



WHY AWANA?

Kids represent the greatest opportunity to make a long-term impact on our world for Christ. Offered through local churches, community groups and homes, Awana reaches kids where they're at and walks alongside them in their faith journey.

Awana Clubs worldwide reach kids through energetic game activities, Bible-based teaching experiences and small group time with friends.

Kids in Awana discover God's love and their identity in Christ and become disciple-making disciples who reach out to their friends.

Awana establishes a welcoming, supportive environment where kids learn how a personal relationship with Christ affects their everyday lives.

Those who come to faith at an early age discover God's purpose for their lives and hope for the future. Church leaders and parents have witnessed the profound impact Awana has had in reaching kids with the gospel and watching them grow as long-term disciples. That is why so many have returned year after year, week after week, for more than 3 generations.



Sunday School Ministry (ages 3 yrs.-6th grade) Classes begin at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Teachers are knowledgeable, dedicated and ready to help your children grow spiritually in a warm and engaging atmosphere.

Kid's Jr, Church Ministry (ages 3 yrs.-6th grade) is during our Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. Children will enjoy energetic time of worship, Bible teaching, snack and games provided by dedicated leaders.

KidCity Ministry (ages 3 yrs.-6th grade) is held during our Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m.

AWANA Ministry (2 yrs.-6th grade) is held on Sundays at 5:45 p.m. AWANA reaches kids for Christ through fun, Scripture-rich experiences that lead them to know, love and serve Him.

Kid's Discipleship (K-6th grade) ESBC recognizes the need for disciples of all ages, and is dedicated to equipping children with the tools they need to nurture a personal, meaningful and fruitful relationship with Jesus Christ.

Vacation Bible School is generally held the first week of June. Kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life!

Kids Summer Camp is for children grades 3rd thru 6th. Activities include; chapel, swimming; zip line; paddle boats/canoes and fishing. Camp helps children grow in their faith as they study God's Word each day.



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2-3 YEAR OLDS

In **Puggles**, children are welcomed each week with play time, songs and simple crafts and activities. Leaders present age appropriate lessons using large, colorful teaching cards, finger puppet plays and more. Lessons teach and reinforce four basic biblical precepts:

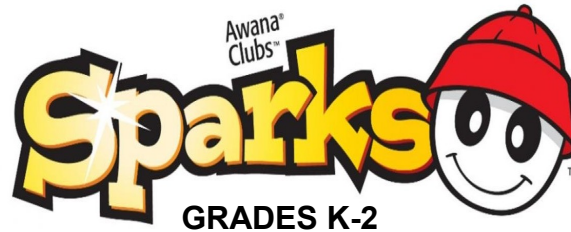
- God Made Everything
- God Saw That It Was Good
- God is Love
- Give Thanks



PRESCHOOL
(3-5 year olds)

Cubbies encourages parental involvement, Your child's handbooks feature parent-child activities for home. You will lead your child through handbook sections, called Bear Hugs, to prepare for the next club gathering. Each Bear Hug includes optional activities, called "Under the Apple Tree," for reviewing Bible verses and lessons learned earlier

At club, your Cubbie will review the verse you helped teach at home. Working through the handbook with your child develops your spiritual leadership and helps you instill your child with a lifelong biblical worldview.



GRADES K-2

Sparks encourages parents to delve into God's Word side by side with their kids and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible truths Sparkies learn in their handbooks. Beyond your own spiritual growth from studying Scripture, each book equips parents and leaders to share insights with your children; the ideal discipleship model for Sparkies, and model pacing and discipline!



GRADES 3-6

Kids in **T&T** learn that the Bible is true and they can firmly trust what it says. Each Ultimate Adventure handbook answers questions about God and the Bible that third through sixth graders frequently ask. Clubbers learn to answer these questions along with verses to back up their answers. The handbooks include Bible studies and activities that allow children to go deeper into the subject matter. Before working in a handbook, kids new to T&T complete a short booklet that explains God's plan of salvation.



AWANA MOTTO—2 Timothy 2:15
"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Awana reaches kids for Christ through fun, Scripture-rich experiences that lead them to know, love and serve Him.

Kids lives are forever transformed. Volunteers grow as leaders. Families become stronger and churches build community through active involvement in Awana. God is using Awana to raise up kids, parents and leaders devoted to knowing Scripture, loving Him and reaching others with the gospel.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Kick Off Celebration
- Theme Nights (including Store)
- AWANA Bible Quiz
- AWANA Games
- Grand Prix
- Awards Night

