



God's Last Day Kids



Work of the Holy Spirit

Prepare, build and renew our hearts and minds for God



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Cultivate, nurture and make use of talents for God



Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Help with spiritual growth, character development, and living as a child of God

From early childhood to adult years, "God's Last Day Kids", is a unique ministry and evangelism tool designed to minister to the "whole child" and develop strong leaders for God.

Spirit filled kids, who are on fire for God, have helped to create this exciting and innovative ministry which incorporates three major components:

- The Work of the Holy Spirit - Prayer, Bible Study, and True Worship
- The Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Evangelism, Ministry, and Service
- The Fruit of the Holy Spirit - Spiritual Growth, Character Transformation, Living as a Child of God

This unique ministry also serves as a children's evangelism and witnessing tool through a "God's Last Day Kids Boot Camp" and a 13-week evangelism training program.

The boot camp can help children of all ages become spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically fit to serve God as strong leaders, engage in effective ministries, and be equipped for successful evangelism. The boot camp can be used for Vacation Bible School, Children's activities at Camp Meeting, Children's Summer Camp, Children's Church and more.

The 13-week evangelism training program is designed for kids ages 7-12. Learning centers are used to help children understand important concepts through what they see, hear, say, and do. Children are given opportunities to interact and engage in group and team-building activities, and gain hands-on experience to reinforce lessons learned.

This program can effectively minister to the whole child (spiritually, physically, intellectually, socially, and emotionally) and train children to:

- Build strong relationships with God through prayer, Bible study and true worship
- Discover their God-given talents and successfully engage in evangelism, ministry and service
- Develop Christ-like Characters and be prepared for the second coming of Jesus.

The program materials are in a simple format to allow for adults to easily mentor children to lead out at the learning centers and develop leadership skills.

This program can be used for an Evangelism Series, Bible Study Guide, Mid-week Services, Sabbath afternoon programs, and more.

At the beginning of the program, each participant will need to fill out Spiritual Assessment Survey which includes questions regarding their belief system (e.g. Evaluate how strong the participant feels about certain doctrines and values), a list of at least three things they like to do or would like to learn how to do, and their top selections of characteristics they would like to develop or improve (e.g. patience, kindness, self-control, etc.). The overall program is as follows:

Section A - Work of the Holy (Prepare, build and renew hearts and minds for God)

Note: Focus on Daniel and the Hebrew Boys (History and Prophecy—Books of Daniel and Revelation)

Lesson 1 - Prayer (Talk to God)

- Health Focus (Water and Air)

Lesson 2 - Bible Study (The Word of God - Son Light)

- Health Focus (Sun Light)

Lesson 3 - Worship (Loving Relationship with God)

- Health Focus (Rest)

Lesson 4 - Hands-On Training (Knowing God)

- Lead out in prayer meeting
- Conduct a Bible study or facilitate a Bible Study Group
- Lead out in Worship at a nursing home, etc.

Section B - Gifts of the Holy Spirit (*Cultivate, nurture and make use of talents for God*)

Note: Focus on the life of Jesus and the disciples (Review Message and Methods of the Disciples-Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)

Lesson 5 - Ministry (Cultivating and Nurturing)

- Health Focus (Hygiene)

Lesson 6 - Evangelism (Winning Souls)

- Health Focus (Fasting)

Lesson 7 - Service (Meeting Needs)

- Health Focus (Exercise)

Lesson 8 - Hands-On Training (Serving God)

- Engage in a nurturing ministry to members of the church or community.
- Engage in public or personal evangelism (e.g. prepare and share a message or devotional thought about Jesus Christ or write down and share personal story of how you came to love and accept Jesus)
- Participate in a service project (e.g. make care packages for a homeless shelter, cleaning projects such as raking leaves of neighbors, writing encouraging notes or making cards to give to shut-in members of your church or community, having a food drive, collecting school supplies to give away, help with after-school tutoring program and more.)

Section C - Fruit of the Holy Spirit (*Spiritual Growth, character development & transformation--living as a child of God*)

Note: Focus on transformation of Saul who became known as Paul (Review Letters to the Churches and relation to the 7 Churches in Revelation particularly God's Last Day Church).

