

# GOOD NEWS CARABINER

Those of us 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 seen many come to the Lord. The GOOD NEWS CARABINER is a tool that helps us present the plan of salvation smoothly and clearly; so that the message may be understood by the listener.

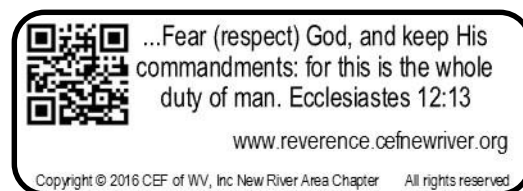
There are phrases on the key tags that serve as bullet points to help us remember what we need to say. We also have Bible verses on the back of the key tags to share what God says about His redemptive plan, His love for all, and His plan for those who believe in Him.

We believe that the ground work laid by CEF on sharing the gospel by the wordless book provides a way for a tool that will 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 our kids sharing 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 carabiner and they want one. We, as Good News Club teachers, have an opportunity to teach the child how to both earn the carabiner and share the gospel using the carabiner.

## Using in Good News Club Procedure:

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

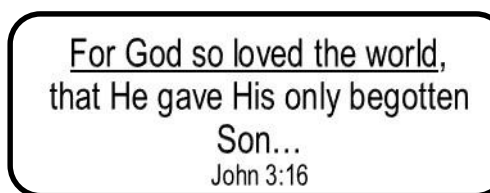


- They must be Reverent
  - a) Honor your teacher by raising you hand and not talking to one another.
  - b) Respect your teacher by sitting up straight and obeying them.
  - c) Duty to God by listening to all He says and obeying.

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.

- 1) Reverence tag; Gold tag: God- week one.



2) Reverence tag; Dark tag: Man- week two.



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

3) Reverence tag; Red tag: Christ- week three.



...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

4) Reverence tag; Clean tag: Belief- week four.



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

5) Reverence tag; Green tag: Faith- week five.



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 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!

The suggested starting grade level for the offer of the carabiner to a child is second grade and older. It should be stressed to the child to view the carabiner as a witnessing tool for good and not as a toy.