

The Children's Ministry Classroom Checklist

Everything worth having on hand, organized by how you'll actually use it.

Print it, check what you already have, and circle what you still need before your next supply order.

1 ACTIVITIES FOR INDEPENDENT TIME

- ☐ Faith-based activity books (like the Beatitudes Activity Book)
- ☐ Wooden puzzles
- ☐ Disinfecting wipes or spray for shared toys
- ☐ An early-arriver or quiet-time activity bin

2 FAITH-BASED VERSIONS OF EVERYDAY SUPPLIES

- ☐ Christian pencils
- ☐ Notepads and memo pads
- ☐ Faith-themed sticker packs and rolls
- ☐ Sticker story scenes for retelling Bible stories
- ☐ Crayons, markers, and colored pencils
- ☐ Safety scissors, glue sticks, and tape
- ☐ Construction and craft paper

3 REWARDS AND SMALL GIFTS

- ☐ Candy with a message (like Jesus Loves You suckers)
- ☐ Soft play balls
- ☐ Bracelets and small wearables
- ☐ Sticker rolls for instant rewards
- ☐ A small prize or treasure box

4 MILESTONES AND RECOGNITION

- ☐ Certificates for attendance, baptism, or verse memory
- ☐ Award ribbons or tokens
- ☐ Keepsake coins for milestone moments

5 STORYTELLING AND TEACHING TOOLS

- ☐ Illustrated Bible story cards
- ☐ Picture books
- ☐ Bible puzzles and toys
- ☐ Flannel board and character sets
- ☐ Puppets
- ☐ A dry-erase board or easel with markers

6 CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

- ☐ Bible verse signs and posters
- ☐ Themed wall art
- ☐ Soft storage and organizer bins
- ☐ Labels for bins, cubbies, and hooks
- ☐ A rug or floor seating for circle time

7 TAKE-HOME AND OUTREACH

- ☐ Memory verse cards
- ☐ Bookmarks
- ☐ Pocket crosses
- ☐ God Loves You keepsake coins
- ☐ Pocket cards or mini tracts to share

8 PARENT-FACING RESOURCES

- ☐ A weekly newsletter or take-home sheet
- ☐ A family or parent guide
- ☐ Lesson follow-up notes for home

9 WORSHIP TOOLS FOR KIDS

- ☐ Tambourines
- ☐ Shakers and maracas
- ☐ Simple rhythm instruments
- ☐ A Bluetooth speaker or music player

10 SAFETY AND CHECK-IN ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Secure check-in and check-out labels
- ☐ Name tags
- ☐ Allergy and emergency contact cards
- ☐ A stocked first aid kit
- ☐ Hand sanitizer, tissues, and cleaning wipes
- ☐ Posted emergency and evacuation info

Smart shopping on a tight budget

- Buy durable where it counts. Puzzles, craft tools, and good storage outlast the cheap versions by years.
- Buy in bulk where it makes sense. Candy, stickers, pencils, and take-homes are all cheaper by the box.
- Prioritize what your volunteers will actually reach for. If it takes too much setup, it won't get used.

Notes and order priorities
