

# When, Where, How: Kids' EE

Kids' EE is designed and written as a fourteen (14) week study.

Yet it finds its way into many other venues.

Begin with the traditional 14-week schedule.

Then see how and where you can branch out as suggested below.

## **Traditional Kids' EE Ministry (14 weeks)**

Begin with Unit 1 (Scripture Fun Fair) at least one month prior to Kids' EE classes. Scripture Fun Fair is **the best** promotional tool for potential kids, team leaders, prayer partners and support team members. Then begin! Follow "Suggested Teaching Agendas" which define the basic activities for "first time around."

Repeat Kids' EE each semester or annually. There are plenty of activities to expand and extend Kids' EE. Kids can become progressively more involved as "assistants" as they stay in Kids' EE.

## **After-School Program (30-36 weeks)**

We live in a time when both parents often work and children need a safe place to go after school. Kids' EE is a wonderful way to provide a fun outlet after a long day of school while teaching children about Christ and how He loves them, clarifying the Gospel so that they can put their faith in Him and share with others.

Each Unit in Kids' EE has plenty of concepts for use throughout the entire school year.

## **Awana Council Time**

Awana and Kids' EE envision the opportunity of blending kids' knowledge of Scripture WITH the opportunity of equipping kids to share Jesus. Council Time (a weekly 30-45 minute time with kids and leaders) is a perfect setting for Kids' EE.

Kids' EE can be designed to fit 30 weeks (above). Or Kids' EE can be used for one semester of Council Time. OJT opportunities can be added along the way.

## **Neighborhood Bible Clubs**

Summertime is a great time to gather neighborhoods for fun activities! It is also a great time to focus children on the One who loves them and died for their sins, promising the gift of eternal life!

Families can commit to planning and leading a Kids' EE club in their neighborhoods. They can choose a timeframe as short as 5 days or as long as 2 months. The host church/ministry can offer a culminating activity, bringing ALL neighborhood Kids' EE clubs together.

## **Vacation Bible School**

Focus on one section of the Gospel Outline each day -- Grace, Man, God, Christ, Faith and Commitment. Faith and Commitment can be combined on the last day. On-the-Job Training (OJT) can include children sharing what they have learned each day with parents, neighbors, and friends. They can invite friends to Wednesday night services and share with them at a special time during the evening. The week can end with a family celebration event during which kids can present the Gospel to family and friends who attend. Later, a pizza party and OJT to a nursing home, YMCA, or other place will allow them to share Jesus.

## **Revival**

The Gospel Presentation can be used on the first night to clarify and lead children and adults to put their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. It can also be used throughout the revival and on the last night, giving them some of the tools to encourage people to share their faith with others. While they will not be able to learn the entire presentation in this short time, they can learn the Gospel Outline with hand motions, and some Scriptures, giving them a foundation from which to share!

## **Weekend Children's Events**

There are numerous weekend events where adults can grow spiritually (normally Friday night through Saturday night or Sunday morning). These are perfect opportunities to plant seeds. Kids' EE lays a foundation for an interactive, relational weekend where children learn about Grace, Man, God, Christ, Faith, Commitment and have an opportunity to make a commitment to Christ as Lord and Savior.