

Sample Budget for Good News Club

Teaching Materials (per session; full school year = typically 4 sessions):

- Teachers' manuals = ~\$4.00/each (1-5 depending on number of teachers)
- Resource kit (missionary story, visuals, review games, verse tokens, etc.) = ~\$13.00
- Flocked figures or flash card visuals = ~\$13.00
- PowerPoint CD (use with or without projector; no need to purchase previous items) ~\$20.00

- Music cds = \$8.00 each (includes songs for entire year)
- Music visuals = \$7-8 each, depending on how many you choose to order (or make your own!)

For Students (cost based on number of students attending club)

- Wonder Devotional Books = .35/each
 - encourages children to develop a daily quiet time with God
- Snacks/drinks – price varies depending on snacks purchased and number of students

Optional items*

- Tracts for students who accept Christ (to encourage discipleship) and tracts for students who have been counseled for salvation but not yet accepted Christ - ~\$6.00 for 50
- T-shirts for workers and/or students – ~\$8.50 (we encourage workers to purchase their own but usually purchase some to use as incentive for inviting friends; also offer them to parents to purchase for students).
- Prizes for treasure box, to encourage students in Scripture memory, etc.
- Karaoke machine for sound, if needed
- Projector, if using PowerPoint lessons

Items that may be needed to start club, if not available otherwise:

- binders for each grade helper to keep paperwork and other supplies
- various office supplies for administrative assistant and grade helpers
- CD player (may want to use an instrument instead)
- Flannel board and stand, if using flannel figures
- White board and stand, if desired (very helpful)
- Walkie talkies (if needed for dismissal, depending on lay out of school)
- Bibles (for children that don't have one) – could possibly have Gideons or other organization provide Bibles for students
- First aid kit

Administrative

- \$10.00 background check fee for each volunteer
- Some school districts charge for the use of the school facility.

Total cost to fund a Good News Club for one school year = ~\$1,000 and up.

All costs are paid for as needed, meaning curriculum is purchased ~4 times/school year; snacks are purchased as needed, etc.

CEF is here to help with ideas and suggestions to make this feasible for your church.