



# Parent / Clubber Handbook



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Welcome to FBC Palisade



### A Word From Pastor Tony

One aspect of our mission at First Baptist Church is to develop and reinforce strong families that can endure the daily pressures they face. One way to strengthen families is to involve our children in AWANA Clubs. AWANA builds children of character. Through AWANA, our children grow in the Lord through Bible stories, lessons, and memorization. During game time, clubbers learn to compete in godly, healthy ways as they have fun developing life-learning team skills.

Pie Night, Kite Night, and the Grand Prix are just a few of the activities that the whole family enjoys. Families play together, laugh together, and enjoy each other's company in a relaxing, carefree atmosphere.

Another aspect of our mission is to connect and reconnect parents with their children and children with their parents. This is seen in families loving and enjoying each other's company. Our AWANA Clubs offer one of the best opportunities to just this as you and your family connect together socially and, best of all, spiritually. *Come* and *enjoy* your family through our AWANA Clubs.

Because we are reconnecting families, you can enjoy sharing in the success of AWANA. By participating in the following activities, success is almost guaranteed:

Encourage your children to come to all club meetings and activities.

Spend time working with your children on handbook sections (we suggest a brief 2-3 minute time segment each day).

Talk with your children about club activities: Let them "report in."

Encourage achievement by keeping track of your children's progress and providing praise.

Let us know about any special needs or concerns.

With your support and encouragement, and the enthusiasm of both the children and our AWANA staff, we look forward to a very special year of fun and growth.

In Hope,  
Pastor Tony

# What is AWANA?

Young people hold a special place in Jesus' heart. He created them. He sacrificed His life for their sins. He longs for them to know, love, and serve Him. He desires to spend eternity with them. His kingdom belongs to such as these. That's why kids matter so deeply to AWANA. As a worldwide ministry, AWANA believes that Jesus is the answer to every child's needs, particularly for salvation. The AWANA programs and materials have been carefully crafted to help churches clearly and consistently communicate the good news of Christ and His plan for their lives, as expressed in His Word, each week of the AWANA year, and to build a biblical foundation that helps them follow Christ through adulthood.

The goal of AWANA is to reach ALL children with the gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him. FBC Palisade began AWANA in 2019. Each Monday after school during the school year, clubbers enjoy exciting AWANA games, hear challenging Bible messages, and memorize the Word of God. We want to help your child become a spiritual champion!

The word AWANA stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" and comes from 2 Timothy 2:15... "Do your best to present yourself to God, a workman who does not need to be ashamed, and who correctly handles the the Word of truth."

## Our weekly club night is divided into 5 Segments:

Opening Ceremony (prayer, pledges, & announcements)

Game Time

Handbook Time (reciting verses)

Large Group Time (music & teaching time)

Closing Ceremony



Clubbers may be dropped off to sign in with the secretary beginning at **3:45 PM**.

Opening Ceremony begins with all leaders and clubbers assembled around the game circle.

After announcements groups dismiss to begin their individual activities for the night.

The AWANA leader's goal is to help your child grow spiritually. Club directors or leaders will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Parents are always welcome to come and observe as their child participates in club activities.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to acquaint you with the AWANA ministry of FBC Palisade, and how it can benefit not only your child, but your entire family.

**A Very Important Reminder:** ALL Clubbers MUST check in with the secretary Upon arriving to club or they will not be counted present.

# Leader Expectations

We have some requirements that our leaders must meet, however, we also have some expectations we encourage them to consider. The following may give you some insight into the type of leadership we strive for here at FBCs AWANA Club:

- A leader **must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.**
- A leader **must have a desire and passion to work with children.**
- We expect our leaders to **be on time.**
- We expect leaders to **surrender their Monday evenings to the Lord** while working in AWANA and **stay committed all year!**
- We expect our leaders to **be examples** by wearing clean, neat uniforms every week.
- We expect our leaders to **follow the rules.**
- We expect our leaders to **display a proper attitude** before the clubbers, other leaders, and parents.
- We expect our leaders to **pray for our club on a regular basis.**
- We expect our leaders to realize that AWANA is not just another program, rather, **it is a ministry of the church, and a place of service to God.**

