

# Kiokee Kids 2026 Challenge

Principle	1st and Under		2nd-5th	
All Kids Must be able to state the principle along with an explanation. The explanation can be in their own words as long as it is accurate.		All kids 1st grade and under must be able to recite the verse and reference along with principle. The Great Commission may be recited separately but the 5 principles and verse must be recited at the same time.		All kids in 2nd-5th grade must be able to recite both verses and references along with principle. The Great Commission may be recited separately but the 5 principles and verse must be recited at the same time.
Great Commission	We are instructed, by Jesus, to tell others about the good news of the gospel.	Matthew 28:19	Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit	Matthew 28:18-20  And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
God Rules	The Bible tells us that God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything.	Genesis 1:1	In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.	Genesis 1:1  Colossians 1:16  In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.  For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.
We Sin	We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. That's bad news.	Romans 3:23	for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,	Romans 3:23  Romans 6:23  for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
God Provided	There's also good news! God sent His Son Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. That's something that we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us.	John 3:16	"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.	John 3:16  Ephesians 2:8-9  "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.  For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
Jesus Gives	Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family now, and for all eternity. That's the best gift ever!	Romans 5:8	but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us	Romans 5:8  John 14:6  but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us  Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
We Respond	Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He has already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus.	1 John 1:9	If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.	1 John 1:9  Romans 10:9-10  If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.