GABC Backyard Kids Club 2023 FAQ

What is Backyard Kids Club?
Have you ever heard of Vacation Bible School or VBS? Backyard Kids Club is a similar gathering with the same Bible content, music, crafts and themes. The big difference is it will be taught in the backyards of homes throughout the community. We encourage the kids to bring their friends! The clubs are designed for K – 5th graders.

What will my kids learn this year?
In partnership with Lifeway curriculum, we'll focus on the theme TWISTS AND TURNS: Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You'll need to bring your A-game for this BKC. Twists & Turns is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. Life is not all fun and games – even after becoming a Christian. It is full of twists and turns that can leave us feeling like we've taken one step forward and two steps back. That was certainly the case for Peter. He messed up; he stumbled; he wasn't perfect. But even when Peter messed up, it wasn't "game over." God still worked through Peter. As kids study five of Peter's encounters with Jesus, they'll discover that Jesus is holy, trustworthy, forgiving, worth following and for everyone. Our key Bible verse throughout BKC is Psalm 25:4: "Make your ways known to me, Lord, teach me your paths." Below you'll find the key point of each day.

Day 1 PETER FOLLOWS JESUS
Day 2 PETER WALKED TO JESUS ON THE WATER
Day 3 PETER DENIED JESUS AND WAS RESTORED
Day 4 PETER SPOKE BOLDLY ABOUT JESUS
Day 5 PETER TOLD CORNELIUS ABOUT JESUS

When and Where will the clubs meet?

June 19 -22 6:30–8:00 PM, Noah and Lindsey Braymen with Redeemer Baptist Church, 662 36th Street, Des Moines, 50312

June 26 - 29 11:30 AM–1:00 PM, Brad and Emily Jensen, 2995 West 190th, Ames
This club is targeting children who attend the Gilbert School District. All others are encouraged to attend another club.

June 27-30 6:30-8:00 PM, Tim and Sam Young, 19052 590th Avenue, Nevada

July 6, 13, 20, 27 (Thursday evenings) 6:30– 8:00 PM, Kyle and Katie Hornberg, 3017 Aspen Road, Ames

July 9-13 6:30– 8:00PM, The Bridge Home, 225 South Kellogg, Ames

Is there any registration fee?
All costs are covered by Grand Avenue Baptist Church.

How do I register?
You can register online at gabcames.org/bkc or in person at the club.

What is different about the last day of BKC?
Usually on the last day, parents will be invited to join the club and learn what their children have been studying that week.