# Parent Expectations

- **ALWAYS encourage your child.** Children have much more fun when Mom & Dad show interest in their accomplishments.
- Help your child to **attend AWANA every week** and **arrive on time** consistently. This builds friendships, achievement, and self-discipline.
- During the week, **help your child prepare for at least 2 to 3 sections** This will ensure that they complete their handbook, receive their special rewards, and qualify for other AWANA activities. **\*\*\*YOU MAY INITIAL BESIDE THE LINE WHERE THE LEADER WILL SIGN TO LET US KNOW YOUR CHILD HAS PREPARED AHEAD OF TIME AND IS READY TO SAY THEIR SECTION\*\*\***This is a tremendous help to your child and the leaders during handbook time.
- **Attend all major events.** Parents are always welcome and are encouraged to attend special events as a way of showing your support and approval for your child's accomplishments.
- Please **review the discipline guidelines in this handbook with your child.** AWANA has very few rules of behavior, but in order to ensure that all clubbers have the opportunity to learn as well as have some fun, some rules of behavior will be enforced.
- Please plan to **pick up clubbers promptly** after club in their designated pick up area. **\*Cubbies and puggles need to be picked up first.\*** Clubbers will not be permitted to leave the building without an **adult** to pick them up (youth **ARE NOT** allowed to pick up younger siblings).

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- If your child needs to be excused from Game Time, **please send a note** to the effect to their leader or director, otherwise, they will be expected to participate with other clubbers in all activities.
  - **Yearly dues of \$15.00 per child** will be collected to help defray the cost of materials and awards. Scholarships may be available. Please see Commander Mike for information.
  - **Special events may require practices outside of club**



# Club Rules

- **Be courteous** to leaders. Clubbers should not talk when a leader is speaking.
- Listen for **the 5-count**. When a leader starts counting to five, clubbers are to stop what they are doing and listen for instructions.
- **Study at home**. **Be prepared** to say sections when you come to club.
- No talking during Handbook Time...except to say Bible verses or sections to your leaders. There is NO playing during Handbook Time. After saying your verses for the night, sit quietly, and study for next week's verses.
- Verses are said during handbook time only...unless approved by the Commander.
- You are allowed **only two helps** while saying a section. You must say the entire section at one time. Your leader will assist you if you are having problems with completing a section.
- All sections must be said or **completed in the order** of the entrance booklets and handbooks.
- During Game Time, you are to give full attention to the Game Directors as well as your leaders. Listen to the instructions so you will know how to play the games. Cheer for your team, but always show good sportsmanship toward the other teams and your own team clubbers.
- You are expected to participate in the flag ceremony, stand at attention, reciting the American & AWANA pledges. During prayer, you are expected to show respect by bowing your head and closing your eyes.
- Running through the church is NOT allowed at any time, except as part of the supervised activities of Game Time.
- You must get permission from your leader to go to the restroom or to use the phone (for emergency purposes only).
- Because of Game Time, we suggest clubbers wear proper running shoes. **We prefer tennis shoes**. Vulgar language and/or offensive clothing is NOT allowed.
- If you do not complete a section after 3 consecutive weeks, we will help you get back on track by working with you during your Game Time.
- If clubber misbehaving continue to occur, you may be sent home (see 3-count under the Discipline section of this handbook).

## Membership & Costs

Your child will bring home an entrance booklet, which is the first step to his/her AWANA achievements (except for Puggles). We hope you will help him/her complete this booklet in two to three weeks. Upon completion of the entrance booklet, your child will be eligible to receive his/her handbook and uniform.

Dues of \$15 per child for club should be paid with registration. There may be scholarships available. Please see Commander Mike For information.

Please do not allow cost to keep your child from being in AWANA!!! We want to help!

# Discipline

In the event that discipline is required, we have two procedures that will be used by all clubs: 1) The 5-count, and 2) The 3-count. The 5-count is for all clubbers, while the 3-count is for individual clubbers.

## 5-count:

When a leader needs the clubbers to be still and quiet, he/she will count from 1 to 5. All other leaders are to join in the count. All clubbers need to stop talking immediately and be still. Clubbers who are not quiet by the count of 5 run the risk of losing AWANA Bucks...Yikes! Listen carefully!!!

## 3-count:

If a child is disrespectful or is disruptive to the club, the following procedures will occur:

A "1" count will be given for the first offense.

A "2" count will be given for the second offense, and the child will be counseled by their Director or Leader outside of the club room with another leader as a witness and then returned to club.

A "3" count is given and the child is taken by the Director to the Commander. The Commander will decide if the parents are to be called. If disruptive behavior continues, the Commander and parents will need to discuss when the child can return to club.

It is our prayer that no situation will have to be restored in this manner, but in fairness to the clubbers and leaders, the above will be enforced as necessary. Thank you for your help.

# Uniform Guidelines

Clubbers AND leaders are **expected** to wear their AWANA uniform to each club meeting. A properly worn uniform helps AWANA clubbers and leaders earn respect and credibility.

