

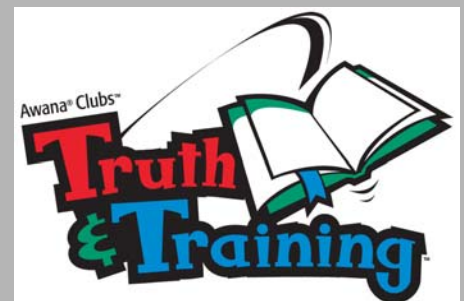
Ridgedale Baptist Church
AWANA
Parent Resource Manual

Our Goal & Prayer:

Our goal is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve him.

Our prayer is for all children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

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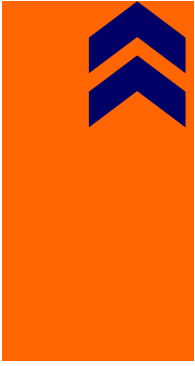
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Parents



Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

-Proverbs 22:6

Dear Parent or Guardian,

If this is your child’s first year in our AWANA program, we want to welcome you to our family. If your child has been with us before, then we welcome you back. We are excited to have your child’s participation with us this year and we are ready for a great AWANA year. For those of you who may not be familiar with the program, AWANA is a Bible-based program of scripture memorization whose aim is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. The name AWANA is an acronym for the phrase “Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed” and is based the following verse.

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. – 2nd Timothy 2:15

Our hearts’ desire is that over the coming months you will encourage your child’s dedicated participation to the AWANA program. Each weekly club meeting is organized around three main elements: Handbook Time, Council Time and Game Time. During Handbook Time your child will be working in their AWANA books to study, memorize and recite Biblical truths. There is a handbook that is designed for your child’s specific grade level and it is written in a way that will help your child gain a valuable understanding of Biblical Truths. Council Time will expose your child to messages from God’s Word delivered in a way that children their age will understand. At Game Time your child will enjoy a variety of games and activities based around the AWANA game circle. These games will help your child develop the skills to help them approach competition with a Godly attitude. We strive to make each night memorable and often incorporate special themes into our evenings. We hope that your child comes home each evening with exciting reports.

I want to implore you to take an active role in the training of your child. Your involvement is essential in order for your child to get the most out of the AWANA program. Please talk to your child about what they are learning at AWANA club, and take a look at their handbook each week and ask questions about the things they have learned.

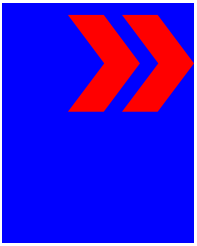
Finally, I ask that you read this manual. We have prepared it to help you understand our expectations and to provide you with some basic information about our AWANA program. I realize that the material here is not comprehensive and if you have questions, please talk to me or one of your child’s leaders. I am looking forward to an enduring partnership.

After you have read this manual, please sign the back page and return to the club secretary.

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Thank you and welcome.

Sincerely,
John Lowery
Awana Commander
Ridgedale Baptist Church



Welcome to AWANA

According to the most recent research, a child's moral development begins as early as 2 years old. That moral compass is well established by age 9, and what they believe is all but set in stone by age 13.

Creating a healthy partnership

By choosing to allow your child to participate in Ridgedale Baptist Church's AWANA program, you are choosing one of the best programs to systematically prepare your child for spiritual success. But no church program can accomplish such grand aspirations by itself. We can only be successful when we partner with you, the parents.

During the course of the average year, the church, the family, and the world have the following opportunities to influence the average child:

- 52 hours - church
- 1,460 hours - family
- 7,248 hours - world

What kind of eternal impact are you making on your children? Are you trusting the church to independently develop in your child a moral framework and a purpose for living? Are you counting on a public, or even private, education system to do it for you?

At this point you are probably saying to yourself, "Of course I'm not leaving my child's spiritual health up to somebody else." But do your actions honestly match your well-meaning thoughts? When was the last time you turned



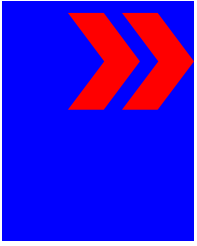
off the television to read your child a Bible story? When was the last time you did more at Sunday lunch than ask your child, "So what did you learn today?" When was the last time you actually took the time to either teach your child something new from the Bible or show him how to apply a biblical principle to his life?

