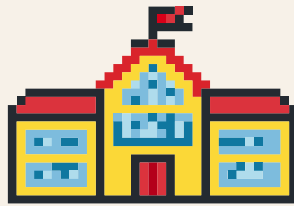


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BUILD A TEAM:

Gather a few **committed students** who are keen to help lead your Jesus Club.

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FIND A MENTOR:

Find a mentor who can support you and keep you accountable. **We would recommend a local Youth Pastor or Christian teacher in the school.**



3

GET APPROVAL:

Understand how the school handles student-led groups. **Work with your school administration** to get the approval that you need.

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PICK A NAME:

Feel free to use '**Jesus Club**' or get creative with a unique name of your own.

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DECIDE ON MEETING TIMES:

We recommend meeting on a **weekly basis** as well as an additional time to pray together for your school.



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FIND A PLACE TO MEET:

We recommend **asking a Christian teacher who could be willing to offer their room.** Alternatively you could use a common space within your school.



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SPREAD THE WORD:

Invite your friends, put up some posters, and **share about your Jesus Club** at any school events. Be intentional to spread the word on social media and feel free to tag **@JesusClubsNZ**.



NEED HELP?

If you're struggling to get your Jesus Club approved, try saying this:

"My friends and I would like a student-led school group where we can connect over our faith."

"Just like a sports or arts group, a faith group would give us a safe space to grow together."

Having a Christian teacher's support can be helpful, so try to involve one in the process.

If you need promo material, Jesus Clubs NZ are happy to help with some basic design templates.