



Equipping Christian men to disciple boys toward godly manhood.



Stockade
For men leading boys grades 3-6

CSB Ministries has encouraged relational discipleship for over 75 years: from “Winning & Training Boys For Christ” to “Building Godly Men of Today & Tomorrow.” **Stockade provides men with the tools needed to start building godly men with boys aged 8-12.** Our user-friendly materials key in on the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of boys, and aids in 3 arenas of discipleship: Large Group, Small Group, and One-on-One.

LARGE GROUP DISCIPLESHIP happens every week when all the boys and leaders (some are dads) come together. Each week **boys interact with men who care and model godly manhood.** The Stockade Leaders' Guides facilitate the planning for each meeting so leaders can focus on the ministry to the boys.

SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP happens during Post Time where an individual leader spends 15 minutes with a group of boys during the weekly meeting time. This involves a short Bible lesson and a creative activity that challenge and holds interest for the boys. **The leader knows each boy in his Post and endeavors to be a positive influence, guiding each boy toward Christ.**

ONE-ON-ONE DISCIPLESHIP happens as the boy works through the Achievements in his Trail Guide facilitated by his adult leader. There are four Trail Guides developed, one for each year the boy is in Stockade. Achievements include Bible reading, memory verses, outdoor and practical skills, and his Outpost Adventures activities. Each boy meets with his Ranger after he has completed a section, to review what he has done. At this time the Ranger directs and encourages the boy's growth in Christ. Trail Guides are not just for the good things a boy learns, but with whom he learns!

Stockade effectively assists a church build dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ!



Personal Growth Guides

Facilitate one-on-One Discipleship and Personal Growth



Builder/Sentinel Trail Guides Offer an intentional discipleship pathway in physical, wisdom, social, and spiritual areas of a boy's development. There is a different guide for each year the boy is in Stockade. Each guide has four ranks which follow a specific spiritual theme, guiding the individual boy on his journey. For leaders they provide a spiritual map for each boy over his years in Stockade.

Bible Study is the foundation of a boy's spiritual growth. The studies are geared for the boy's age, and are a key part of each rank's theme

Personal Application of God's Word helps the boy apply lessons from the Bible Study to his own life.

Stockade Foundations reminds the boy that Stockade has been around for a long time (since 1945), and that many of the traditions of the program are intentional.

Bible Memory helps the boys "hide" relevant Scriptures in their heart; a key tool in any boy's spiritual maturity.

Mind Development topics help expand a boy's world. From safety to explorative topics, a boy learns his faith is connected to his thinking.

Social Development is important to a boy's maturity. Each rank challenges the boys to expand their social consciousness, to live their faith out in community

Outpost Adventure Guides offer growth opportunities in over 40 interest areas, giving boys a chance to excel in areas they are already interested in and a chance to find new interests in their lives. Each Adventure has a key verse that makes the connection between the practical learning of the Guide and the Biblical Truth it connects with. These guides are best utilized in a small group setting.





Equipping men to lead meetings full of fun activities to help facilitate the discipleship process.

Meeting Plans offer the Stockade fresh material on over 40 topics of interest to both the men and the boys..

Meeting Objective gives a description of the week's themes: A Biblical Truth taught through an Action Page Focus over 4 weeks of active learning.

Scripture Base provides the starting point for discovering Biblical Truths.

Clear prompts help leaders stay organized. Consistent Flow keeps the boys involved.

Stockade Games offer the boys the opportunity to be boys and for men to build rapport with them.

Post Meetings focus on the Biblical Truth, the week's passage and the Memory Verse. There is a short activity based on the Action Focus that reinforces the learning process. This is where the Post leader connects with the boys in authentic discipleship in a small group setting.

Story Circles Each meeting ends with a challenging story based on the Action Focus. Boys love stories, and will remember many throughout their lives.

Projects are active and exciting. They provide a wide range of experiences based on the Action focus. Men lead in a variety of building projects, experiments and discoveries.

Application Points give leaders the opportunity to share their own faith and help boys understand how to develop their own faith.

Leaders Huddle offers intentional time to debrief, pray and think about the next meeting.

CARS AND TRUCKS 1: RESPONSIBILITY

Purpose ←

To introduce the CARS & TRUCKS Module and to recognize that the Lord has made us responsible for the good things He has given us; that we are to look after our possessions.

Passage 📖

Ecclesiastes 9:10a "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might"

Preparation - 20 to 60 minutes →

Builder Posts Rangers need to have the "Cool Tools" Achievement page and to bring seven of the mechanic's tools listed there.

Sentinel Post Rangers need to bring four big tools; ones that are either super-sized (like a 2 foot long wrench), or use-specific (like an oil filter wrench – no, a screwdriver is NOT a wrench!), or machines in themselves (like an impact wrench). Locking pliers, a Torque Wrench, a two-pound automotive sledge hammer, a bodywork anvil, and a pipe wrench are good, even a "Persuader" (the piece of steel pipe that slips over the handle of a wrench to give greater "mechanical advantage") are appropriate. (There is no Achievement Page for this meeting.)

Action Focus Project Preparation (your choice):

Hands-On Project #1 – Every leader needs a good flashlight to inspect under cars.

Types of Vehicles Project #1 – A muscle car, sports car or high-end (luxury) car or truck and its owner must come and visit the Stockade.

Check-In - 20 minutes ✓

Check-In is made up of two components:

- 1) The Post Check-In, where each boy reports to his Ranger of his arrival, his memory work, and his other Achievements. He also submits his Shares.
- 2) The second component is the Check-In Game. After the boy checks into his Post, he then goes to participate in the Drop-In style of game.

