

FRIENDED

JOHN 15:15

RESOURCE GUIDE 2020-2021

SHIPPING NOTICES

- *Friended Large Group Resource Books* are available for immediate shipping to US and Canadian locations.
- US Clubs: All other *Friended* items will ship from Grand Rapids, MI beginning the week of **August 31**.
- Canadian Clubs: All other *Friended* items will ship from Woodstock, ON beginning the week of **September 8**.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GRACE AND UNDERSTANDING AS WE CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH COVID-RELATED DELAYS.



GEMIS
Girls' Clubs

WELCOME TO GEMS GIRLS' CLUBS!

Dear Friend,

There's something immensely personal and special about hearing the name "Friend" isn't there? Our friends cheer us on, prop us up, and encourage us when we are feeling down.

But that's not everyone's story. Especially for our girls. Every girl wonders...

Am I loved? Does anyone see me or know me? Who are my friends?

Think about the friendship challenges girls face today. We can spell them out using the acrostic **FRIEND**.

F—FOMO. Girls have a **Fear Of Missing Out**, which has only escalated with online access. Now girls don't just have a sense that they're missing out, they can take a screenshot of it.

R—Rejection. Rejection hurts our girls. It can cause them to curl up like turtles in a shell instead of being fully who God created them to be.

I—Isolation. Our girls live in a culture that is unprecedented in both its digital connection and its social isolation. They are desperate to find a place to belong and be loved.

E—Epidemic of loneliness. Researchers name the growing problem "The Loneliness Epidemic" and that was pre-COVID!

N—Name-calling. Mean girls, bullies, and gossip girls have been around forever. What has changed for today's girls is the number of platforms where they can hurl the hurt.

D—Drama. Because girls long to be seen, known, and loved—they are attaching bigger words to their emotions to get the attention they crave.

In a world where relationships are shaking—where best friends can change with the seasons, and being isolated from one another can happen online or in person through a pandemic, now is the time to tell our girls they have an unshakable Friend and His name is Jesus.

That's what *Friended* is all about. *Friended* is the newest GEMS curriculum that teaches girls what it means to be a friend to the God of the universe and to one another.

Friend, our girls need us. Let's say no more to FOMO...and YES to showing this generation of girls Jesus our unshakable Friend. If not us, then who? This is how the world will be changed for our girls and by our girls—one friendship at a time.

Serving Him Together,

Cindy Bultema
Executive Director

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P.S. If there is any way we can serve you, please reach out. Friend, that's what we're here for!

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SHOP ONLINE!
GEMSGC.ORG/STORE



All proceeds go to GEMS Girls' Clubs. Your purchase matters and will continue to help GEMS Girls' Clubs bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ.

Prices and product availability are subject to change at any time. Please check the GEMS website (gemsgc.org) for current prices and product offerings.

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When you follow us on social media, you get the first look at new products and sale information.

THE GEMS DINER IS OPEN TO ALL GIRLS WHO LONG FOR A PLACE TO BELONG!

It's not easy being a girl today. Mean girls torment, best friends change with the seasons, and even their grown-ups feel alone with nearly half saying they don't have meaningful face-to-face interactions with others on a daily basis.¹ Girls are growing up feeling lonely and left out, and carry the scars of being unfriended online and in person.

But everything changes when girls discover that God, who is King and Lord of all, invites them to be His friend. From that foundational friendship, all their relationships change! Loneliness dissipates, isolation is eradicated, wounds heal, and the world is changed—one friendship at a time.

Friended. He calls us friends!

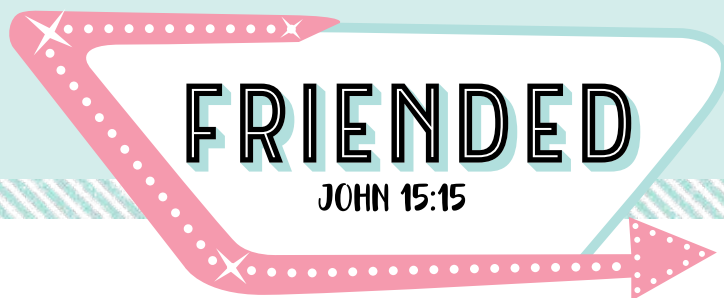
Within the 8 lessons, 4 *Friended* Projects, and 4 Monthly Fun Nights, fun is served and friendship is on the menu as girls discover what it means to connect with God and with one another! Plus the 4 Badges at Club provide the heart prep for badge work as girls experience and learn more about God, themselves, and His world! And with the *Friended Plus Virtual Edition*, this diner may move online or at a distance, but it will never close!