AWANA gives you the opportunity each week to 1) help your children memorize life changing scripture; 2) plant that scripture

firmly in their hearts through review and repetition so that it is more than just in short term memory, recited for a prize; and 3) model for them through your own actions what a difference that scripture can make in their own lives.

Will you accept the invitation to be a parent partner? Or will you continue to simply have well meaning thoughts?

Parent Expectations



“Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again.”
Deuteronomy 6:7

Busy Schedules

Families' schedules are busier than ever. School, church, sports, homework, music lessons. Even vacations seem like a lot of work these days. For many families, the truth is that they just don't seem to have time to sit down and study God's word *together*. Even the church seems to continually pull families in different directions.

Rest assured that Ridgedale is currently working to end this cycle. We want to return to a model that more closely resembles God's original intention that families be the incubators of a child's faith. To that end, I personally promise you the parents that AWANA will not schedule a single event that is "for kids only." Parents are always welcome and encouraged to participate.

In return we expect parents to place a high priority on the family church partnership and do their part. Work with your children during the week to prepare at least 2-3 sections in their AWANA handbooks. This will ensure that they will complete their handbooks on time and will receive their special rewards.

God has clearly prescribed a particular pattern for family life.

There is a natural rhythm to life that families often disregard to

their own detriment.

God has given parents four time periods that naturally occur during the course of the day which they can use to create teachable moments with their kids:

- 1) getting up
- 2) travelling on the road
- 3) sitting at home
- 4) going to bed

Parents, make the decision today that you will utilize each of these God-given time periods to make a difference in the spiritual health of your child.

Greet your child each morning with a simple phrase like "God has given us this day to live for Him." Slip a short note in their lunch box telling them how much you love them. You might even write their memory verse for the week on the note.

As you drive your kids to and from school, practice, and choose to use this time to listen to positive Christian radio, discuss the events

of the day, or practice the recitation of memory verses.

Set aside at least one evening each week where the whole family has dinner together and discusses life issues. Even 3 year olds can learn the life changing quality of respect and honor at the dinner table.

Finally, don't send your children to bed, take them. Even if they are too old to tuck in, they are never too old to hear your wise instruction about the days events. You might even consider using this time to read or review a Bible story. Leave your sons ready to dream about defeating the dragon and bringing salvation for the bride. Kiss your daughters and encourage their dreams of a handsome prince riding a great white horse, ready to bring her to his beautiful mansion he prepared just for her.



Leader

Expectations



"And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good deeds of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching."
-Titus 2:7

Standards of Excellence

AWANA has few requirements of leaders; however, the expectations set by the program are expected to be upheld with consistency and excellence. The following characteristics are those for which we expect our leadership to labor.

Requirements:

- 1) A leader must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 2) A leader must have a desire to work with and a compassion for children.
- 3) A leader must agree with the AWANA Doctrinal Statement as found in the Training Manual.
- 4) A leader must consistently attend at least one hour of church other than AWANA each week.

We EXPECT our Leaders to...

be on time.

be examples.

follow the rules.

display a proper attitude before the clubbers and other leaders.

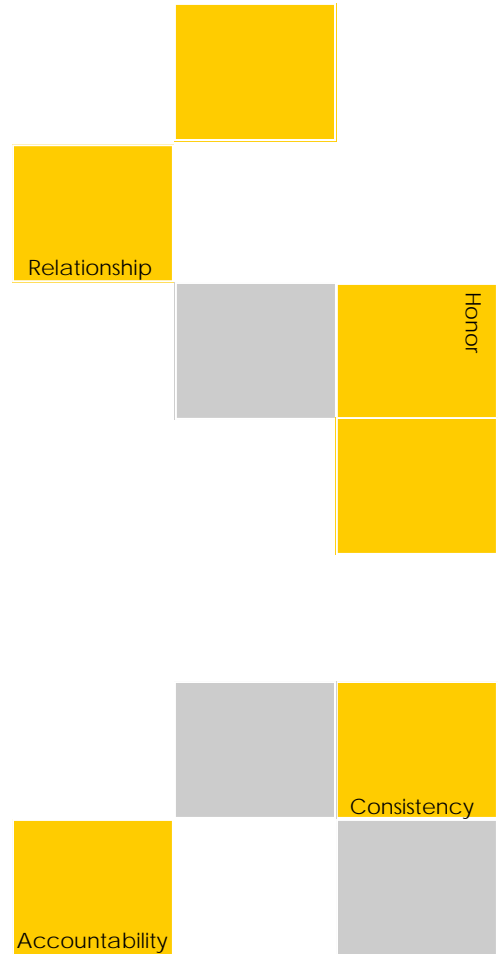
pray for our Club on a regular basis.

