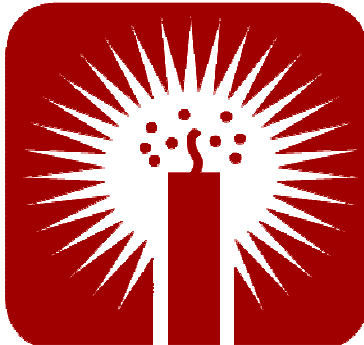


# SECRETS OF A DYNAMIC GOOD NEWS CLUB®!



**Dynamic**...How would you define it?

(Noun) A force that stimulates \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ within a system or process.

(Adjective) Characterized by constant \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

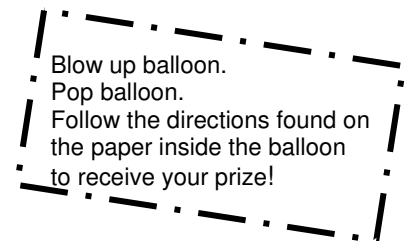
Can **Good News Clubs** be *dynamic*? How can we make that happen?!

## 🌀 **Dynamic Prayer Partners**

“For this child I prayed” cards for shut-ins. Be sure to provide progress reports!  
“Knee-Mail” updates

## 🌀 **Dynamic Promotion**

Insert Good News Club information inside a deflated balloon. Attach an instruction card to the balloon that says:  
(Idea submitted by Sandra Vile, NY)



## 🌀 **Dynamic Preparation**

## 🌀 **Dynamic Pre-Session Activities**

## 🌀 **Dynamic Attendance Incentives**

Announce that the following week will be “Backward Day”. Children may dress accordingly (Provide a few extra items that can be worn backwards—like sunglasses or ball caps—for children who come unprepared.) Greet the children by saying “I’m glad you were here today! Come back next week!” As they leave, say, “Welcome to Good News Club! We’re going to have SO MUCH FUN!” The schedule could be re-arranged so that it seems backwards—with the Review Game

coming before the Bible Lesson (Don't give away the Climax!) The kids will want to come back every week to see what other surprises will await them! (Idea submitted by Monica Winter, NYC)

## 🌀 Dynamic Relationship Building

Have a “**This is Your Good News Club**” week! Prepare a few of the older children who attend regularly to lead Good News Club. They can do all of the parts but the Bible Lesson. This is a good way to build relationships with potential summer missionaries and future Good News Club helpers! (Idea submitted by Monica Winter, NYC)

## 🌀 Dynamic Prayer Time

### 🌀 Dynamic Song Time

“Make the Old New!” Take the words of an old, familiar, meaningful song and present it in a new way. (Idea submitted by Monica Winter, NYC)

“Do You Believe” can be sung using sign language.

Let the Good News Club kids write their own song!

Try adding varied music styles to your Good News Club program—like Rap! (Example: “Totally Yielded”)

### 🌀 Dynamic Scripture Memory

“Block ‘n’ Roll” Repetition

Label two paper blocks on each of their six sides as follows:

Block A: Slow, Fast, Under water, Excited, Whisper, Loud

Block B: Spin slowly, Jump up and down, Close your eyes, Be a statue, March in place, Stand on one foot

Block A is composed of descriptions of “how” to say the verse. Block B is composed of motions to do while saying the verse.

(When repetition time comes, start by rolling just one block. After a repetitions, add the second block to make it more interesting. 😊)

(Idea submitted by Phil & Shelly Ormsby, NYC)

Schedule			
		60-min	75-min
Before Club	Complete attendance record as children arrive	—	—
Opening	Welcome “Good News to All the World” (visualized song) Establish rules, “Ticket Tally” attendance incentive, prayer	7	7
Song	“You and Me,” p. 21		
Memory Verse	Ephesians 5:17 Repetition: Follow the Leader	2	2
Song	“Let the Lord Have His Way,” <i>Growing Songs</i> 1, no. 6	8	8
Bible Lesson/ Invitation	Israel Demands a King	2	2
Review	Review game and/or growth activity	20	20
Gospel Activity	“Do You Believe?” p. 51	0	6
Missions	Song: “Do You Believe?” Story: <i>Bad Weather of Haiti</i> , part 1 “Hands around the World” missions chart, emphasis, prayer	4	4
Wonder Time™	“God Wants to Spend Time with Just You” (visualized song), quiet time teaching and <i>Wonder Devotional Book</i> review, awards	10	10
Closing	Announcements, prayer, explain and hand out verse tokens	6	15
	<i>Extended Class Time: Use additional sidebar activities.</i>	1	1

## **Dynamic Bible Lessons**

“Skit in a Bag”—Have a bag with several items that could serve as props or wardrobe for a portion of the lesson. Include a role play script. Let a few of the children choose from the bag what they would like to use and/or wear to make that role play “come to life”. (Idea submitted by Karen Sowalla, PA)

“Present the Word, and let the Word speak for itself.” Don’t forget that God’s Word is living and powerful! You want to be creative and involve teaching methods that will reach every learning style, but don’t let the method detract from the message!

## **Dynamic Review**

## **Dynamic Missions**

Help the Good News Club children to see that their prayers for missionaries really do matter! Retired missionaries Wanda Nuhn and Wilma Wilkerson shared this story of a Good News Club child who prayed for them: “Eight-year-old Bobby Hastings was very concerned about Miss Wanda and Miss Wilma driving many miles in their car with very old tires. He prayed every day that the tires would not ‘fall off.’ In due time, God supplied what was needed for new tires. When the mechanic was ready to take the old tires off the car, he exclaimed, “WHAT is holding these tires up? They are ready to fall off!” God answered Bobby’s prayers!

## **Dynamic Wonder Time**

## **Dynamic Gospel Activities**

## **Dynamic Growth Activities**

🌀 **Dynamic Snacks**

🌀 **Dynamic Prizes**