



K.I.D. is an international ministry supported by the General Conference and by the Euro-Africa Division

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DESIGNED FOR FAMILIES

FOCUSED ON CHILDREN

What does K.I.D. offer children & families?

1) « Footprints for Parents & Mentors »

A series of 12 small group Bible studies for parents and mentors. Participants focus on developing their relationship with Christ, and then on growing as spiritual mentors for their children.

2) « Footprints for Kids / Children »

These are 24 interactive small group Bible studies for parents / mentors and their children, that help parents lead their child(ren) in a discipleship adventure with Jesus through the following seven steps :

1. Build your relationship with Jesus
2. Invite Jesus to be Your Lord
3. Know the Truth of Jesus
4. Discover Jesus' Vision for You
5. Share Jesus with Your Friends
6. Learn to lead like Jesus
7. Become a friend like Jesus



For more information on K.I.D. International go to:
www.KidsInDiscipleship.org





What is K.I.D. ?

K.I.D. « Kids in Discipleship » is a small group mentoring ministry that is conducted in local churches. **K.I.D.** is designed for families and focuses on the spiritual needs of children in their journey with Jesus.

During **K.I.D.** events :

- Parents grow as disciples of Jesus and learn how to disciple their own children.
- Children learn to spend time with Jesus every day and are mentored to use their gifts in worship, ministry and mission.
- Families grow closer to each other and to Jesus. Together they participate in weekly interactive small group Bible studies and enjoy take-home resources designed to encourage age spiritual mentoring in the home.
- Congregations embrace children as a vital part of today's church.

K.I.D. is an intergenerational ministry.



Why disciple children ?

♦ In Deuteronomy 6 we find a model for discipleship. *“These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door-frames of your houses and on your gates.”*

♦ Studies reveal that:

« People are most open to accept Jesus between the age of 5 and 13. After that it is a lot harder to make this life-changing decision. »

Therefore :

« Childhood is the prime time for making a commitment to Jesus. »

www.barnaresearch.org

- ♦ **Valuegenesis Europe** made obvious that the parents have a strong influence on the spiritual choices of their children.



K.I.D. supports existing local church ministries

The whole church is blessed when children and their parents/mentors grow as disciples of Jesus. There is a personal revival of spiritual growth. Adults and children become passionate about using their gifts in local church ministries, including :

- Family Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Church School
- Sabbath School
- Mission Projects
- Evangelism
- Women's Ministries
- Pathfinder Club
- Community Outreach
- Adventurer Club
- Children's Ministries

How does K.I.D. happen in your church ?

K.I.D. University Training Course

K.I.D. Leadership Training is a four day intensive training event to equip volunteer leaders and pastors to direct Kids In Discipleship in their home church.

Who can attend the K.I.D. U Leadership Training?

The training is held regularly in different Unions of the Euro-Africa Division. It is possible to contact the **K.I.D.** staff at the EUD and/or in the Unions to receive information concerning the dates for the trainings.

The success of K.I.D. on a local level is dependent on two priorities: praying for and receiving the Holy Spirit and the full integration of the ministry into the fabric and life of the whole church. For this reason, the pastor and at least three lay-leaders are required to attend training. Each team is linked with a coach who supports them through their training experience and throughout their first year.

How does K.I.D. work in your church ?

- Step 1: Your local church decides to start this ministry.
- Step 2: Attend **K.I.D.** U training - pastor or elder and three other people from your church attend the training course.
- Step 3: After the training course your four delegates go back to the local church and train parents and leaders.
- Step 4: Run intergenerational small groups.