¹www.multivu.com/players/English/8294451-cigna-us-loneliness-survey/

I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS, FOR EVERYTHING THAT I LEARNED FROM MY FATHER I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU.

John 15:15

INTRODUCING NEW FOR 2020–2021

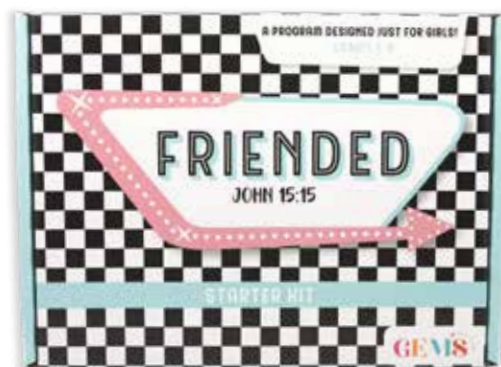


3 FLEXIBLE OPTIONS!

Option 1: *Friended*

Works great for clubs that meet twice a month or for a shortened season.

Use *Friended* as a stand-alone resource for up to 16 weeks—8 Bible Teachings, 4 *Friended* Projects, and 4 Fun Nights. Everything you need for a full club gathering is included!



Option 2: *Friended + Badges*

Works great for clubs that meet 2-4 times a month.

Use the 16 weeks of *Friended* (8 Bible Teachings, 4 *Friended* Projects, and 4 Fun Nights) with GEMS Girls' Clubs badges. *Friended* includes 4 Large Group opening devotionals for badge nights. Go to www.gmsgc.org to select from a wide variety of girl-friendly badges.

Option 3: *Friended Plus Virtual Edition*

Works great for clubs that need to meet online or at a distance.

Use the 8 weeks of *Friended* Large Group Teaching Videos, Virtual Experience resources, plus the Connection Collection ideas to engage with girls at a distance. Everything you need to effectively connect with girls when you can't gather!



Easy-to-Use Options for Every Club!

FRIENDED STARTER KIT



Everything you need to plan, prepare, and successfully lead *Friended*!

Item 5631 Non-Member Retail \$142.95 USD | \$188.63 CAD

Item 5601 Club Member Retail ~~\$125.95~~ Limited Time \$69.97 USD
~~\$167.99~~ Limited Time \$92.98 CAD

WHAT'S INSIDE

- One Large Group Resource Book
- One Grades 1-3 Small Group Leader's Guide
- One Grades 4-6 Small Group Leader's Guide
- One Grades 7-8 Small Group Leader's Guide
- One 8-pack of Grades 1-3 GEMS Journals
- One 8-pack of Grades 4-6 GEMS Journals
- One 8-pack of Grades 7-8 GEMS Journals
- One *Friended* Craft Guide
- One 5-pack of GEMS "One Another" Diner Menus
- One *Friended* mini theme verse poster
- One *Friended* notepad
- One *Friended* badge
- One 10-pack of A-to-Z Who God Is bookmarks
- Access to *Friended* Online Resources:
 - *Friended* theme song
 - Creative Movement Video
 - Worship playlist
 - Nine "Real Talk" videos
 - Presentation slides
 - Printables (skits, activities, etc.)
- One set of A-to-Z Who God Is cards
- One *Friended* colored pencil pack
- One sheet "One Another" stickers
- One sample bulletin insert



OVER 50%
SAVINGS
FOR CURRENT
GEMS CLUBS

Now you can choose the option that works best for you this season. Choose from the **Friended Starter Kit** or for clubs meeting at a distance, the **Friended Starter Kit Plus Virtual Edition**.