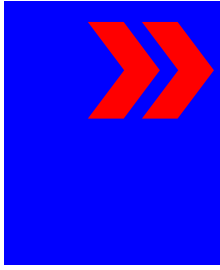
realize AWANA is not just another program, but it is a ministry of the church and a place of service to God.

participate in ongoing training opportunities as they are offered.

share the gospel with children on a regular basis.

be involved in regular scripture memory, utilizing curriculum like *The Bible Based Leader*.





Club Night

Since 1950, AWANA has grown from a one-church program into a ministry that includes more than 6,500 churches in the United States and another 1,300 in more than 80 countries worldwide. Local churches reach hundreds of thousands of young people every week by using the AWANA program. The goal of AWANA is to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him.

High Expectations

We are glad that you have decided that Ridgedale Baptist Church is a place where your children can grow in the Lord. We are sure that our AWANA club will be a place of learning and excitement that will have a positive influence on your children.

The AWANA program is divided into several age groups that range from two years old through fifth grade.

A typical night is divided into five parts :

- Opening Ceremony
- Handbook Time
- Game Time
- Council Time
- Awards

AWANA offers several opportunities for your child to grow spiritually through Scripture memorization and a basic understanding of biblical principals and doctrines.

AWANA also provides an opportunity for children to learn to compete as a team and not just as individuals. They will learn to win and lose with a proper attitude of fair play and sportsmanship.

We ask for your support in

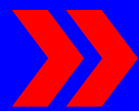


encouraging your child to complete their handbook materials prior to each club week. This way we will have the time to show them how to apply what they learn to their everyday lives.

We would also appreciate your punctuality in dropping off and picking up your children. Club starts promptly at 6:30pm, so please have your children at club no later than 6:30pm in order for them to check-in before

Opening Ceremony. Club officially ends at 8:00 pm. Parents will pick children up in designated locations. Again, we thank you for the opportunity to work with and minister to your child.

Are You Ready



What to Wear

- Your child should wear their designated uniform each club night. Wearing your club uniform, your child receives points each night.

What to Bring

- Good Attitude
- Bible
- Handbook
- Pencil or pen
- Proper shoes

Children's Illness *(church wide children's policy)*

- Children will be removed from the classroom and asked to be picked-up if they show the following symptoms:
 - Temperature of 100
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Unexplained skin rash
 - Green mucus discharge from the nose
 - Nits in hair
 - Red eyes with a mucus discharge
- If your child displays (or has in the past 24 hours) a temperature of 100 degrees or over, currently has an earache, sore throat, upset stomach, diarrhea, unexplained rash, persistent cough, yellow or green drainage(2nd instance of the day) crusty, matted or oozing eyes or a communicable disease such as chicken pox, staph infection, strep or impetigo, please **Do Not Bring Them To AWANA.**
- Children must be fever free for 24 hours, without medication, before they can return to Awanas.
- If your child develops sickness with or without a fever, while here, they will be isolated from other children in the office until you (or someone on your emergency list) can pick them up. After receiving the call to pick-up your child, come as quickly as possible. Please leave a number where you can be reached during Awana with child's leader if different from your regular emergency numbers.

