

# Tips for Celebrating Great Treasure Day

## Prepare for the day:

- Pray! Ask God's blessing and provision for this special event.
- Invite special guests, such as your pastor/staff/elders/church members, principal, teachers/staff and parents. Invitations are found in the Great Treasure Day Ideas and Resources found on the Club Leader Tools Page.
- Plan to use the GTD lesson in place of your regular lesson. The lesson is found on the Club Leader Tools page – Curriculum – Specials or in the list of Great Treasure Day Ideas and Resources.
- Have someone photograph or video the day and share to [photos@kbcmail.org](mailto:photos@kbcmail.org).
- Re-Arrange your Beach Club schedule to allow for more time to spend during group times going over the components of their new Bible and explaining how to use it.
- Make sure to write kids names on the outside of each Bible. By the end of the day all Bibles look the same and this will be easy for you to identify each child's Bible.
- Put a label in the front of the Bible with a special note, "We are so excited to present your KiDs Beach Club Bible to you today. Reading the Bible every day is as necessary for your spiritual health as eating good food is for your physical health. Start by reading the Gospel of John. I promise reading God's Word daily will make a positive difference in your life." Be sure and place your church information/logo with your church address and phone number included.

## Presenting Bibles to Kids

- If time permits, call each child by name to the front and present Bibles individually. Large clubs may choose to call Surf Team Groups up front at once and Surf Teams Leaders presenting the Bibles individually to the clubbers (this helps with name pronunciation to leaders who are already familiar with how to say their names).
- Express how valuable the Bible is. It's a Great Treasure from God! Show your clubbers how to treat the Bible respectfully. Remind them that the Bible is the most important and special book they will ever read!



## **CELEBRATE! Taking an Extra Step**

- Provide special refreshments for kids and guests.
- Decorate with a treasure theme. Display a treasure chest. Give out leis for kids and leaders to wear.
- Host a Beach Club Day at your church. Offer prizes to kids who bring their KBC Study Bible to church.
- Acknowledge Beach Club families in your worship service.
- Offer a piece of candy or an extra ticket each time kids bring their Bibles to club. You want to encourage kids to bring their Bibles to Beach Club and for them to read them during free-reading time.
- Set-up chairs in the back of the room for special guests.

## **Share!**

- Share photos and videos with your church and with KBC
- Promote using hashtags #GreatTreasureDay and #MyKBCBible
- Share stories of kids who receive their very own Bible, many for the first time at school.

*More information and resources for Great Treasure Day are found on the Club Leader Tools Page/Great Treasure Day Ideas and Resources for your use.*

[www.kidsbeachclub.org/gtd-resources](http://www.kidsbeachclub.org/gtd-resources)