FRIENDED STARTER KIT PLUS VIRTUAL EDITION

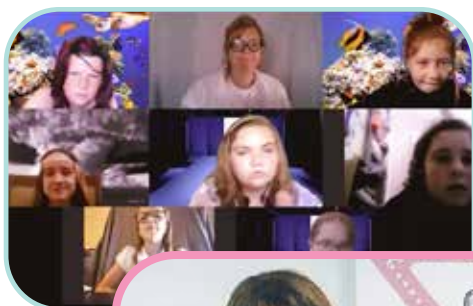
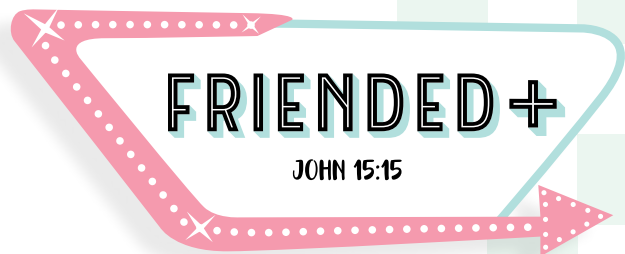
Get all of this PLUS:

Everything you need to meet at a distance including 8 *Friended Large Group Teaching Videos*, the *Friended Plus Virtual Edition Guide* with “kick-off meeting” plan, group games and activities, porch drop-off ideas, leader tips and guidelines, and a *Friended Logo Sticker Sheet* to use when personalizing materials for your girls.

Friended Starter Kit Plus Virtual Edition
Item 5621 | \$109.92 USD | \$145.97 CAD

Additional Friended Plus Virtual Edition Guide.
One per small group leader.

Item 5622 | \$6.95 USD | \$8.99 CAD
Purchase of Item 5621 required to order additional guides

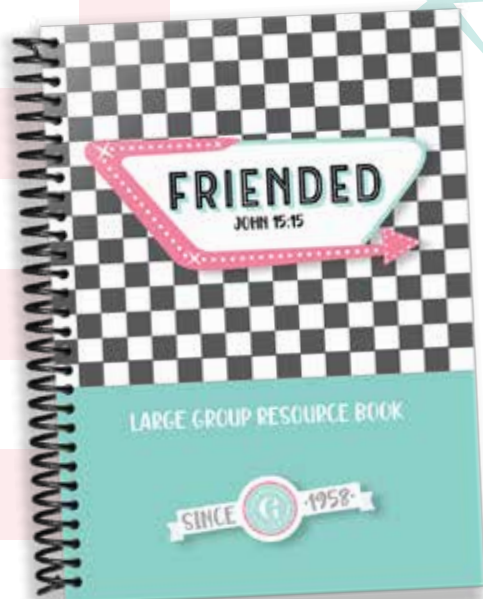


VIRTUAL MEETINGS WERE AN ADJUSTMENT AT FIRST BUT WERE A FUN WAY TO GET TOGETHER, DO LESSONS AND CRAFTS, AND LET GIRLS JUST BE THEMSELVES. I WAS REALLY HAPPY WE WERE ABLE TO MEET THIS WAY!

—Sheryl, North Haledon, NJ



CLUBS ARE NOT CANCELED!



Friended Large Group Resource Book ♥

Includes everything you need to facilitate an engaging Large Group time, including praise & worship, interactive Lesson Openers, Bible Teaching scripts, prayer guides, plus engaging icebreakers (for Large Group Arrival), meaningful closers (for Large Group Dismissal), and 8 craft activities. Book contains 8 Lessons, 4 *Friended* Projects (service project ideas), 4 Monthly Fun Nights, and 4 Badges at Club (Large Group heart prep for badge work).

Item 5602 | \$10.95 USD | \$14.49 CAD



Friended GEMS Journals

Each set of age-appropriate girls' lessons, *GEMS Journals*, includes 8 take-home lessons for girls with friendship-building quizzes and activities, plus Bible reading, discussion questions, memory work, and application. Each lesson also includes a link to that week's "Real Talk" Video. Order one set per girl.

Friended Grades 1-3 GEMS Journals ♥

Item 5610 | \$8.95 USD | \$11.99 CAD

Friended Grades 4-6 GEMS Journals ♥

Item 5611 | \$8.95 USD | \$11.99 CAD

Friended Grades 7-8 GEMS Journals ♥

Item 5612 | \$8.95 USD | \$11.99 CAD



Friended Small Group Leader's Guides

Each age-appropriate *Small Group Leader's Guide* includes everything you need to facilitate an engaging and meaningful Small Group time. Includes welcome activities, Bible memory, discussion questions related to the Large Group Bible Teaching, and leader's helps for the *GEMS Journals*. Order one per Small Group leader.

