

**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**.

**Note:** Cubbies is a 2 year, pre-kindergarten program for children who are 3 years old before September 1st **and** potty-trained.

### 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 or HoneyComb 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. Sections are to be completed chronologically.

### 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. Sparkies often enjoy listening while **in the car** or just before **bed**.
2. Help your child **memorize** the verse (or verses) for that section. The verses are also on the **CD or download**. Just a couple of minutes each day is all it takes!
3. **Optional:** Put your **initials near verses** that your child has worked on at home so we know which verses are ready to be recited.
4. Bring your child to **Awana each Wednesday!** Sparkies earn "jewels" for completing certain sections in their books along with tickets for the prize box!

## T&T - 3rd - 6th

**Truth & Training** (T&T) helps upper elementary students learn about the **Grace of God** using a group 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.

The T&T handbooks offer multiple **extra credit** options for those who enjoy going beyond the basics. Each week there are optional “**Silver**” and “**Gold**” extra credit sections, as well as a short missionary “**Pray!**” section, all of which can be worked on independently at home. We ask, however, that students **do not work ahead** in their handbooks since the T&T books are not self-paced.

### Parent Role

1. 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. Practicing the verse for a few minutes each day is the best way to store it in long term memory!
2. Bring your child to **Awana each Wednesday** where he or she will complete the “**Explore**” group Bible study section, recite that week’s **Bible verse**, and earn emblems (badges) and tickets for the prize box when certain sections are completed.



# 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 (vest or t-shirt) to club
- Bring your Bible. (We can provide a Bible to those who don’t have one)
- Bring your Handbook
- Participate in dress-up nights
- Complete sections in your handbook

Sparks: 1 Share for completing any rank or red or green jewel section

T&T: 1 share for completing any of the following: “Explore” section; shortened verse memory (2 shares for the complete verse); “Silver” or “Gold” extra credit section; or “Pray” section.

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