

Kids Club Overview

Kids Club (KC) is divided into sections to create a fun, engaging environment to love kids and introduce them to Jesus. Dividing the time into segments allows us to engage kids in many different ways. Each program element has a purpose. This overview was created to help you understand each part of Kids Club and how it fits into the day.

Your welcome of community kids sets the tone for the afternoon, even the entire week, of KC. Sometimes kids trickle in and in other places you might have a huge crowd arrive at once. This varies greatly based on your location and transportation plans. Because of this, the start of KC is designed to gather kids warmly and informally (Welcome & Check-In) until you are ready for the bulk of the program (Stations).

## WELCOME & CHECK-IN

Kids are welcomed to Kids Club during the informal arrival time called Welcome & Check-In. During this time, we work to ensure the safe arrival of kids and desire that every child is welcomed warmly. Relationships are born through smiles, games and fun.

Time: The first 45 minutes of Kids Club

Content:

- Arrival
- Name tags / identification

- Welcome or registration area
- Arrival games & activities

## STATIONS

45 minutes of small group activities done in 15-minute rotations. Small groups are typically based on age group.

STORYTELLING	DISCOVERY
Storytelling offers an opportunity for kids to participate in fun and worshipful singing, engaging teaching (through skits and activities) and life-giving communication of truth. As the main "up front" component of Kids Club, this is the time where the tone is set, and the main lesson of the day/week is emphasized.	Reading, literacy, and learning activities are planned and led by the Discovery Team, offering the chance to get kids into books and engaged in the Biblical story. During this rotation, we desire to build literacy, academic skills and Bible knowledge.
CRAFTS	GAMES
Art projects are planned and led by the Craft Team, providing a time for creative expression that solidifies the theme and offers tangible take home projects for kids.	Large group games are planned and lead by the Games Team and are all about getting moving and getting kids connected. During this game time kids and youth play together!

## CHOICE TIME ACTIVITIES

20 minutes of small group and individual activities that allow for connections between youth and kids.

## WRAP UP AND CHECK-OUT

The last 5 minutes of the day, including prayer and checking kids out of Kids Club.