Friended Grades 1-3 Small Group Leader's Guide ♥

Item 5603 | \$8.95 USD | \$11.99 CAD

Friended Grades 4-6 Small Group Leader's Guide ♥

Item 5604 | \$8.95 USD | \$11.99 CAD

Friended Grades 7-8 Small Group Leader's Guide ♥

Item 5605 | \$8.95 USD | \$11.99 CAD

GEMS "One Another" Diner Menus ♥

This 5-pack of "menus" highlights 5 key ways girls can be "One Another" friends. The menus are introduced in Lesson 3 and used throughout the *Friended* study. Order one set per club.

Item 5607 | \$7.95 USD | \$9.99 CAD

Friended Craft Guide ♥

There are 8 crafts, pictures, supply lists, instructions, and sets of Craft & Chat Questions that correspond to the 8 *Friended* lessons. Put this guide in the hands of all your craft leaders! **NOTE:** These are the same crafts included in the *Large Group Resource Book*.

Item 5608 | \$5.95 USD | \$7.99 CAD



♥ = one included in starter kit

♥ = sample in starter kit

OUR GEMS CLUB IS GROWING.
THE GIRLS ARE ENJOYING CLUB SO MUCH
THAT THEY KEEP INVITING THEIR FRIENDS!

— Kristen, Kitchener, Ontario



Friended Badge ♥

Item 5600 | \$.95 USD | \$1.09 CAD+



Friended Online Resources ♥

Multi-media resources including the *Friended* theme song, "I Am a Friend of God" by Israel Houghton (performed by Colleen & Grace), worship playlist, creative movement video, 9 "Real Talk" videos that provide fun and inspiring closings for each lesson, presentation slides, and printables. Order one per club.

**Item 5609 \$62.95 Club Retail | \$37.97 Club Limited Time USD
\$83.99 Club Retail | \$49.98 Club Limited Time CAD**



"Real Talk" Videos ♥

An intro video to meet the *GEMS Friended* Teaching Team and 8 "Real Talk" videos provide fun and inspiring challenges to close each lesson, helping your girls live out what they learned in club. **Included with the *Friended* Online Resources & *GEMS Journals***

Friended Notepad ♥

Item 5606 | \$1.95 USD | \$2.59 CAD+



Friended Bulletin Insert (Pack of 50) ♥

Item 5614 | \$5.95 USD | \$7.99 CAD

Friended A-to-Z Who God Is Bookmarks (Pack of 20) ♥

Tuck this beautiful bookmark into your Bible or favorite read. It contains Truths and corresponding Scripture verses about who God is from A to Z. Size: 8"x2"

Item 2729 | \$5.95 USD | \$7.99 CAD+



GEMS Tea Towel

This durable tea towel provides a beautiful visual of what it looks like to be a “One Another” friend who serves. Plus the multi-purpose cotton dish towel sized in a 19 x 28-inch square can be gifted or used in any way that serves you best.

Item 2618 | \$10.95 USD | \$13.99 CAD+

Friended Theme T-Shirt

Sizes: Adult S-3X, Youth S-L

Black Item 5618 | \$17.95 USD | \$23.99 CAD+
(for adult sizes) — Add \$2.00 for 2-3X

Friended Theme Verse Poster

Hang this poster in your club space as a reminder of the *Friended* theme verse. Size: 18"x24"

Item 5613 | \$14.95 USD | \$19.99 CAD

Friended A-to-Z Who God Is Cards

Get to know God more! This beautiful pack of A-to-Z cards is a great way to remind yourself, your girls, and your friends the Truth about who God is. Size: 3.5"x2", 26 cards in box.

Item 2659 | \$6.95 USD | \$8.99 CAD

Friended Diner Mug

A 10-ounce mint color trendy ceramic mug with an imprint on one side for viewing for right-handed drinker. The diner mug is perfect for your GEMS Diner experience, reminding everyone at the table they are *Friended*. Dishwasher safe, top rack only, no harsh detergents.

