memory Program – one passage every two weeks
  - ☆ New City Catechism – Memorize 1 question/answer every other week
  - ☆ Do three short Bible readings each week – individually or as a family
2. Parents will be encouraged to work on these things at home as a family, and to view it as an important part of their overall discipleship of their children.

There will be some recognition (dare I say reward?) for kids who complete their work.

## What Mondays will we meet?

- Sept. 18
- Oct. 2
- Oct. 16
- Oct. 30
- Nov. 13
- Nov. 27
- Dec. 11
- Jan. 8
- Jan. 22
- Feb. 5
- Feb. 19
- Mar. 5
- Mar. 19
- Apr. 9
- Apr. 23
- May 7
- May 21

## Questions?

Please let me know if you have questions.

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# Welcome! We're Glad You're Here