Uniform standards are as follows:

- Cubbies & Sparks vests must be clean and buttoned
- Puggles & T&T/56 shirts must be clean and do NOT have to be tucked in.
- All awards should be put on the uniform as they are earned and put in the proper place. Please check for placement in the back of your child's handbook.
- Uniforms are to be worn under any theme night costume if able.
- If your child does not wear their uniform to club, we will keep their rewards until they have their uniform on.

# Visitors

We LOVE for clubbers to invite visitors to our Awana Club, in fact, we STRONGLY encourage them to invite their friends, family, and neighbors! After all, we are about leading kids to Christ! We have a general rule for visitors. **On the 1st visit**, if the visitor is in a different grade from the clubber who invited them, they may go with the clubber who brought them. **If the same child visits thereafter**, they must attend the club/grade they are currently in (for example, if the visitor is a three year old, they cannot go with a first grader). If there are any questions, please see the Commander.



# Children With Special Needs

Please let our Commander or Directors know if your child has any:

- Food restrictions (allergies).
- Physical limitations that limit Game Time participation.
- Learning difficulties that could prevent or slow the pace of scripture memory.
- Hearing, vision or speech difficulties.
- Difficult family situation that might be influencing your child's personality or behavior.

**We want to do all that we can to help your child learn about God & His Word!**



## Puggles Handbook Progression

Puggles (older than 2 and younger 3 year olds) do not have a handbook. Puggles teaches toddlers simple lessons through teaching cards, activities, music, and more. They will be taught one lesson a week built around 4 concepts: God made everything, God saw it was good, God is love, and Give Thanks. Take home cards help parents reinforce lesson concepts throughout the week. They also encourage the whole family to learn about God together. There are no awards to put on their t-shirt.



## Cubbies Handbook Progression

Cubbies (3 to 4 year olds) have two handbooks (Appleseed & Honeycomb). Your child will work in one handbook each year. The handbook is divided into weekly "Bear Hugs" that teach basic truths about God. They learn the verse at home with you and then repeat it to their leader at club. Each "Bear Hug" also contains an "Under the Apple Tree" supplemental section which is optional, but extremely beneficial for verse memorization.

Cubbies (preschoolers) will progress through their books together. The sections will be completed in order except for some sections for special times of the year. Each lesson contains required memory work and activities that should be done at home as well as an optional extra credit activity. There are additional materials available for purchase for those children who need an extra challenge. Since the progression through the main book will take the entire club year, the extra credit materials should be completed concurrently. If your child misses a week of club, be sure to check the handbook calendar (this will be given to you by your Director), for the current "Bear Hug" and work on making up "Bear Hugs." Children may say up to three verses a night.

**DO NOT DO FUTURE "BEAR HUGS!"** We work on 1 "Bear Hug" a week. Please do not go ahead of our progression.



# Sparks Handbook Progression

Before working in a handbook, all newcomers to Sparks will complete an entrance booklet — Flight 3:16 that centers on the gospel message of John 3:16. There are 3 handbooks...one for each year in Sparks Club. HangGlider, WingRunner and SkyStorm will take Sparkies on a sequential journey through Scripture—Genesis through Revelation—with regular layovers to meet important Bible characters along the way. Each book includes verse memory sections, Bible biographies, and activities. The handbooks are enhanced with an audio handbook CD. The CD includes dramatic readings of the Bible biographies and a helpful timeline. All new Sparks will begin in the Hang-Glider Handbook. Parents do not have to remove the clubber's previous rank emblem on the uniforms before applying the new one. Sparkies also receive pilot wings to display their achievement jewels. It is suggested that at least 2-3 sections be completed each week in order to complete the handbook within the club year. There is a timeline in the back of the handbook to help keep up with their progress.



# T&T/56 Handbook Progression

## T&T Ultimate Adventure for 3rd & 4th Graders

**T&T Ultimate Adventure** contains Book 1 and Book 2 with 8 sections in each discovery segment that will be done in order unless specified otherwise. Clubbers will progress in their handbooks at their own pace. It is suggested that at least 2-3 sections be completed each week in order to complete the handbook within a club year. There is a timeline in the back of the handbook to help keep up with their progress. Each segment contains **optional** extra credit work. This can be done at the completion of the handbook. After completing a segment they will receive a patch as an award to place onto their sleeve. Fourth graders who did not complete Book 1 must finish their current book before starting Book 2. Third graders and those 3rd & 4th graders entering T&T for the 1st time must complete the Ultimate Adventure Start Zone before starting Book 1 of Ultimate Adventure.