Medications

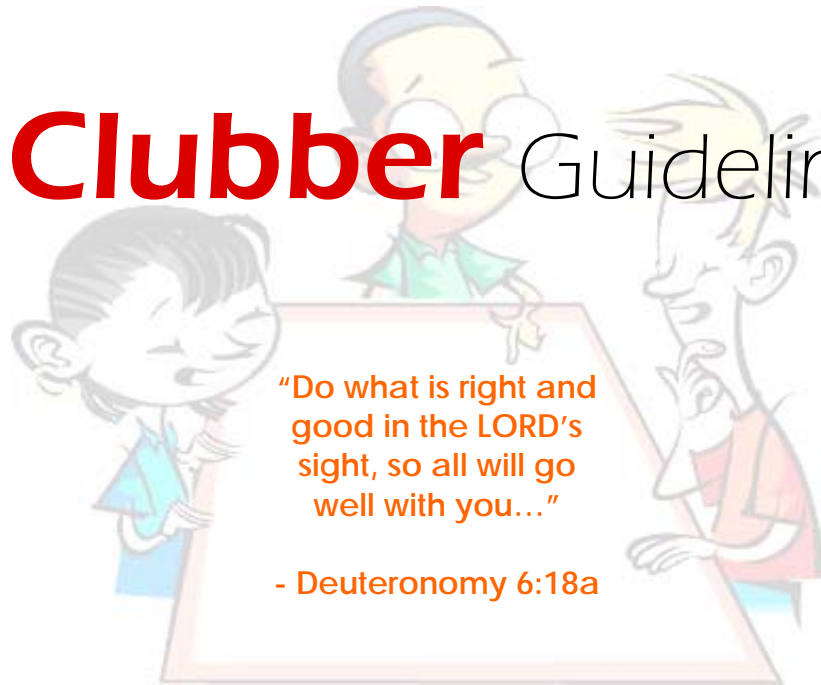
During Awana programming, leaders and/or staff of Ridgedale Baptist Church will not administer any medication to children.



- For your child's safety tennis shoes are required to be worn for Game Time.

Crocks, flip-flops and sandals are NOT appropriate. Injury during games can occur. Children will not be able to play without proper footwear.

Clubber Guidelines



Discipline

In the event discipline is required, we have a procedure which will be used by all clubs. If a child is disrespectful or is disruptive to the club, the following procedure will occur:

- 1) A "1" count will be given for the first offense.
- 2) A "2" count will be given for the second offense, and the child will be counseled by a leader outside the club room with another leader and then returned to club.
- 3) A "3" count is given and the child is taken by the leader to their parent or guardian or the parent or guardian is called.
- 4) If the clubber has to be taken to the parent or called for a second time, a meeting must occur with the administrative and family pastor before the child will be allowed to come back to club, and one or both parents may be required to attend club with the child.

It is our prayer that no situation will have to be resolved in this manner, but in fairness to all clubbers and leaders, the above will be enforced as necessary.

Roadmap to Success

- 1) Sections must be passed in order.
- 2) Silver & Gold level sections (T&T) may be done later.
- 3) If you do not bring your handbook to the weekly club meetings, sections may not be passed or checked off by your club leader.
- 4) To complete a handbook in one year, a child should have two to three sections ready to be completed when they arrive each week.
- 5) Clubbers are not allowed to work ahead of the book meant for their age group. If children finish a book before the year is over, they may only go to another book if one is available for their age.
- 6) Clubbers must pass an entire section during one session. They may not quote one verse and then look at the book before saying another verse in the same section.
- 7) Leaders may only give two helps per section. A help is defined as three words or less or any other hint.
- 8) Generally, if a leader has to teach a section to a clubber on club night, that section is not ready to be passed.
- 9) Clubbers are encouraged to pass sections flawlessly.
- 10) Awards are given the week a child earns them.*
- 11) Athletic shoes are required for Game Time.

