

Awana[™] is an International children's Bible club, it's name is from 2 Timothy 2:15

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



Awana Clubs International wants kids to know the <u>Truth</u> of God's Word, and wants to <u>Train</u> them to serve God. Awana separates the club time into three segments: Handbook, Games, and Large Group times:



In **Handbook time** kids memorize Bible verses, answer questions (see UA, UC book pgs.).



In **Game time** children are separated into 4 color teams **Red**, **Blue**, **Green** and **Yellow** on a special Awana game circle designed for safety to play games and learn about teamwork.



In Large Group Bible stories reinforce the concepts learned in books for life application.

To keep our clubs running smoothly, we implement Awana Timeout procedures with clubbers:

- **♣ Group 5 count** Director/Leader counts from 1 to 5, kids expected to be quiet before 5.
- **Individual 3 count** − Director issues strikes 1-3 when behavior requires redirection.

The "**individual strike**" program was established to ensure safety (emotionally and physically). Each clubber comes to grow in his relationship with Jesus, respect for leaders through behavior boundaries.

When a child exhibits inappropriate behavior, his leader will remind about inappropriate behavior, and warn him to cease the behavior. If the child persists, he will be given the first of 3 "strikes" below:

- **Strike 1 separated from team** After warning if the behavior does not change, Strike One is issued. This is a time out away from the team activity but within supervision of the team leaders. The inappropriate behavior will be explained, the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior.
- Strike 2 not allowed to participate in that activity. Child will have time out away from the team activity but within supervision of the team leaders. On this strike the child will miss the entire activity before returning. The Director will explain the inappropriate behavior and the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior.
- Strike 3 sent home to parent. The Director, Commander calls Parent/Guardian, child must go home. Follow up with the parent will be done to ensure the child understands the reasons for the actions taken. If this behavior continues the child must miss the next full club night meeting.

A smooth running club is dependent on having enough adults to help children learn and recite Bible verses. This is why we are asking parents not involved in other clubs to sign up once a month to help as a Bible verse Listener (just 40 minutes as your schedule permits). Please contact Doug or Martha Parker, or Kirk Barnes.

T&T Club values

- 1. Respect each other
- 2. **Be honest** (do not cheat)
- 3. Only use positive words (no swearing, negative words, etc.)
- 4. No negative actions or attitudes (hitting, temper, etc.)
- 5. **Listen to your Leader** (helpers, other Adults...)
- 6. Ask for Leader's permission to leave (tell where you are going)

*During handbook time children answer questions about scripture from the section that they have studied all week, and recite a new Bible verse memorized before Awana might. They get two helps consisting of two-three words per help. Parental involvement before club might is helpful and lets the kids know their parents and AWANA leaders have their back.

*** PLUS! when parents put their initials on the leader's line points are doubled! ***

*The *Start Zone* entrance booklet explains what it means to trust Christ as Savior. When the *Start Zone* has been completed every clubber will then be eligible to study the Grace handbook, and buy the uniform.

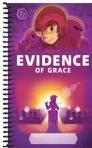
Awana Handbooks – one of the following grace books is used each year (CCC uses E.S.V. version):







Grace in Action



Evidence of Grace



Agents of Grace



Discovery of Grace 2019-2020

Awards for finishing handbook sections:

- ➤ Nightly Awards the children can earn special team prizes for reciting Bible verses!
- ➤ When they complete 4 sections in a Unit they receive a patch award!.
- Qualify for Truth Tracker parties if on track to finish their book by year end (includes Overnight).
- End of the year Awards are given at a special Awards Ceremony (see book awards below).



1st book Alpha



2nd book Excellence



3rd book Challenge



4th book Timothy



Local Camarillo Community Awana club info: http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awana.html

CCC club Theme Night schedule: http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaschedule.html

 $T\&T 3^{rd} - 6^{th}$ grade club information: <u>http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&T.html</u>

T&T club handouts, etc. www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&Tbook.html



Club for third and fourth grades: trusting Christ for salvation!

Clubbers in third or fourth grade – whether advancing from Sparks[®] or new to Awana[®] Clubs[™] they start in Truth & Training[®] Ultimate Adventure[™] Club. Ultimate Adventure[™] will build on the foundation of biblical wisdom established in Sparks to grow in biblical knowledge (Truth) and learn to serve Jesus Christ through the practice of grace and mercy in social interactions and through boldly sharing their faith (Training).



Clubbers earn an emblem for <u>every 4 sections</u> completed. These Discovery emblems are placed on the jersey to form shapes, patterns.

