

# ADVENTURE CLUB PARENT GUIDE

GRACE CHURCH OF ORANGE, 2025-26



## **“THE TRUTH ABOUT ANGELS, THE CHURCH, AND THE END TIMES”**

The Adventure Club (AC) curriculum prepares teachers to effectively teach kids the gospel through a systematic study of theology in the Scriptures inside of a high-energy kids' club program. Adventure Club is designed for kids from pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and is set up as a unified curriculum, where all members of a family receive the same weekly lesson. This enables parents to engage with all their children on the same central truth, memory verse, and theological application.



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## **ADVENTURE CLUB (AC) MINISTRY DIRECTORS**

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We have been part of GCO for about 10 years. We've been married for 20 years and have 4 children: Jesse, 14, Mycah, 12, Knowva, 6, and Nicci, 3. Ben leads a Web Development Team at MKS Inc. and enjoys disc golf, and making/fixing things. Anna taught in GGUSD for 6 years, and has taught various grade levels at Grace and BSF and now teaches her kids at home. The Boucher family loves music, outdoor adventures, zoos, audiobooks, small creatures, and thrift stores. We truly look forward to getting to know you and your unique family this year in Adventure Club—we're praying for you!

## **ADVENTURE CLUB GROUP DIRECTORS**

### **TRACKERS- Pre-K, 3-5 year olds**

-Samuel & Kiersten Anselmo

### **SCOUTS- K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades**

-Chris & Kristin Cowles

### **TRAILBLAZERS- 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades**

-Scott McMillan, Avery Miclea, Katherine Ramirez, Michelle Goodyear

### **GAMES- K-6<sup>th</sup> grades**

-Marty Young

## **AWARDS & INCENTIVES**

Each week, students can memorize 1-3 verses that relate to the *theme* of the week. Student Handbooks are organized into 6 chapters/units with 5 lessons each, a review page, and one portion of the continuing story: "The Grand Compass." We will complete one chapter/unit every 5 weeks. The last lesson of each chapter/unit always doubles with a review night, in order to cover all the lesson material over the course of the calendar year.

All children can earn one **chapter reward pin** for completing their memory work per chapter/unit. There are 6 chapters total. **Bonus pins** can be earned for memorizing all of the additional *bonus verses* in each chapter.

\*On **Review Nights**, students who memorized the previous 5 verses from the chapter/unit review and recite some to earn the chapter reward pin.

The Adventure Club satchel is for carrying Bible, handbook, notebook, pencils, etc..., but also for **decorating with pins! PLEASE clearly label your child's name on their satchel.** (Feel free to get creative with letter patches, embroidery, or puffy paint etc...) Satchels are meant to last for the entire time they are in Adventure Club. Students are free to trade and share pins as they like.

**TRACKERS: Preschool** (potty-trained 3-5 year olds)- Memorize 1 verse a week (or partial verse) *Trackers who can recite the BOLD words or Lesson theme* in the lesson verse each week earn a sticker in their book.

**SCOUTS: Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades-** Memorize 1-2 verses per week.  
*Memory work-* (Verse 1) sticker in book, chapter pin every chapter/unit/5 weeks  
*Bonus memory work-* (Verse **1 & 2**) bonus pin at the end of a chapter/unit

**TRAILBLAZERS: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades-** Memorize 1-2 verses per week.  
*Memory work-* (Verse 1) sticker in book, team points if book signed by parent, chapter pin every chapter/unit/5 weeks  
*Bonus memory work-* (Verse **1 & 2**) sticker in book, bonus pin at the end of chapter/unit/5 weeks

### **WEEKLY RAFFLE TICKETS for Scouts and Trailblazers:**

- Arrive On-Time (or before 6:30): 1 ticket
- Bring your Bible: 1 ticket
- Wear your AC Shirt or Outfit: 1 ticket
- Bring a friend/visitor: 1 ticket

## **BONUS CHALLENGES & REWARDS**

Memorize one or more full Bible chapters from: ***Ephesians 6, 1 Thessalonians 4, or Revelation 5*** to earn a special recognition pin and qualify for our ***Special Adventure Day, Saturday, May 30th!***

## **DISCIPLINE STANDARDS**

### ***Respect***

The "Respect" sign is our most common way to regain focus in groups. Children (and adults) are called to show respect for God, His Word, others, themselves, and property. An adult holding up the "Respect" sign (fingers crossed as an "R" in sign language) is a cue for children to stop what they are doing, stop talking, and to likewise hold up the "Respect" sign.