Lesson 9 - Spiritual Growth (Christian Beliefs)

- Health Focus (Trust In God)

Lesson 10 - Character Development (Christian Attitude)

- Health Focus (Fruit)

Lesson 11 - Transformation (Christian Life)

- Health Focus (Healthy Living - Balanced Nutrition and Life Style)

Lesson 12 - Hand-On Training (Having a Heart for God)

- Each participant will review the Spiritual Assessment taken at the beginning of the program and fill out a self-evaluation form.
- Engage in group activities that test and develop character.
- Affirmation Activity - Each person will receive two envelopes with the names of other participants in the class. Blank index cards will be inside the envelopes. Each person should use the blank index cards write down 2 or 3 positive changes they have seen in the person whose name is on the envelope, put the card back on the envelope and seal it. These envelopes will be unsealed and shared on the last week.

Lesson 13 - Graduation (Family and Friends should be invited)

- Each participant will unseal and share with the group the affirmation envelopes with their own name on it.
- Certificates of completion will be given out
- Light healthy refreshments will need to be provided participants, and their families and friends

God's Last Day Kids (GLDK) Program Format and Materials

Who: This GLDK program is designed for children between the ages of 7-12.

What : GLDK 60-90 min sessions designed to effectively minister to the whole child and train children to successfully engage in evangelism, ministry and service projects as well as build strong relationships with God and character development.

When: Anytime (e.g. During Spring, Summer, and Fall Evangelism series, Children's Church, prayer meeting, Friday evening or Sabbath afternoon program, neighborhood Bible Club and more).

Where: In the church, in the home, in the neighborhood

How: Sessions for 60-90 minutes once a week for 13 weeks or daily over a two week period. If you have more time for each session, you can easily use the materials for a one week or 5 day program

Why: To develop children who are physically, socially, spiritually, intellectually and emotional fit to serve as strong leaders for God who have Christ-like characters and are prepared for the second coming of Jesus.

Lesson Plan for a 60-90 Minute Session

5-15 min - Health/Nutrition

- **Physical Development** (Health Tip/Nutritional Snack)
- Prepare for Learning (Opening/Introduce Session Emphasis - High Energy)
- Engage in activity that requires movement (e.g. Exercise/Drills/Action Songs)

10 min - Interactive/Readiness Activity

- **Intellectual Development** (Think About It)
- Imaginative Learning (Why do I need to know....)
- Worksheets, crafts, and activities that help students understand why they need to learn about the session emphasis (e.g. Student Worksheets which include thought questions, lesson overview, etc.)

20-30 min - Lesson (Session Emphasis)

- **Spiritual Development** (Work of the Holy Spirit - Prayer, Bible Study, Worship)
- Analytical (What do I need to learn....)
- Lesson
 - Lesson Objectives
 - Key Scripture Text & Point
 - Prayer
 - Supplies List

- Classroom Management & Teaching Tips (Discipline - Blurbs throughout lesson)
- Teacher Enrichment & Resources (e.g. Background Info for lesson & references—similar to Enrichment section of Power Point and Coachers Corner of Spiritual Champions)
- Thought Questions (e.g. Critical Thinking)
- Bible Lesson
- Teacher-Led Discussion (e.g. Clarification--Questions & Answers Time for Students)
- Praise and Worship
- At-A-Glance (Reminders: Lesson Objectives, Timeline, etc. - See Power Point Program Notes—Tear out/Cut out—Full Sheet that can be folded in half like a program bulletin, etc. - Front logo, session emphasis, etc., inside timeline, teaching tips, etc, back cover summary/session objectives, etc.)

10 min - Hands-On Activity/Spiritual Gifts Training

- **Social Development** (Team Building)
- Practical Learning (How can I use what I have learned...)
- Explore ways to minister to others and engage in activity that requires involvement and helps students apply what they have learned (e.g. Give students opportunities to gain experience through fun and interactive group activities such as text messaging prayers, and ministry assignments - students can earn special team awards/certificates)

5-15 min - Closing (Reaching the Heart - Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

- **Emotional Development** (A Heart For God)
- Dynamic Learning (Who can I minister to...)
- Individual/Take home activities which include devotionals (e.g. Personal Ministry Project such as prayer calendar, prayer cards, etc.)

Note: For a one week or 5-day program do the following:

Opening Program (Overview)

Session 1 - Focus on Physical Development

Session 2- Focus on Intellectual Development

Session 3 - Focus on Spiritual Development

Session 4 - Focus on Social Development

Session 5 - Focus on Emotional Development

Closing Program (Review)