Use one of your favorite games.

Games - 20

Medium Game: Play a game called "100 Games for Boys"

Quiet Game: Play one of the quiet games listed here.

Post Meeting - 15 minutes - Common Post Instructions 👤

Open with prayer, asking the Lord to open each boy's heart and mind to His Truth today. Tell the boys that the Focus Verse is Ecclesiastes 9:10a "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might." Ask them what they think it means, then tell them that it's talking about whatever we've got to do it as if it were our last day. Ask them if they ever see streaks of dirt here and there. Imagine all the work that someone did and that it did before they died. They cared nothing about it. Work and even work hard.

Post Achievements can often be completed during the Post Meeting, but they don't have to be. The purpose of the Post Meeting is to...

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Story Circle: The Muscle Car

"Hey, Mister, what are you doing? You've been watching the new neighbors' cars. They're nice, but now he lived in Seattle. His car was pretty old, and had no money. They did it. Today the man was in the shop working on his car."

Mark bent down and peered into the glove compartment. He saw a little leather pouch. "What are you doing?"

"Oh, Mister, the man said as he rolled up his window last Sunday. I guess he's a mechanic and then he continued."

"This is a Pontiac 1966 GTO Corvette transmission. It's a sweet ride on a welcoming, friendly manner. Mark but I've wanted one since before I was married. Mrs. Philips finally said it was in condition." Today, I'm working on it. Mr. Philips pointed to the mat with his right hand. "Mark counted them out and below the head."

"That's my own dad's leather pouch mechanic. These were the first too clean, oily rag and put them in the broken, and none has ever been lost. Mr. Philips disappeared back under the hood. The Bible says that "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might." It's not just part of it, but all of it." It's not just when you'll be forced to stop what you want to do, you just won't be able to. I had enough money saved up, I worked it into a show-piece."

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Action Focus Project - 20 minutes →

Introduction: There are four one-meeting projects related to hands-on learning about car and truck maintenance, and there are four more one-meeting projects focused on special cars and trucks. These can be mixed and matched to meet your particular needs.

Option 1:

Hands-On Project #1 – "Vehicle Inspection"

For this project, you will need one vehicle for every five to eight boys. Each Leader will need a flashlight. (A Trouble Light/Work Light could be helpful, but you can set an example for the boys in an emergency situation.)

Take the boys to a car or truck and point out the obvious things about it: the body, wheels, passenger compartment, dashboard, and engine. Use the "VITAL PARTS" Adventure sheet to guide you as you identify each of those items. Point out any other items that you know are important. Finally, have everyone lay on the ground and push their heads under the car. Point out the undercarriage, the steering linkages, the brakes, etc. Simply point out the things that are obvious, and the things you know. Bring the boys into your world of cars and trucks.

Option 2:

Types of Vehicles Project #1 –

Invite someone to bring out their Muscle Car and show it off. Let them tell the boys all about it. Be sure to have him speak on how he takes care of his vehicle (you can substitute a hybrid car, a sports car or a high-end (luxury) car or truck).

Application

Share this with your boys: Pastor Philips talked to Mark about working hard. Do you know anyone who works hard? (Let several boys answer.) Sure, you are young and small, but you too can do all you can. Do you think this meeting's passage is just about work? (Wait for a boy to say, "No.") No, God is talking about "whatever your hands find to do"... whatever you do, whether it's work or play, whether it's school or church or sports or Stockade, give it your very best. Make sure it's something good and it'll make you into someone special. People will take notice of you and God will bless you. Our Memory Verse is Proverbs 27:23-24 "You should take good care of your sheep and goats" (your cars and trucks) "because wealth and honor don't last forever." When you try hard at taking care of your things, whether they are sheep or goats, or a car or even homework, you are preparing yourself for wealth and honor (Colossians 3:23 is another verse that may be used as application).

Leaders' Huddle (15 minutes):

Debrief with your leadership team as the boys head home. Review any problems there may have been and steps to prevent further ones. Talk about what went well. Remind the guys of who's looking after next meeting's (Projects), Games, and Story Circle. Close in prayer.

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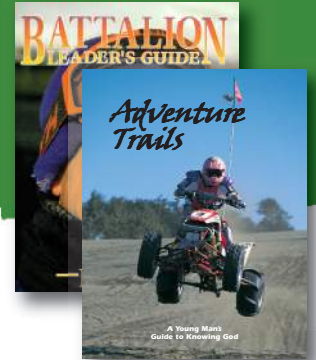
CSB Ministries has been partnering with churches, equipping men to mentor boys toward a Biblical worldview for over 75 years. Our flexible tools and male-oriented formats provide men with a platform to successfully engage young men and boys in discipleship. Action-packed group activities and individual projects drive the journey toward Biblical manhood.

Be sure to check out the other discipleship programs offered by CSB Ministries.

BATTALION

For men leading
young men grades 7-12

Battalion's action-based process helps men meet the energy demands of teen guys while engaging them in a journey of spiritual growth and leadership development. Award patches and medals are available to represent each step of accomplishment.



Tree Climbers

For boys in 1st and 2nd grade
and their fathers

Fathers gain confidence in leadership and spiritual discussion while building stronger relationships with their sons. Boys have a fun time building relationships with their fathers while learning from God's word and the world around them.



TREKS

For men discipling primary and
middle school aged boys

Treks' flexible series of guides equip men to disciple boys through the strong use of activity-driven object lessons tied directly to the study of Biblical principles and scripture. It can flex as a guide for a father at home as well as a group of men discipling boys in the church and/or community.



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