### ***3 Count***

The 3 Count is for individual children who have not been responding to the Respect sign. If a child has been particularly difficult (leader's discretion), the child will be first verbally warned. If the child continues to misbehave (2<sup>nd</sup> count), they will be spoken with, again, separated from the group for an appropriate time, and a leader may talk with their parents afterward. If misbehavior continues (3<sup>rd</sup> count), it may be necessary to remove the child from the activity, and the overseeing Pastor or Ministry Director will be contacted immediately.

These basic disciplinary rules are standards used throughout all of Children's Ministry at Grace Church of Orange. They are employed on Sunday morning, Wednesday night, and for any special events.

### ***Parent Involvement***

We encourage and appreciate open and ongoing communication between parents and leaders in order to serve your children well. We do not always have ample volunteers or formal training to provide one-on-one specialized assistance on an ongoing basis where needed. If needed, we may request parents personally attend and assist their child in giving full attention to the teachers and/or group leaders during Adventure Club.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- **Adventure Club Weekly Emails**
- [GCO Adventure Club Webpage](#)
- [Adventure Club Website \(Grace Curriculum\)](#)
- [Grace Media App](#)
- [Adventure Club Order Form for Additional Materials](#)

### **Suggested Music Groups for Scripture Memory**

Seeds Family Worship, The Corner Room, Brooks Hills Worship, The Village Kids, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Awana, Slugs and Bugs, GT and the Halo Express, Doorpost Songs, Steve Green, Amy Doerfler (memorizescriturebysong.com)

### **Welcome to Adventure Club!!**

**We are SO excited for the new year. We have been praying for you and your children. We look forward to what the Lord will do in our hearts to stir us to believe, obey, and worship Him. Please pray for our volunteer leaders throughout the year, and feel free to chat with us with questions or concerns you might have.**

***"For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen."  
-Romans 11:3***



## **WAYS TO PRAY FOR ADVENTURE CLUB!**

**“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.**

**And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**

**Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”**

Matthew 24:14, 31, 35 ESV

### **PRAY FOR...**

- Participants that are prepared in heart to hear and receive the gospel humbly
- Philippians 1:29-2:3 Leaders that are equipped, confident, humble, bold, united; that use good communication, build each other up in excellence, persevere, are joyful, creative, enthusiastic, loving, and sensitive to student’s needs; that grow in their relationship with the Lord, that are prepared for mentoring weekly, and familiar/prepared for discussing the curriculum, logistics, games, music, special events
- Families that are engaged, prepared, strengthened, unified
- Children that are soft-hearted, responsive, stirred up
- Trackers would have comfort and peace in transitioning to the classroom, calm bodies during lesson time, protection on the playground, meaningful conversations around the gospel, understand the big truths
- Scouts would have attentiveness during lesson, engagement during small group time, creative ways to memorize, practice and discuss God’s word, relationships built with small group leaders, growth in respect and love for the Bible
- Trailblazers would delight in knowing the word, be inspired to participate during lesson, enjoy meaningful conversations, and activities during small group time, desire mentoring from the leaders and positively lead the children younger than themselves in maturity and love for scripture
- God would raise the next generation of kids to fearlessly love and serve him, thirst for him, live & die for him (Philippians 3:8-17)
- Memorizing scriptures weekly would be timely & transformative
- Kids would invite and share the gospel with friends and neighbors
- Missionaries would be generously supported both in prayer and financially—Randy and Susan Clark are our missionaries this year!
- God would bless our labors and produce long-term fruit from the memorization of his word
- God alone would be glorified/exalted

\*\*\*Extra Scriptures to meditate on while praying: Hebrews 5:11-14; Hebrews 6:9-12

Time	Trailblazers (3rd-6th)	Duration	Location
6:00pm	Volunteer Team Prayer	10	Multipurpose Room (MPR)
	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
6:30pm	Opening, Songs & Announcements	20	Fieldhouse / MPR
6:50pm	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
6:55pm	Games	25	Fieldhouse / Lawn Field
7:20pm	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
7:25pm	Lesson	25	Multipurpose Room (MPR)
7:50pm	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
7:55pm	Group Discussion - Girls	25	Multipurpose Room (MPR)
	Group Discussion - Boys	25	Modulars (F1, F2, 305)
8:20pm	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
8:25pm	Prayer & Closing	5	Multipurpose Room (MPR)
8:30pm	Parent Pick Up	—	Multipurpose Room (MPR)