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| | | | Jan. | 2 | NO Awana |
| Aug. | 22 | First Night Of Awana | Jan. | 9 | |
| Aug. | 29 | | Jan. | 16 | Crazy Sock Night |
| Sept. | 5 | Crazy Hair Night | Jan. | 23 | |
| Sept. | 12 | | Jan. | 30 | Measles Night* |
| Sept. | 19 | Measles Night* | Feb. | 6 | |
| Sept. | 26 | | Feb. | 13 | Hearts Night* |
| Oct. | 3 | Bubble Gum Night* | Feb. | 20 | |
| Oct. | 10 | | Feb. | 27 | Crazy Hair |
| Oct. | 17 | Bible Hero Night | March | 6 | |
| Oct. | 24 | | March | 13 | Bubble Gum Night* |
| Oct. | 31 | NO Awana | March | 20 | |
| Nov. | 7 | | March | 27 | Easter Egg Hunt |
| Nov. | 14 | CAN FOOD DRIVE | April | 3 | Spring Break |
| Nov. | 21 | Thanksgiving | April | 10 | |
| Nov. | 28 | | April | 17 | Inside Out Night |
| Dec. | 5 | Flash Light Night | April | 24 | |
| Dec. | 12 | | May | 1 | |
| Dec. | 19 | Silly String Night* | May | 8 | Slime Night* |
| Dec. | 26 | NO Awana | May | 15 | Award Ceremonies 6:30 – 8:00 |

No Awana On These Nights

**October 31
November 21
December 26
January 2
March 27
April 3**

* Events will happen during club. No preparation needed prior to club.

Activities

Crazy Hair Night - create funky hair styles at home and show them at Awana.

Bible Hero Night - dress as your favorite bible hero (Mary, Noah, Joseph, angel, etc..)

Can Food Drive - collecting can foods for KARM

Flash Light Night - bring a flashlight as we will do most everything with flashlights

Crazy Sock Night - wear different socks, create your own socks but wear them to Awana

Inside Out Night - wear as much as you can inside out

Silly String & Slime Night - see additional information regarding slime nights!

Dues

Twenty five cents \$.25 is due each night of club.

Annual Curriculum Fee

\$10.00 annual curriculum fee (\$20 maximum per family)

If parents feel they cannot bear this financial burden, please see our Awana Commander or Administrative and Family Pastor. No child will be turned away!

AWANA Directory

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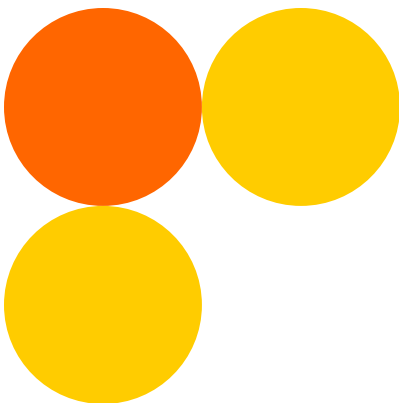
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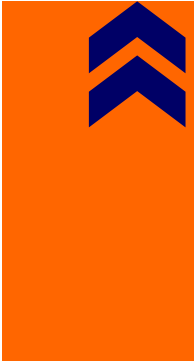
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AWANA Store



This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

-Psalm 118:24

Points to be Earned Each Night

Each club member can earn points each evening they are in attendance:

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Attendance | 5 points |
| Bible | 5 points |
| Uniform | 5 points |
| Club Book | 5 points |
| Dues | 5 points |
| Sunday School | 2 points |
| Completed Sect. | 10 points |
| Bring a friend | 25 points |

Clubbers can earn 27 points each evening for bringing their Bible, wearing their uniform, bringing their club book, paying their dues, and attending Sunday School. Clubbers can then earn up to as many points as they wish by completing sections during handbook time. Ten points per section.

These points can be used in the Awana store to purchase various items. The Awana store will be open during club each evening. Clubbers will need to earn 150 points for their first visit to the store. Clubbers are welcome and encouraged to save their points. Clubbers may turn in ideas for things to be bought for the store.





What's A Puggle?

- A.) A baby platypus
- B.) A very, very funny word
- C.) Program for pre-Cubbies

The Answer: All of the Above!

Puggles is the Awana program for children who miss the Cubbies cutoff date. Leaders and parents work together to reach foundational truths about God!

Your children will be excited to attend church and enter Awana like their older siblings and friends.

