



Adventist Public High School Network

How to Start a Bible Club

1. **Pray.** God has resources, knowledge, and power beyond all human abilities, and He is the only One who can make your efforts fruitful. Do a prayer walk. Ask your church/sabbath school/youth group to pray regularly for your high school, etc.
2. **Partner.** Who can help you start a Bible club? You would need someone at church to coach you (pastor, elder, sabbath school teacher, etc) and someone at school to sponsor your club (teacher, counselor, coach, etc).
3. **Connect.** Find students willing to help you run the Bible club. Ask your coach and sponsor to help you. Be creative: search social media, advertise in church bulletins, ask your friends, etc.
4. **Organize.** find the requirements to start a club at your school. Begin with your sponsor and approach the principal. You can write a letter to your principal sharing your desire to start a Bible club and asking to meet in person. You will need a name for the club and a mission, along with a minimum number of students willing to join the club (usually 4-5).
5. **Advertise.** Bible clubs are allowed by the Equal Access Act to advertise at public schools like other clubs do.
6. **Launch.** The first meeting should be fun. Meet with your coach to plan it. Share your mission, calendar of events and definitely, have some food.
7. **Celebrate.** Close the year strong. Celebrate what you have been able to accomplish with the grace of God.