



"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation."
2 Samuel 22:2-3

Host Home Responsibilities

Before Back Yard Bible Clubs Begin:

1. Pray for the student and adult leaders, children, neighborhoods, and hosts.
2. Two weeks prior to the clubs beginning: place Back Yard Bible Club sign in your front yard, distribute door hanger invitations, and personally invite families to attend.
3. Prayer Walk your neighborhood/street using the "Rock the Block" Prayer Walk Guide.
4. Prepare your rainy day place in the event of inclement weather.

During Back Yard Bible Clubs:

1. Have available old sheets or blankets for children to sit on.
2. Greet children and parents as they arrive.
3. **Complete registration forms on all children.**
4. **Complete attendance each day on the attendance sheet that will be included in the supply tub each day.**
5. If a child trusts in Christ as Savior for the first time, help leaders complete the Celebration card. Place the Celebration Card in the designated envelope in your RTB tub.
6. On Thursday, provide access to a hose for water games. Fill water balloons and have ready in a bucket or ice chest.
7. Optional extra: on Friday, host a cook out/get together in your yard for the families who attended your club.

After Back Yard Bible Clubs:

1. Follow-up with children/families who trusted in Christ.
2. If you currently host a Small Group at your home, invite families to be a part of your Small Group.
3. If you are not currently hosting a Small Group in your home, consider beginning one with the families who attended your club.
4. Continue to reach out to your neighbors throughout the year.

Helpful Ideas and Suggestions:

1. If you have any suggestions about the team who is leading your club, please direct those suggestions to the Host Home/Site Coordinator.
2. Recruit a friend to help you host your Back Yard Bible Club.
3. Have a visitor contest during the week to encourage children to bring their friends and give a small prize to the winner at the end of the week.
4. Tell the Brook Hills kids living in your area to invite their friends to come to your club.
5. Take the "Rock the Block" invitations to your swimming pool, park, team practices, library, or any local place where children gather.