Time	Scouts (K-2nd)	Duration	Location
6:00pm	Volunteer Team Prayer	10	Multipurpose Room (MPR)
	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
6:30pm	Opening, Songs & Announcements	20	Fieldhouse / MPR
6:50pm	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
6:55pm	Lesson / Small Group Discussion	25	Modulars (G1, G2)
7:20pm	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
7:25pm	Games	30	Fieldhouse / Lawn Field
7:55pm	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
8:00pm	Lesson / Small Group Discussion	25	Modulars (G1, G2)
8:25pm	Prayer & Closing	5	Modulars (G1, G2)
8:30pm	Parent Pick Up	—	Modulars (G1, G2)

Time	Trackers (Pre-K)	Duration	Location
6:00pm	Volunteer Team Prayer	10	Multipurpose Room (MPR)
	<i>Transition to ...</i>	5	—
6:30pm	Drop Off & Play Time	15	304
6:45pm	Opening & Songs	15	304
	<i>Transition to ...</i>		—
7:00pm	Lesson	20	304/305
	<i>Transition to ...</i>		—
7:20pm	Craft, Small Group, & Snack	20	304
	<i>Transition to ...</i>		—
7:40pm	Playground	20	Children's Playground
8:00pm	Tracker of the Week	10	304
8:10pm	Stories & Closing	5	304
8:15pm	Parent Pick Up	—	304





# ADVENTURE CLUB

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CALENDAR 2025-2026



Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May June

3	1	5	3	7	4	4	1	6	3
Volunteer Training Dinner	Missionary Night Lesson 4: Satan	Missionary Night Lesson 9: The Church Worshipers	Missionary Night Lesson 12: The Church's Leadership	Holiday Break	Missionary Night Lesson 17: The Church Practices Discipline	Missionary Night Lesson 21: The Church & Israel	Spring Break	Missionary Night Lesson 28: The Reading of Judgements	Awards & Recognition Night
10	8	12	10	14	11	11	8	13	
First Night Welcome	Chapter 1 Verse Review Lesson 5: Spiritual Warfare	Chapter 2 Verse Review Lesson 10: The Church Edifies Believers	Christmas Nativity Night Lesson 13: The Church's Devotion	Lesson 14: The Church Baptizes	Lesson 18: The Church's Gifts	Volunteer Appreciation Night Lesson 22: God's Promises to Israel	Spring Break	Lesson 29: The Reality of Hell	
17	15	19	17	21	18	18	15	20	
Parent Meeting	Lesson 6: The Church's Foundation	Volunteer Appreciation Night Lesson 11: The Church Evangelizes the Lost	Holiday Break	Crazy Hat Night Lesson 15: The Church Practices the Lord's Supper	Glow Night Lesson 19: The End Times	Derby Car Race Night Lesson 23: The Rapture	Chapter 5 Verse Review Lesson 25: The Second Coming of Christ	Chapter 6 Verse Review Lesson 30: The Reward of Heaven	
24	22	26	24	28	25	25	22	27	
Costume Night	Harvest Night Lesson 7: The Church's Beginning	Thanksgiving Break	Holiday Break	Chapter 3 Verse Review Lesson 16: The Church's Membership	Chapter 4 Verse Review Lesson 20: The Kingdom of God	Lesson 24: The Coming Tribulation	Lesson 26: The Millennial Kingdom	Year End Review & Game Night	
	29		31		• Labor Day - Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup> • Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> • Easter Sunday - April 5 <sup>th</sup> • Memorial Day - May 25 <sup>th</sup>			29	
			Holiday Break					Silly Sock Night Lesson 27: Resurrections	

Lesson 8: The Church is the Body of Christ

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Scan for more info online:

Special Events & Volunteer Meetings:

Trailblazers Pool Party - Sat. 5/16 Bonus Adventure Day - Sat. 5/30

Directors Meetings - Sun. 8/24, 9/14, 11/16, 1/25, 3/22, 5/24 Volunteer Trainings - Wed. 9/3, 1/7 Volunteer Dinner - Sun. 6/3



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