

GOOD NEWS CARABINER

Those who have participated in the design and function of the GOOD NEWS CARABINER have had many years of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and have seen many come to the Lord. The GOOD NEWS CARABINER is a tool that helps us present the plan of salvation effectively and clearly; so that the message may be understood by the listener.

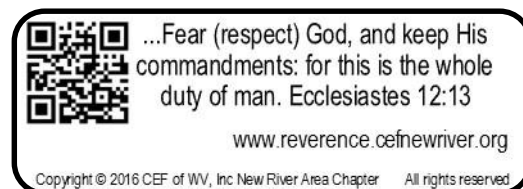
There are phrases on the key tags that serve as “bullet points” to help us remember what we need to say. There are also Bible verses on the back of the key tags to share what God says about His redemptive love for all and His plan for those who believe in Him.

The ground work laid by CEF on sharing the gospel through the Wordless Book provides the basis for the GOOD NEWS CARABINER. The phrases on the key tags of the GOOD NEWS CARABINER, help our kids share the gospel with fellow students, family, and friends. This is occurring in our *Good News Club* ministries. Family members have been so moved by their kids sharing this message of hope that some have been saved. A mother said to her child, “We are going to start back to church this Sunday.”

Kids love the look of the GOOD NEWS CARABINER and they want one. As *Good News Club* teachers, we have an opportunity to teach the children how to both earn the carabiner and share the gospel using the GOOD NEWS CARABINER.

Using the Good News Carabiner in *Good News Club* Procedure:

We start out with the Reverence tag, asking the child if they would like to earn this carabiner?



- They must be Reverent
 - a) Honor your teacher by raising your hand and not talking to one another.
 - b) Respect your teacher by listening to them and obeying.
 - c) Duty to God is to love and serve Him by listening to all He says and obeying.

If you are Reverent you will earn this carabiner.

Then over the next 5 weeks we teach the remaining tags, reminding children about the Reverence tag as you review the “UP Rules” each week.

- **WEEK 1** – Reverence tag; Gold tag: God



For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten
Son...
John 3:16

- **WEEK 2**—Reverence tag; Dark tag: Man



For all have sinned...Romans 3:23

The wages of sin is death, but the gift
of God is eternal life through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

- **WEEK 3**—Reverence tag; Red tag: Christ



...Christ died for our sins according
to the scriptures; and that He was
buried, and that He rose again the
third day according to the scriptures:
1 Corinthians 15:3b-4

- **WEEK 4**—Reverence tag; Clean tag: Belief



But as many as received Him, to them gave he
power to become the sons of God, even to
them that believe on His name: John 1:12

...I will never leave thee... Hebrews 13:5b
...The Lord is my helper... Hebrews 13:6b

- **WEEK 5**—Reverence tag; Green tag: Faith



But grow in grace, and in the
knowledge of our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ:

2 Peter 3:18

At this point; the child is then challenged to share the gospel with family and friends, utilizing the Good News Carabiner. You will be surprised at their willingness to do so.

We are so excited at what we see happening and so will you. Think about it--kids sharing the gospel clearly, as it comes from the mouths of babes. What a beautiful thing!