COVID-19

Local Church Friends;

In these unprecedented times, we may be separated as a precautionary role against the spread of the coronavirus, but we are not hindered. The LORD GOD has given wisdom to HIS Church and works of ministry, like CEF®, to have courage and innovation to continue HIS kingdom come and HIS will to be done.

The staff of Child Evangelism Fellowship® of South Carolina have been working hard to provide additional support to churches during this difficult time. Now, your church has additional opportunities to reach children and families with the Gospel through a variety of resources, training and services provided by your local CEF office.

The outlines provided in this resource planning guide can be customized to meet your church's particular needs based upon participation and availability of your local CEF chapter office.

We are hopeful, through prayer, that your church may fulfill the calling from the LORD JESUS to "make disciples" even in difficult circumstances. We count it an honor to serve you and your congregation, the Bride of CHRIST.

On behalf of the staff of CEF of South Carolina,

State Director
Child Evangelism Fellowship of SC, Inc.

CEF®
CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP®
Reaching children worldwide®

Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

We have eleven local chapter offices across the state of South Carolina, supporting every county and community. Each chapter of CEF is working to support local churches in their efforts to share the Gospel of Jesus with the children and families of their communities. CEF is a grassroots ministry. We exist through the prayerful interest and involvement of people within each county’s local CEF chapter. Discuss options to support the ongoing work of CEF with your local chapter representative. Location information can be found on our website at cef-sc.org/locations.
AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Get your imagination flowing with these ready to use resources for your church children's ministry during this COVID-19 Summer and beyond. Most of these items are ready for your church to use online FREE of charge in coordination with your planned VBS or children's event during this COVID-19 Summer. You can make links available to children and their families at your event, by email, mail or personal visit. Many of the children's materials can be downloaded and printed for immediate use at home or church. Videos may use the during a live-at-church event, a virtual event, or made available to children and their families for independent at-home viewing. You can view these items on cef-sc.org/covid-19-support.

As a direct ministry of your church, some items may also be available to use on your church website. Discuss with your website designer which options work best for your church. Embed codes for your church website can be obtained by contacting stateoffice@cef-sc.org

There are also items available in printed versions for a nominal cost at CEFpress.com. Using print items can provide a tangible point-of-contact with children through mail distribution (kids love getting mail); or, personally delivering through a home visit (even better).

Children's Materials

Crisis Related

Do You Wonder Why? A key word in times of crisis is WHY? This series of materials was designed to help children troubled by natural disasters, national crises and personal problems. Available in print, online video and booklet, plus website embedding. English and Spanish versions provided.

My Very Own Stuck at Home Devotional 1 & 2 There are 2 volumes of these 30-day Stuck at Home Devotionals designed to help kids deal with challenges they may be facing during this difficult time. Children will be encouraged to recognize that God is still in control, and to give them practical help in relying on Him. Booklets available online for viewing or download for print.

The Greatest Doctor The corona virus is a huge problem, but this resource reveals an even larger problem! God’s solution through His Son, Jesus Christ is discussed. This digital Gospel tract is available online for viewing or download for print. Available in English, Spanish and several other languages.

Stop the Spread Are your kids anxious in these days? God’s promises in this Gospel-centered digital pamphlet will help them fight the spread of fear! Available online for viewing or download for print. Available in English, Spanish and several other languages.
Activity Related

**Wonder-Fun** This action-packed Bible activity book that shares the Good News of Jesus Christ and keys in Christian growth. The activity book is filled with coloring pages, puzzles, activities, mazes, word scrambles, drawing activities, and much more! Booklets available online for viewing or download for print.

**Kids Draw the Bible** Ages 6-8 can enjoy the drawings of other children while discovering how to talk to God, Bible verses to learn God’s message to them and thought-provoking questions to discuss with their parents or church leaders. Booklets available online for viewing or download for print.

**Online Videos & Media for Reaching & Teaching Children**

**Do You Wonder Why?** This video accompanies the children’s online and print material by the same name. It can also be used as a stand-alone ministry tool on your church website, or, shown to children and families at VBS or other event. Viewing available online. Website embed coding available.

**U-Nite Channel on YouTube** God’s Word is shared in a fun, engaging way to draw children to both understand and apply biblical truths to their lives. Verse songs are dynamic ways for children to learn and memorize God’s Word as they sing of God’s promises and commands, the message of salvation, and other biblical truths. The Gospel is woven throughout each lesson. Viewing available online. Sharing for your church website is available.

**Good News TV** A complete 30-minute program for children filled with Bible lessons and songs that can be used for online children’s church, Sunday school, VBS or other children’s outreach. Viewing available online. Sharing for your church website is available.

**Good News Radio** Dramatic real-life circumstances shared through audio stories with sound effects and sound actors provide an intriguing 15-minute revealing the hope of the Savior. Listening available online. Sharing for your church website is available.