- **1** Discovery emblems
- 2 Extra Credit emblems
- **3** Book completion pins
- **4** Special event emblems
- **5** Passport Collector pins
- 6 Handbook Review Emblems

UA award patches placed on each sleeve. Left = 3rd grade, right= 4th grade.



Club for fifth and sixth grades: walking in a relationship with Christ!

Today, kids in these TWEEN years (age 10-12) face cultural pressures, and digital distractions. Never has the world been more successful in pulling them away from faith in God's Word. The **Ultimate Challenge**TM club has different uniforms and awards than **Ultimate Adventure**TM which are designed to develop an identity for fifth- and sixth-graders that promotes stronger commitment, community and growth in the club which helps TWEEN s bridge the gap between children's ministry and youth. Challengers will grow in knowledge of God and His Word, His Son and the Holy Spirit (**Truth**). Then they will apply what they learn to relationships in family and friends, and learn what God has planned for their lives (**Training**).



Clubbers personalize their jerseys when they earn an emblem <u>for each 4 sections completed</u>.

- 1 Challenge emblems
- **2** Book completion pins
- **3** Special event emblems
- **4** Extra Credit emblems
- **5** Passport Collector pins
- 6 Handbook Review Emblems

CCC fifth grade patches on top white area (1), Sixth grade patches on the bottom white (5).

CCC Awana T&T Club Intro

Awana Doctrinal Statement

THE BIRLE

We believe that the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, is supernaturally inspired, so that it is inerrant in the original manuscripts and preserved by God in its verbal and plenary inspiration, so that it is a divinely authoritative standard for every age and every life. (Matthew 5:18; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)

GOD

We believe in one God that eternally exists and reveals Himself in three persons - Father, Son, Holy Spirit - having each the same nature, attributes and perfections, worthy of the same worship and confidence. (Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19; John 1:1-2, 14, 10:30, 14:15-17; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

We believe in God as absolute and sole Creator and Sustainer of the universe, and that creation was by divine command, from nothing and not through an evolutionary process. (John 1:3, 10; Acts 17:24-25; Genesis 1:1)

We believe that God, by His sovereign choice and out of love for men, sent Christ into the world to save sinners. (John 3:16; 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 John 4:14)

GOD THE SON

We believe that Jesus Christ was fully God in the flesh and fully man, that He was born of a virgin and that He lived a sinless life, in which He taught and performed mighty works and wonders and signs exactly as revealed in the four gospels. We believe that He was crucified, shed His blood, died to pay the penalty for our sins and was raised bodily from the dead on the third day. Forty days later He ascended to the Father's right hand where He is Head of the Church and intercedes for believers. From there He is coming again personally, bodily and visibly to this earth to set up His millennial kingdom. (Isaiah 7:14, 9:6; Hebrews 1:1-2, 7:25; Luke 1:30-35; Ephesians 4:8; John 1:1-5, 10-14, 14:3; Colossians 2:9; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:3,11; Revelation 20:4)

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person and is God, possessing all the divine attributes. He convicts of sin, regenerates, indwells, baptizes and seals all believers at the moment of their salvation, filling them in response to yieldedness with the goal of conforming them to the image of Christ. (John 3:5, 16:7-11; Acts 5:3-4; Ephesians 1:13, 4:30, 5:18; 1 Corinthians 6:19, 12:13)

MAN

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin the race fell, inherited a sinful nature and became alienated from God. We believe that all men are morally corrupt, and of themselves utterly unable to remedy their lost condition. (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 1:18, 3:23, 5:12; Ephesians 2:1-3, 12)

SALVATION

We believe that salvation is a gift of God and is received by man through personal faith in Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for sin. We believe that man is justified by grace through faith apart from works and that all true believers, once saved, are kept secure in Christ forever. (Acts 13:38-39; Romans 4:5, 6:23, 8:1, 38-39; John 10:27-29; Ephesians 2:8-9)

THE CHURCH

We believe that the true Church is composed of all persons who are regenerated by the Holy Spirit through saving faith in Jesus Christ; that they are united together in the body of Christ of which He is Lord and Head; and are commissioned for the God-given tasks of worshiping, fellowshipping, teaching, evangelizing and exercising the spiritual gifts. (Acts 2:42,47; Romans 12:5; Ephesians 1:22-23, 5:23-24; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; 2 Corinthians 11:2)

We believe that the establishment and continuance of the local church is clearly taught in the New Testament Scriptures. (Acts 14:27, 20:17, 28-32; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-11)

We believe that the local church is autonomous and free of any external authority or control. (Acts 13:1-4, 20:28; Romans 16:1, 4; 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16, 5:4-7, 13; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

