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# Child Evangelism Fellowship of Saskatchewan

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## "Sharing the Gospel Truth!"

Dear Friends,

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This past weekend I was a part of the "Christianity on Trial Conference". At the conference we heard from many different speakers who informed us what some of the cults and false religions in the world believe and why they believe it. There were 2 things that stood out to me. The first was that false religions and cults are often having to change what they believe or have said because what they are teaching is not the truth. Because they do not have the truth, their stories need to change along the way or else they end up contradicting themselves in their own teaching. The second thing I noticed was that when it was asked why do they believe what they believe, we were told it was "because that is what they were taught as a child!" or another answer was that "they believed it all their life."

I listened to about 10 hours of teaching on cults and false religions before it was my turn to speak on "Sharing the Gospel Truth". The first thing I realized was I definitely had the easier message. While everyone else was trying to expose the lies and false teaching all I had to do was **share the truth**. Secondly, I realized the importance of this ministry to children. If it is true that false religions and cults are snapping up the children with false teaching and they are believing it the rest of their lives, then our task is of utmost importance, that is to "**Share the Gospel Truth**".

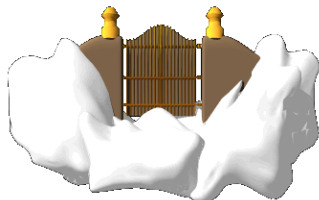
In **Club DJ** last year we introduced the **Hide'em in Your Heart ♥ verses** and added them to the regular memory program. These are a total of 12 verses basic to the Christian faith, verses such as John 3:16, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, I Corinthians 15:3-4, Ephesians 2:8-9, and John 1:12. Every year these same 12 verses can be recited by the children and they will receive points for them. John 3:16 is the first verse of the 12 **Hide'em in Your Heart ♥ verses** and looks like this in each **Club DJ** student book.

## Hide'em in Your Heart ♥ Verses



Did you know that God loves you and wants you to live forever with Him? In this verse we learn that we must believe in God's Son, Jesus, to be saved.

**The Bible says in:** John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.



Next year they can recite these 12 verses again and the year after that and every year they are in **Club DJ**. After being a part of the conference this weekend, I believe that this is a very important addition to the **Club DJ** program. If it is true that people believe what these false religions and cults teach "because that is what they were taught as a child" then we need to be sure we use every opportunity we have to teach these children the truth through memorizing God's Word. The unchurched children reached through **Club DJ** in most churches is at least 50%. We must be sure that we are "sharing the gospel truth" every week they come. Do you believe that if these children recite the **Hide'em in Your Heart ♥ verses** for 6 years that they will remember them the rest of their lives? Absolutely!

**Club DJ**'s are in full swing and the children are coming every week bringing their friends with them. One church that just started up this fall had 18 children come the first week. They have been running for about one month and have 58 children now registered. After the first 2 weeks they had 5 children accept Jesus as their Saviour.

Another church now in their second year emailed me to say that they now have 55 children coming to **Club DJ** and new children coming every week.

The first part of October I preached a message on Psalm 127 in a church which was planning on starting **Club DJ** up that following week. I must say I was wondering where the children would come from since that Sunday there were no children at church. The pastor and his wife were excited about starting up this ministry to children and later on that week I received this email:

"Attached is an article which I sent this morning to the local paper to let people in the area know about **Club DJ**. While talking to the editor of the paper, she asked if there was room for one more as her son, who had bowling that day, was so disappointed that he couldn't come that he will change his bowling day! Praise God!

We had a great ice-cream blast on Wednesday the 7th! 25 children came for sundaes (and 3 parents) and 22 of them stayed to hear the promotion of **Club DJ**."

It is exciting to know that the children attending **Club DJ** will hear someone **sharing the gospel truth**. The **gospel truth** will be heard in Bible Time, memorized in the **Club DJ** memory program, and learned in their Mailbox Club lessons in their **Club DJ** student books.

As the children head into their teen years we have encouraged them to continue on in **Club DJ Connexion** in a blended program of **Club DJ** and **Bible Quizzing**. It was so exciting to see one of the girls who was reached through **Club DJ** and is now in grade 10 finish in 1st place at a local Bible quiz meet here in Regina. Our prayer has been that the children we reach through **Club DJ** continue on in **Club DJ Connexion** as we seek to continue to disciple them, **sharing the gospel truth** to help them grow in their faith to have "**Hearts ♥ That Desire to Please God**".

I cannot thank you enough for helping make it possible to **share the gospel truth** with the children of our province. The task is great but we serve a great God. I believe more than ever that we must be diligent in what God has called us to do so that the children of our province and our nation will grow up knowing and believing the **gospel truth**!

For the sake of the children,



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