Item 2676 | \$9.95 USD | \$12.99 CAD+

Friended Convo Cards

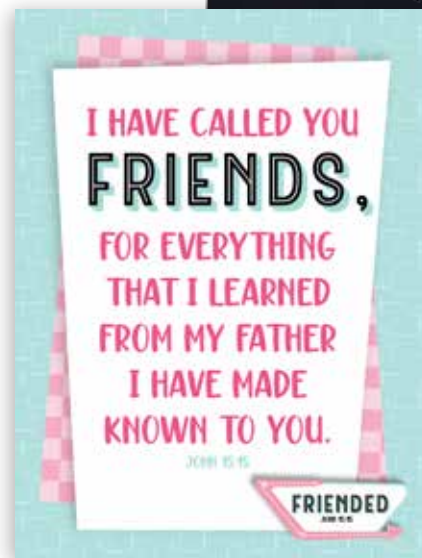
Continue the conversation with this deck of Convo Cards. Questions will keep you engaged, laughing, and getting to know one another in fun ways. Size: 2.5"x3.5"

Item 5665 | \$6.95 USD | \$8.99 CAD+

FRONT



BACK





Doodling and drawing is part of every GEMS Journal experience. Purchase a box for each of your girls!

Friended Logo Sticker Sheet

Use these *Friended* stickers to personalize cards, packages, and club items you prepare for your girls at club or as porch drop-offs. There is space on each sticker for you to write a girl's name! 12 stickers per 8"x10" sheet. Each sticker measures 4"x1.75"

Item 2642 | \$2.95 USD | \$3.99 CAD+

Friended One Another Stickers ♥

Girls can decorate water bottles, helmets, mirrors and more with the 5 "One Anothers" that are part of the *Friended* study. 5 stickers per 5"x7" Sheet.

Item 2636 | \$2.95 USD | \$3.99 CAD+

Friended Colored Pencil Set ♥

The *GEMS Journals* are packed with opportunities for girls to doodle and color as they learn. Gift one set to each girl. Perfect for meeting with girls at club or at a distance. Includes 6 colored pencils: blue, green, orange, purple, red, and yellow.

Item 5667 | \$1.95 USD | \$2.59 CAD+

Micah 6:8 Poster

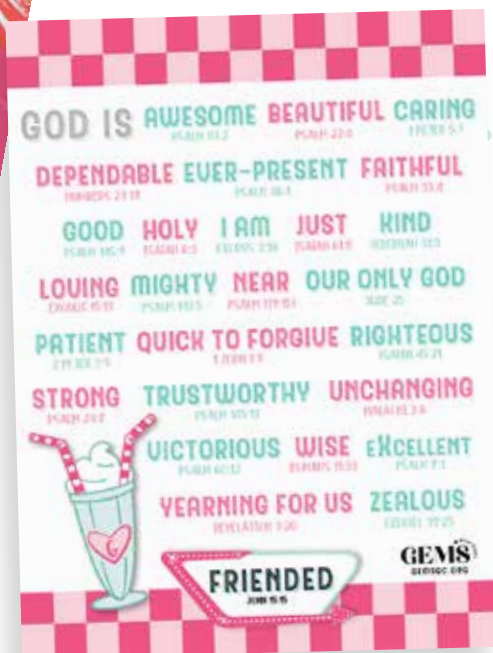
Add this beautiful poster to your club space to remind girls of the Micah 6:8 GEMS Club Aim. They make great gifts for your girls, too! Size: 18"x24"

Item 2593 | \$14.95 USD | \$19.99 CAD

Friended A-to-Z Who God Is Poster

This beautiful poster contains the A-to-Z Truths and corresponding Scripture verses girls are focusing on in *Friended*. Display in your Large or Small Group club settings. It can also provide an especially meaningful gift for girls who memorize the A-to-Z list. Size: 18"x24"

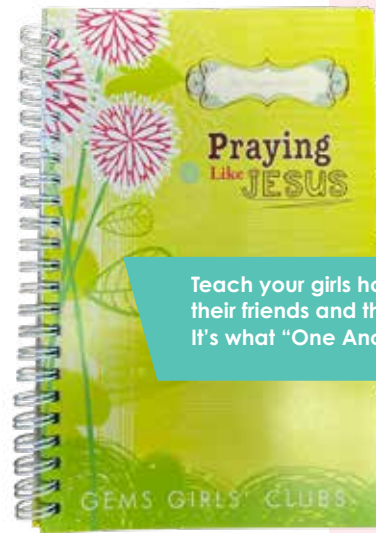
Item 5615 | \$14.95 USD | \$19.99 CAD+



Prayer Journal for Girls – Praying Like Jesus

“One Another” friends pray for one another! This prayer journal is the perfect gift for any of your GEMS. Help girls discover the priceless value of spending time each and every day with their heavenly Father. Size: 5 ½” x 8 ½”

Item 4623 | \$4.95 USD | \$6.99 CAD



Teach your girls how to pray for their friends and themselves, too. It's what “One Another” friends do!