The four precepts are spread across 32 teaching cards for lesson times. These large, colorful cards, illustrate a simple lesson for toddlers to understand. Each week features a theme around one of the precepts and related core verses: Genesis 1:1, John 1:3, Isaiah 42:5, Genesis 1:10, 1 John 4:15 and Psalm 105:1.

The teaching for the Awana Puggles program is built around four precepts:

- **God made everything**
- **God saw that it was good**
- **God is love**
- **Give thanks.**





Cubbies journey through their handbooks together, one section per week. The Cubbies curriculum features two handbooks written in a fun, storybook style that appeals to preschoolers. The handbooks contain 24 Bear Hug sections along with six optional special-day sections. Each section combines basic Scripture memory with parent-child activities to help a child grasp a simple biblical truth. Two extra-credit handbooks containing additional memory verses and character-building activities are also available.

Before starting a handbook, newcomers to Cubbies are taken through an introductory brochure that gives parents and children a brief overview of the program and presents God's plan of salvation at a preschooler's level.

In addition, all memory verses are presented at a level appropriate for 3- and 4-year-olds. For example, John 3:16 reads: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son ..."

Hopper Celebration Handbook Curriculum Outline

The Lord Jesus is the promised Savior

God created a perfect world

Story time: Creation

Lesson aim: God created the world and He created me

Memory verse: Genesis 1:31

God promises a Savior

Story time: Sin and its penalty, God's promise of a Savior

Lesson aim: God promised to send His Son, Jesus, as the Savior

Memory verse: John 3:33

The angel announces the Savior

Story time: Gabriel's announcement to Mary

Lesson aim: Jesus is the Savior God promised

Memory verse: Luke 1:31-32

Joseph and Mary bring the promised Savior to the temple

Story time: Simeon and Anna

Lesson aim: When the time was right, God sent His Son as the promised Savior

Memory verse: Luke 2:30

The promised Savior talks with the teachers at the temple

Story time: Jesus in the temple

Lesson aim: Even as a child, Jesus obeyed His heavenly Father

Memory verse: Luke 2:52

God's promise is true. The promised Savior has come!

Story time: Review

Lesson aim: God kept His promise to send the Savior

Memory verse: Luke 2:11

Hopper Outline Continued . . .

The Lord Jesus, the Servant

The Lord Jesus comes as a servant

Story time: John the Baptist

Lesson aim: Jesus served me by dying for my sin

Memory verse: Matthew 3:17

The Lord Jesus tells the good news

Story time: Nicodemus

Lesson aim: Jesus wants to be my Savior

Memory verse: John 3:16

The Lord Jesus forgives sin

Story time: Jesus heals a sick man

Lesson aim: My sins need to be forgiven

Memory verse: Luke 5:20

The Lord Jesus calls others to serve

Story time: Jesus asks Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow Him

Lesson aim: Jesus wants me to be His helper

Memory verse: Matthew 4:21-22

The Lord Jesus shows God's power over death

Story time: Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead

Lesson aim: Those who trust in Christ will live forever

Memory verse: John 11:25

The Lord Jesus comes as a servant

Story time: Review

Lesson aim: Jesus came to serve

Memory verse: Ephesians 5:2

The Lord Jesus, the Teacher

Jesus teaches us to love God

Story time: "Which is the greatest commandment?"

