



Christian

BOOK CLUB 4 KIDS



Decide the Age Group

Keep ages close for engagement.

Best age groupings:

- Ages 4–6 (preschool/kindergarten)
- Ages 6–8 (early elementary)
- Ages 8–11 (upper elementary)
- Small groups (5–8 kids) work best.

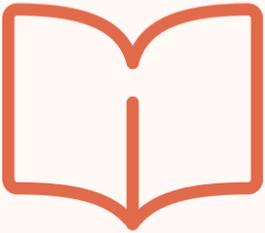


Choose the Purpose

Children's book clubs focus on formation more than analysis.

Goals may include:

- loving God's Word
- seeing faith in stories
- building Christian friendships
- learning virtues (kindness, courage, honesty)
- practicing listening and discussion



Pick the Right Books

For kids, books should be visual, warm, and discussion-friendly.

Good book types:

- Bible storybooks
- faith picture books
- Christian chapter books
- allegory/fantasy with faith themes
- missionary stories
- virtue-based fiction



Decide the Meeting Rhythm

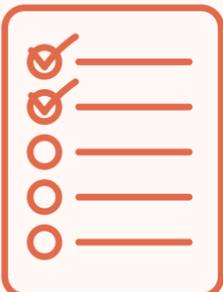
Kids need predictability.

Best options:

- monthly (most sustainable)
- every 2 weeks (if short books)

Length:

- ages 4–6 → 30–40 min
- ages 6–8 → 45–60 min
- ages 8–11 → 60 min



Set a Simple Reading Plan

Children succeed with small portions.

Examples:

- 1 picture book per meeting
- 1–2 chapters per meeting
- 15–20 pages

Tell families clearly:

- what to read
- by when
- page numbers



Plan a Gentle Meeting Flow

Kids thrive on routine.

Sample 45-Minute Meeting
(ages 6–8)

- Welcome & settle (5 min)
- Opening prayer (2 min)
- Book discussion (15 min)
- Activity or craft (15 min)
- Snack & chat (5–8 min)
- Closing prayer (2 min)



Use Kid-Friendly Discussion Questions

Focus on heart + story.

Examples:

- What part did you like best?
- What surprised you?
- What did this show about God?
- Which character was brave/kind?
- Have you ever felt like that?
- What might God be teaching?



Add a Simple Activity

Activities help kids process meaning.

Ideas:

- coloring scene from story
- act out a moment
- draw favorite character
- build something from story
- memory verse craft
- prayer card



Create a Warm Christian Atmosphere

Children open up when safe.

- Values to share:
- everyone can speak
- no wrong answers
- we listen kindly
- we respect feelings
- God loves each of us



Invite Families

Keep it relaxed and welcoming.

Parent Invitation:

We're starting a small Christian book club for kids — a gentle space to read faith-centered stories, talk about God, and build friendships.

We'll meet once a month for stories, discussion, and a simple activity.

We'd love for your child to join!