**The Story of Jesus for Children** A live action movie for children created by our friends at The Jesus Film Project. In the first century, a group of children meet together to talk about what they’ve seen and heard about Jesus. Some believe Jesus is the Son of God. But others think Jesus may just be tricking the people. Benjamin and Sarah, two character in the film, talk to the children watching their story about Jesus and what it means to believe who He is and accept Him as their Savior. Viewing available online. Sharing for your church website is available.

**File Zero** An animated series for ages 8 to 14 created by our friends at The Jesus Film Project. In a post-apocalyptic world, a band of hackers search for truth and meaning. Their journey takes them to a place they never would have imagined that was long hidden by an evil dictator intent on keeping control. Viewing available online. Sharing for your church website is available.
Websites for Children

**WordUpTime.com** A website for children to watch fun-filled videos of Bible-centered puppet skits, object lessons, stories, activities and more. Also includes age appropriate downloadable activity pages to print for church or home use. Viewing available online.

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Children's Teacher & Leader Training

**How To Lead A Child To Christ** A FREE complete online course on how to share the Gospel in simple childlike terms using a simple 5 color tool called the Wordless Book. Course includes student notes, video teaching and demonstration, Bible bookmarks and more. Provided through CEF's Children’s Ministry Institute™ and made available at cef-sc.org/ministry-support

**Children in Difficult Life Situations** Children today are encountering a variety of circumstances that can turn their worlds upside down—divorce of parents, abuse, violence, natural disasters and more. In this session we will look at what you can do as a teacher to prepare children for the hard times they might encounter and help the child who is currently going through a difficult situation. Online workshop includes student notes, video teaching and more. This FREE course provided through CEF’s Children’s Ministry Institute and made available at cef-sc.org/ministry-support

**Keeping Kids Engaged & Focused** Are you looking for fun ways to keep kids interested and help them learn? We went straight to the experts—the children themselves! Using their feedback we developed some new ideas then tried them out with kids in various settings. These ideas have been kid tested and kid approved! Don’t miss this fun-filled workshop with lots of practical ideas that will help children stay engaged and focused on the awesome truth of God’s Word. Online workshop includes student notes, video teaching and more. This FREE course is provided through CEF’s Children’s Ministry Institute and made available at cef-sc.org/ministry-support

**Sunday School Solutions** These quick 2 to 3 minute online videos on various subjects help you as a children’s worker. Whether you work with children in Sunday School, VBS, in an After-School Good News Club, or other venue, these videos are designed to inspire and strengthen your spiritual role in the life of children. These FREE encouraging and supportive online videos are available at cef-sc.org/sss

**Teaching Children Effectively** 1 This live course designed to offer a fresh approach to evangelizing and teaching children. Based on spiritual and educational principles, the course provides the methods and procedures to lead children to Christ and immediately equips the believer to begin and sustain a ministry to children. Available at most local CEF offices and online.
OFFICE LOCATIONS

State Office
7520 Monticello Road
Columbia, SC 29203
803.798.8647
Serving the entire State of SC through 11 local district offices

Catawba River Office
2260 Cross Pointe Drive, Ste 203
Rock Hill, SC 29730
803.324.9888
Serving York, Lancaster & Chester Counties

Coastal Office
PO Box 1173
Ladson, SC 29456-1173
843.300.5330
Serving Charleston, Dorchester, & Berkeley Counties

Columbia Midlands Office
500 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29210
803.798.4405
Serving Aiken, Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry & Richland Counties

Greenville Piedmont Office
4 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687
864.292.5842
Serving Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens Counties

Lakelands Office
1305 Montague Avenue
Greenwood, SC 29649
864.554.8290
Serving Greenwood, Abbeville, McCormick, Edgefield & Saluda

Greater Pee Dee Office
763 Hwy 905
Conway, SC 29526
843.365.4233
Serving Horry, Georgetown & Marion Counties

Heart of the Palmetto Office
PO Box 5893
Florence, SC 29501
843.662.5921
Serving Florence, Darlington, Marlboro, Chesterfield & Dillon Counties

Lowcountry Office
5467 N Okatie Hwy
Ridgeland, SC 29936
843.645.2400
Serving Beaufort, Jasper, Colleton & Hampton Counties

Orangeburg Savannah Office
541 Broughton St.
Orangeburg, SC 29115
803.535.0061
Serving Orangeburg, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell & Calhoun

Santee Wateree Office
PO Box 2199
Sumter, SC 29151
Serving Sumter, Kershaw, Williamsburg, Clarendon and Lee Counties

Upstate Office
1969 E. Blackstock Road
Roebuck, SC 29376
864.574.0236
Serving Cherokee, Laurens, Spartanburg, & Union Counties