Pink Journaling Bible

Help your girls get to know God more! This hardcover NIV Bible helps girls develop a habit of studying God’s Word while finding ways to apply it to their everyday lives. With space to journal on every page, girls are encouraged to reflect on what they read. Size: 6”x9”

Item 2040 | \$22.55 USD | \$31.99 CAD



Digging into God's Word is the best place to begin for those who want to know Jesus as Savior, Lord, and Friend!

LEARN MORE!

Watch a *Friended* promo video at gemsgc.org/friended.

Scan for more information!



Have you signed up for ReFresh?

ReFresh is an online training program for women. Training videos equip, encourage, and engage mentors and moms.

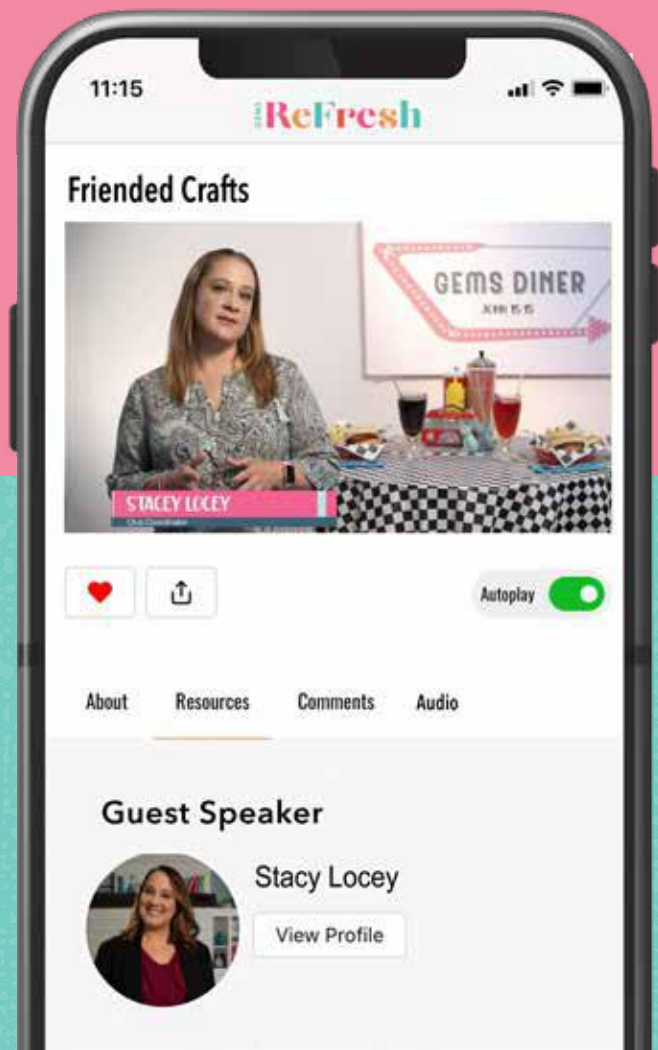
ONLY \$19.95 US/\$26.60 CN

per club through September 30, 2020!

Visit www.gemsgc.org/refresh for more information

SUBSCRIBERS RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO:

- *Friended Parent Video*
- *What Is Friended? Video*
- *Friended Crafts Video*



THE JOY OF SHARING JESUS

EQUIP YOURSELF TO
SHARE THE GOSPEL

GEMS GOSPEL TREASURE BOX

This treasure box contains everything you need to share the salvation message with kids. Perfect for large or small group settings or individual conversations. The box contains a leader's guide including a sample script and visuals to help make the message memorable for all ages.

Item 4540 | \$29.95 USD | \$38.99 CAD+

RECOMMENDED FOR USE WITH FRIENDED LARGE GROUP

LESSON 2: Jesus Is Savior and Friend



“What you believe by your thirteenth birthday is generally what you die believing.”