Lesson aim: Jesus teaches me to love God with all my heart

Memory verse: Mark 12:30

Jesus teaches us to love one another

Story time: The good Samaritan

Lesson aim: Jesus teaches me to love others

Memory verse: Matthew 22:39

Jesus teaches us to pray

Story time: Prayer helps

Lesson aim: Jesus teaches me how to pray

Memory verse: Luke 11:1

Jesus teaches us to learn God's Word

Story time: Jesus teaches at Nazareth

Lesson aim: Jesus knew God's Word and taught it to the people

Memory verse: Psalm 27:11

Jesus teaches us about heaven

Story time: Questions about heaven

Lesson aim: Jesus teaches that I can go to heaven

Memory verse: John 14:2

Jesus teaches me to trust Him

Story time: Review

Lesson aim: Jesus teaches me to trust Him

Memory verse: 1 Timothy 4:10

The Lord Jesus, the Savior

Jesus, the King

Story time: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

Lesson aim: Jesus showed Himself to be the King

Memory verse: Mark 11:9

Jesus, the Savior, dies

Story time: The crucifixion

Lesson aim: Jesus the Savior died and rose again for me

Memory verse: Matthew 1:21

Jesus, the Savior, lives

Story time: The road to Emmaus

Lesson aim: Many people saw and talked to Jesus after He rose from the dead

Memory verse: Luke 24:34

Jesus, the Savior, visits the disciples

Story time: Doubting Thomas

Lesson aim: Jesus' helpers saw and talked to Jesus after He rose from the dead

Memory verse: John 20:20

Jesus, the Savior, wants us to share the good news

Story time: The Great Commission

Lesson aim: Jesus wants me to tell others about Him

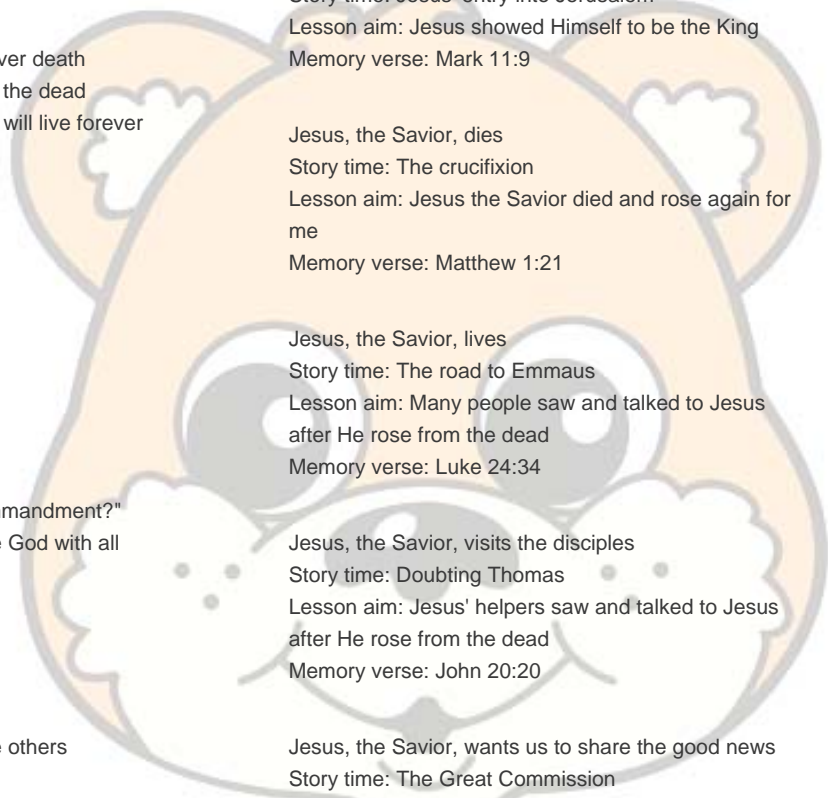
Memory verse: Mark 16:15

Jesus, the Savior, promises a wonderful future

Story time: John's vision of heaven

Lesson aim: Jesus will someday return for His own

Memory verse: Revelation 19:16





The Awana club for children in kindergarten through second grade builds on the material taught in our preschool club. The aim of the curriculum is to take youngsters a step deeper into God's Word while giving unsaved boys and girls regular opportunities to hear the gospel and come to faith in Jesus Christ. After being immersed in solid foundational teaching at the preschool level, boys and girls frequently come to an understanding of their need to trust Christ as their personal Savior while in Sparks.

Immersing kids in God's Word

The Sparks program is firmly grounded in Scripture.

The three handbooks feature:

- * Basic truths about God, Jesus Christ, salvation and the Bible
- * An increased emphasis on Scripture memory over our preschool materials. In three years, a child will learn and review 68 verses, many of which cover salvation and key Christian doctrine
- * Clear and consistent presentation of the gospel Message

Fun learning = results

Sparks club meetings combine learning with fun to create an atmosphere of irresistible excitement for church and unchurched kids alike. Club meetings are divided into three segments:

- * Bible teaching, worship, award presentations and the gospel message
- * Small group interaction and completion of Bible based lessons
- * Age-appropriate games on the Awana game circle

Along the way, Sparky, the friendly firefly, encourages boys and girls to learn verses and complete assignments throughout the three handbooks.