THE ORDINANCES

We believe the ordinances for the believer are water baptism by immersion and the Lord's supper as a memorial. They are, however, not to be regarded as a means of salvation. But both of which are an evidence of obedience and fellowship with the Lord. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:38, 41, 8:12, 35-38; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29)

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

We believe that a Christian should walk in holiness and not after the flesh, with the goal of being conformed to the image of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a new creation, walking in the Spirit, the Christian learns to grow in faith, in obedience to Scripture, in prayer, in fellowship with the saints and in a life of service. We believe that the Christian will stand before the judgment seat of Christ to have his life evaluated according to his deeds. (Galatians 5:16-26; Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 4:20-24; Hebrews 11:6, 12:1-2; John 17:17; Ephesians 6:18; Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

THE SECOND COMING

We believe in the personal, premillennial and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting glory and the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; Titus 2:11-13; John 14:1-6; Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:11-15; 2 Peter 3:10)

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T&T Book/Theme schedule
In a place your family can see it.



Truth Tracker Book Pace Schedule



A **Truth Tracker** stays "**on track**" each week to **complete their book** by the end of the year. Truth Trackers qualify for **handbook prizes** and **parties like the Boys Overnight**. Follow the third to the right column completing the memory verse(s) and discussion question(s) for each lesson listed on the schedule below.

Month	Date	Theme	Discovery of Grace Lesson	Bible Reference
September	12	Welcome back	Start Zone 1, 2 Gospel, Bible	Eph. 2:8-9, Rom 10:17
	19	Crazy Socks night	1.1 God Is Trustworthy	Psalm 9:10
	26	Parents night	1.2 God Is Loving	Romans 8:38-39
October	3	Bring a Friend Go	1.3 God Is Faithful	Deuteronomy 7:9
	10	Crazy Hat night	1.4 God Is Patient	2 Peter 3:9
	17	Team colors night	1.5 God Is Always at Work	Romans 8:28
	24	Super Hero night	1.6 Unit 1 God Is Review	1.1 through 1.5 refs
	31	No Club Trunk or Treat	CCC Halloween alternative	n/a
November	7	Can-Can night Go	2.1 Explanation God's Grace	2 Timothy 1:9
	14	Red-white-blue night	2.2 God's Story Shared	John 3:17
	21	Veggie Table night	2.3 God's Letter to Us	1 John 4:9
	28	No Club - Thanksgiving	Thank God with family	many
December	5	Gifts For Jesus Go	2.4 God's Instruction to Love	Mark 12:30
	12	No Club - CCC Concert	family time - study next verse	n/a
	19	Christmas / Decorate Leader	2.5 God's Expectations	Psalm 25:4-5
	26	No Club Christmas	Celebrate Jesus Birthday	many, Luke 2
January 2020	2	No Club New Year's	family time - study next verse	n/a
	9	Movie night Go	2.6 God's Tool to Transform	Romans 12:1-2
	16	Camp promo	2.7 God's Good News	Matthew 28:19-20
	23	Glow-in-the-Dark	2.8 Unit 2 Bible Is Review	2.1 through 2.7 refs
	30	Soup-er Bowl	3.1 Jesus Reigns	Luke 19:38
February	6	Be a Sport Go	3.2 Jesus Saves	Mark 10:45
	13	Heart-to-Heart	3.3 Jesus Prays	Luke 22:41-42
	20	No Club Presidents week	family time - study next verse	n/a
	27	Crazy Hair	3.4 Jesus Sacrifices	Ephesians 5:2
March	5	Great Affliction Go	3.5 Jesus Lives Again	Matthew 28:6
	12	Wearin' O' Green	3.6 Jesus Restores	1 Peter 5:10
	19	Inside Out /Backwards	3.7 Jesus Gives	Acts 1:8
	26	Career Night	3.8 Unit 3 Jesus Review	3.1 through 3.7 refs
April	2	Stuff your Pockets Go	4.1 Discovery of Love	Galatians 5:14
	9	Easter Story	4.2 Discovery of Joy	Psalm 16:11
	16	No Club Spring Break	family celebrates Jesus is Alive!	
	23	Movie night	4.3 Discovery of Peace, Patience	2 Thess. 3:16
	30	Hawaiian night	4.4 Kindness and Goodness	Ephesians 2:10
May	7	Fairmont FAIR Go	4.5 Discovery of Faithfulness	Colossians 1:10
	14	Root Beer night	4.6 Gentleness, Self-Control	1 Timothy 6:11
	21	Water night / Baptism	4.7 Discovery of Grace	Galatians 5:22-23
	28	Catch Up night	4.8 Unit 4 Discovery of Review	4.1 through 4.7 refs
June	4	Awards night	n/a	n/a
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