

**Keizer Community Church Awana Clubs**  
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# Parent Handbook

## Approved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15



# CUBBIES - Ages 3-4

**Cubbies** helps preschoolers develop a love for God, His Son, and His Word. Cubbies enjoy hearing **character stories** about a boy named Timothy and his animal friends, as well as **Bible stories**. Each week, they also memorize a short **Bible verse**.

## Parent Role

1. Have your Cubbie listen to the **character story** at the start of each “Bear Hug” section. The story is included both in the book and on the CD or download that comes with the Apple Seed handbook.
2. Read the **Bible story** to your child.
3. Help your child memorize each week’s **Bible verse**, which is also on the CD or download. Your Cubbie can either memorize the shorter version (in bold), or the complete verse.
4. Once your child has listened to the stories and has memorized the verse, you can **sign** in the space for “Parent Signature.”
5. **Optional Activities:** “Under the Apple Tree” is an optional portion of the Cubbie handbook.
6. Bring your child to **Cubbies each Wednesday**, where these lessons are reinforced through puppet skits, crafts, and games!



## SPARKS - K - 2nd

**Sparks** helps early elementary students learn about **Bible characters** from both the Old and New Testaments. **God's truths** are also reinforced through stories about fictional Sparks Club characters. And, as always, **Bible verse memory** also has an important role in Sparks. In addition, Sparkies have the opportunity to encourage others and have fun with friends at **game time!**

**Note:** Sparks is a self-paced program. Sparkies should complete an average of **2 sections each week** in order to finish the book in a year.

### Parent Role

1. Have your Sparkie listen to or read the **character story** and/or the **Bible Biography** that accompanies each section. Each story is on the **CD or download** that comes with your child's book.
2. Have your child **memorize** the verse (or verses) for that section. The verses are also on the **CD or download**.
3. Once he or she has listened to the stories and recited the verses, please **initial** the page near where it says "Leader Signature." This will allow your child's leader to know which verses are ready to be reviewed.
4. Bring your child to Awana each week, where your Sparkie will **review** the memorized verses with his or her leader. Sparkies receive "jewels" for completing different portions of their books.



## T&T - 3rd - 6th

**Truth & Training** (T&T) helps upper elementary students learn about the **Grace of God** using a Bible study format. **Bible memory verses** relate to the area of study in each section. As a reinforcement (as well as for fun), “**T&T Super Agents**” use their problem solving skills throughout the books in comic book style adventures. And **game time** allows the kids to enjoy playing a variety of games around the Awana circle.

### Parent Role

1. Have your child complete the “**Explore**” portion of his or her book each week.
2. Have your child memorize the verse from the “**Memorize**” portion of the book. Some of the verses are fairly lengthy, so we will offer a **shortened version** of some of the verses.
3. At Awana, your child will **review** the verse with his or her leader and show the leader the **completed “Explore” section**. Emblems for display on Awana shirts will be awarded at certain points as your child progresses through the book.
4. **Optional:** “T&T Super Agent” stories, “Start Here,” discussion questions, and “Mission Updates” are all optional for this year. The “Silver” and “Gold” Extra Credit sections are also optional.



# Awana Shares & Awana Store

## For Sparks and T&T:

Each week your child will have many opportunities to earn Awana Shares. A Share is “money” they can spend in the Awana store, which will be held in December and May. The December store will contain items that kids may want to buy as Christmas gifts, in addition to items they might be interested in buying for their own enjoyment. The May store will include items that can be purchased as Mother’s Day gifts, as well as the “just for fun” stuff.

### How Sparks and T&T kids can earn Awana Shares each week:

- Come to Awana Club!
- Bring a friend
- Wear your uniform to club
- Bring your Bible
- Bring your Handbook
- Complete sections in your handbook
- Participate in dress-up nights

**Cubbies:** Cubbies do not earn Awana Shares (dollars), but will have their own mini-store in December and May.

**Awards:** Awana Night will be held in May 2022. Details to follow at a later date.