— George Barna

Our club presented the Gospel to our girls with the help of the GEMS Gospel Treasure Box. The girls and leaders were responsive when prompted yet quietly attentive through it all, even though there were over 100 at the meeting. When we prayed, I couldn't bring myself to literally count all of the raised hands. God knows who they are and all of Heaven rejoiced! Thank you GEMS Staff for providing this easy-to-use resource!

—Karyn, Port St. Lucie, Florida



INCLUDES ACCESS TO THE THREE-PART
GOSPEL MESSAGE SERIES VIDEOS

“THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE” • “THE GEMS GOSPEL TREASURE BOX” • “HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH STORY”

ORDERING INFORMATION

GEMS Girls' Clubs is happy to serve you! We do our best to make ordering the supplies you need as easy as possible. Visit us at gemsgc.org and place your order online, call us directly at 616-241-5616 ext. 2, or fax your order to 616-241-5558.

Canadian orders can be placed by calling 519-424-9007 or faxing 519-424-9331.

All merchandise in this catalog is available to the general public except badges, badge books, and promotional materials. These items are available to registered clubs only.

Merchandise is available for purchase by credit card—MasterCard, Visa, and Discover (US only), or by check. A 10% shipping/handling charge is added to all shipped orders (\$5.00 USD minimum and \$5.50 CAD minimum); a 2% handling charge is added to orders picked up at the GEMS Global Office (\$3.50 USD/CAD minimum). An invoice is enclosed with all orders.

Merchandise may be ordered and invoiced by registered clubs that have no outstanding invoices, have paid their annual dues, and sent in their annual offering. A 2% finance charge is added to invoices not paid after 30 days. After 90 days of nonpayment of an invoice, no merchandise will be shipped until full payment, with finance charges, has been received.

RETURN POLICY: for special order items returned, a \$5.00 USD/\$8.00 CAD restocking fee will be charged. A merchandise credit will be issued for goods returned in saleable condition within 45 days of the shipping date. Theme items, online resources, and ReFresh subscriptions are not returnable.

A \$20 fee will be charged for all returned checks or declined credit cards.

Canadian prices are based on three factors:

1. Exchange rates at end of February
2. Transportation costs/duty paid to transport goods to Canadian Supply Center
3. Percent of costs charged to GEMS for operation of Canadian Supply Center

Prices are subject to change at any time. Check the GEMS website (gemsgc.org) for current prices.

REMINDERS

Dues policy: annually each club must re-register by paying a \$3.00 per girl fee. Dues must be received at the GEMS Global Office in Grand Rapids, Michigan by November 15.

Offering policy: each sponsoring church or Christian organization agrees to collect an annual offering or donation to help support the ministry of GEMS Girls' Clubs. The deadline for receiving the offering/donation is December 31 of each calendar year. Offerings/donations are to be forwarded to the GEMS Global Office in Grand Rapids, Michigan for US Clubs, and to the Supply Center in Woodstock, Ontario for Canadian Clubs.

STARTING A CLUB

For information on starting a club in your church or Christian organization, simply email us at hello@gemsgc.org or call us at 616-241-5616 ext. 2 and request a complimentary promotional packet. Learn how easy it is to start a GEMS Girls' Club, Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior, in your church or organization. We are eager to hear from you.

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CHURCH NAME _____ CLUB # _____

NAME _____

DELIVERY ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ CODE _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

ITEM #	QTY	DESCRIPTION (including size and color)	PRICE	TOTAL

PAYMENT METHOD

Check Enclosed Bill Club MC Visa Discover (US only)

Card # _____ Exp _____

Signature _____

SUBTOTAL

SHIPPING-10% OF MERCHANDISE TOTAL (\$5.00 MIN)

PICK-UP-2% OF MERCHANDISE TOTAL (\$3.50 MIN)

▶ US TOTAL

A. Total GST Items ordered (NON + ITEMS)

B. Total HST Items ordered (+ ITEMS)
(ONLY ON, NF, NS, NB, PEI)

C. Total order (A & B)

D. Shipping/Handling (10% of line C);
\$5.50 MIN or Pick up (2% of line C) \$3.50 MIN

E. Total order + shipping/handling (C & D)

F. GST line A - 5% (ALL Provinces)

G. HST line B & D (ON-13%; NB, NF, NS, PEI-15%)

▶ CAN TOTAL

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