## T&T (Club 56) Ultimate Challenge for 5th & 6th Graders

**T&T Ultimate Challenge** contains Book 1 and Book 2 with 7 sections in each discovery segment that will be done in order unless otherwise specified. Their uniform will be adorned with a patch each time they complete a segment. Clubbers will progress at their own pace. It is suggested that at least 2-3 sections be completed each week in order to complete the handbook within the club year. There is a timeline in the back of the handbook to help keep up with their progress. Each segment contains **optional** extra credit work which may be done at the completion of the handbook. Challenged clubbers will be learning about missions work and will receive a "passport" where they will have opportunities to do local missions work and earn stamps & pins that feature other countries. Fifth graders and those 5th & 6th graders entering T&T for the first time must complete the Ultimate Challenge Start Zone before starting Book 1 of Ultimate Challenge. Sixth graders must finish Ultimate Challenge Book 1 before starting on Ultimate Challenge Book 2.

# Rules

for Sparks and T&T/Club 56

## Handbooks



- Clubbers **may be given 2 helps per section**. A "help" is whatever aid the leader chooses to assist a clubber in the completion of a section. One help would equal no more than three words or any other hint.
- Clubbers **must recite both reference and verse**. It is suggested clubbers recite at least 2-3 sections per night to be able to finish your handbook by the end of the year.
- Clubbers who are prepared to say more than 4 sections can say those 4 and then they will have to wait until their leader has listened to all the other clubbers first. Then, if there is time, they may say the other verses.
- Sparks and T&T/56 can say as many sections as they can per night, providing there is enough time (see previous rule). Extra Credit is considered a section.
- **Bible reading sections should be done at home**. Each Bible reading section has two or three parts to be completed on different days. The goal is to help clubbers develop a daily quiet time. Answers to Bible reading questions must be correct. If an answer is wrong, the leader may assist the clubber in finding the correct answer. If the right answers are given, the section will be passed. If wrong answers still appear after handbook time is over, the clubber must work on the Bible reading at home with their parent and try to pass the section next week at club.
- If you do not complete a section after 3 consecutive weeks, we will help you get back on track by working with you during your Game Time.

**Please remember your handbook every week!!!**



The intent of the Bring-A-Friend sections in the handbook is to give friends the opportunity to hear the gospel at club. We realize that it is sometimes difficult to bring a friend. If your child has tried to bring a visitor without success, we have provided alternative activities to help them accomplish their handbook sections. The following suggestions will be accepted:

1. Invite 5 friends—ask them to sign a piece of paper saying they have been asked and give it to your leader.
2. Do an outreach project such as going to a nursing home, working at a shelter or soup kitchen. Send a card to a shut-in. (Cannot be combined with passport missions for Ultimate Challenge.)
3. Wear your AWANA uniform to school. Bring a note from your teacher verifying you did so.

**Parents must sign in their child's handbook that their child could not bring a friend and state which option they did (1, 2, or 3) to complete the section in their handbook.**

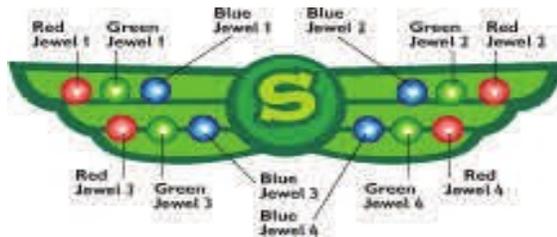
# Cubbies Award Placement



Special uniform vests, stickers, awards and more get preschoolers excited about coming to church and learning *God's Word*.

1. AppleSeed Trail Emblem
2. Red Apple Achievement Emblems
3. Green Apple Achievement Emblems

# Sparks Award Placement



1. Sparks Emblem
2. HangGlider Rank Patch
3. WingRunner Rank Patch
4. SkyStormer Rank Patch
5. HangGlider Review Emblem
6. HangGlider Pilot Wings and Jewels
7. HangGlider Extra Credit Pin

# T&T Award Placement

## T&T Ultimate Adventure™

In T&T Ultimate Adventure, clubbers earn an emblem for each Discovery completed. These Discovery emblems can be placed on the jersey to form shapes and patterns using either the Standard Method or Custom Method.

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



## T&T Ultimate Challenge™

In T&T Ultimate Challenge clubbers personalize their jerseys by choosing an award emblem and placing it anywhere in the white areas of the jersey. Clubbers earn an emblem for each Challenge completed.