Sparks Curriculum Basics

Sparks curriculum is comprised of three handbooks: HangGlider, WingRunner, and SkyStormer. Each handbook communicates spiritual truths through memory verse drills, crafts, activities and review of key doctrine, Bible facts and verses. All three handbooks follow a nature motif, starting with HangGlider and ending with SkyStormer.

Over the three years, Sparkies will survey the main people and events of the Bible. Not only will they learn specifics, but they will also see how the Bible fits together as God's plan to save the World through Christ.

Before working in a handbook, newcomers to Sparks complete an entrance booklet that introduces them to the program and begins teaching them basic Bible truths.



Truth & Training: A Study in Apologetics

The name Truth & Training reflects the passion of Awana to teach third- through fifth-grade boys and girls the truth of God's Word and to train them to follow Christ in their daily lives. Our goal is that many of today's young people will become tomorrow's church leaders. T&T is the program that trains the leaders of tomorrow – today.

Exciting features to get kids excited about God's Word

T&T is equipped with a variety of dynamic tools to accomplish this mission:

- Four handbooks of increasing difficulty which teach children that life's ultimate adventure is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- A cast of fun characters that boys and girls learn from and follow on interesting journeys in the handbooks
- Weekly meetings that expose children to the gospel message, Scripture memory, Bible study, awards, team-oriented games and gut-busting fun
- A Bible-centered curriculum that helps kids build a firm foundation for their faith, hide God's Word in their heart and apply the truths of Scripture to their daily lives
- Interactive CDs that use exciting high-tech games to teach and reinforce key biblical truths

Evangelism and discipleship go hand in hand in our third-through fifth-grade program. By the time a child has completed T&T, he will have:

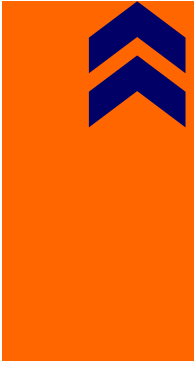
- Learned and reviewed approximately 310 verses
- Studied dozens of passages from the Old and New Testament
- Regularly heard and read the gospel message
- Discovered the Bible's response to questions like "How does God want me to live my life?" and memorized verses to back up these answers



T&T Curriculum Basics

Each of the four handbooks in our Truth & Training clubs investigates four questions. Eight answers from the Bible are provided for each question. Children will learn all eight answers to each of the questions and verses to back up these answers. The handbooks also include Bible studies and activities that allow children to delve into the subject matter.

Besides this curriculum, children can complete more challenging extra-credit sections throughout each handbook to earn special awards. Before beginning work in a handbook, newcomers to T&T must complete a short booklet that explains God's plan of salvation.



Safety

But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.
-Matthew 18:6

Dropping Off and Checking In

Registration begins each Wednesday at 6:15 pm.

To maintain a safe environment for all children participating in Awana, we require our parents to walk clubbers to the check in area each evening. Parent will sign their child in and then take their child to the appropriate room or to the worship center. No child should ever run free throughout the building.

Picking Up

No child will be released to anyone other than an approved parent/guardian unless club directors are given a permission slip from the child's parent authorizing them to do so. All of these provisions are in place to protect your child and assure the very best experience during our club night.

Parents will pick children up in designated locations throughout the building.

Background Checks

The adult leaders who volunteer on our Awana Ministry team have a completed background check on file. In the event that a background check is in progress for a new leader, this person will be supervised and accompanied by a person who has a completed background check.

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Parent Commitment

2012-2013

I am the parent/guardian of:

(list all children)

I will

- **have my child attend Awana regularly, so he/she will get the most out of club.**
- **encourage my child to achieve in their handbook and other club activities.**
- **make every effort to have my child brought to Awana on time and picked up promptly.**
- **support the Awana leadership in club guidelines and standards of conduct printed in the Ridgedale Awana Parent Resource Manual.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date