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



### T&T Ultimate Adventure

Display handbook progress and success on their sleeves by the red, blue, yellow and green discovery emblems.

### T&T Ultimate Challenge

In T&T Ultimate Challenge clubbers personalize their jerseys by choosing an Award Emblem and placing it anywhere in the white areas of the jersey. Clubbers earn an Emblem for each "Challenge" completed.

# Handbook Awards



Appleseed & Honeycomb Book Award: Award ribbons are awarded at completion of each Cubbies' handbook.

Sparks First Book Ribbon Award: Awarded on completion of first handbook.

Cubbies & Sparks Second Book Ribbon Award: Earn upon completion of two handbooks.

Sparky Pin: Completion of all 3 handbooks in Sparks.

Alpha Award: Completion of 1 handbook in T&T.

Excellence Award: Completion of 2 handbooks in T&T.

Challenge Award: Completion of 3 handbooks in T&T.

Timothy Award: Completion of 4 handbooks in T&T.

These awards are given out at our Awards Ceremony at the end of the club year.

# AWANA Theme Songs

## AWANA Theme Song:

Firmly AWANA stands, led by the Lord's commands;  
Approved workmen are not ashamed,  
Boys and girls for His service claimed!  
Hail! AWANA! On the march for youth;  
Hail! AWANA! Holding forth the truth;  
Building lives on the Word of God, AWANA stands!  
Our Savior following with steps unfaltering,  
And love unfaltering, His praise we sing,  
His banner over us, in service glorious,  
We'll fight victorious for Christ our King!

## Puggles Theme Song

I like to be where the love of God is taught to me  
Puggles! Puggles! (Kids Shout)

I want to be a part of God's big family  
Puggles! Puggles! (Kids Shout)

I want to be where I can see God's goodness flow  
down over me

A place where I belong  
(repeat)

## Cubbies Theme Song

We are AWANA Cubbies,  
we're happy all day long.  
We know that Jesus loves us!  
That's why we sing this song.  
We hop because we're happy  
And we jump and shout for joy.  
For Jesus is a friend to us.  
He loves each girl and boy.

## Sparks Theme Song

We are "Sparks" for Jesus;  
"Sparks" to light the world,  
We will shine for Jesus,  
as we tell each boy and girl!  
We will hide God's Word in our hearts;  
We will serve Him right from the start;  
From His love we never can part  
For we are "Sparks!" "Sparks!" "Sparks!" "Sparks!"  
"Sparks" to light the world.



## T&T Theme Song

I am off on the Ultimate Adventure!  
Trusting Jesus all along the way.  
To the truth of God's Word I will surrender,  
No matter where I am from day to day.

### Chorus:

In the sky, undersea, in the wild, Christ with me.  
Here at home, around the world,  
His love is clear to see.  
Won't you come along with me  
On the Ultimate Adventure!

I will train for the mission He has for me.  
I will trust in Him to give the victory.  
As I read His Word and pray, He gives direction,  
As I follow Him each day and every day.

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## SPARKS HangGlider Handbook Curriculum Suggested Schedule

1. S is for Savior - 1 John 4:14
2. Review John 3:16
3. P is for Power - Psalm 147:5
4. A is for According to the Scriptures - 1 Corinthians 15:3
5. R is for Rose Again or (Raised) - 1 Corinthians 15:4
6. K is for Keep - James 2:10
7. S is for Saved - Acts 16:31
8. Review 1 John 4:14

### Red Jewel 1

#### The Bible, God's Book

1. Bring a friend
2. God talks to us through the Bible - John 20:31
3. We talk to God in prayer - Psalm 118:1
4. The Bible tells us about God who loves us - 1 John 4:19

### Green Jewel 1

#### God Creates the World

1. Review Psalm 118:1
2. In the Beginning - Genesis 1:1
3. God Saw It Was Good - Genesis 1:31
4. Adam and Eve Sin - Romans 3:23

### Red Jewel 2

#### The People Disobey

1. Review Genesis 1:1
2. Noah and the Flood - John 17:17
3. Noah and God's Promise - 1 Peter 1:25
4. The Tower of Babel - John 14:6

### Green Jewel 2

#### Missionary Activities

1. What is a missionary? (Find the name of a missionary. Paste a picture of that missionary in your book.)
2. Where do missionaries work? (Find the country where that missionary works on the map in your book.)
3. What do missionaries do? (Tell your leader what the missionary does.)
4. The Bible tells us to pray for missionaries - Colossians 1:3

### Red Jewel 3

#### More about the Bible, God's Book

1. New Testament Books - Introduction
2. Say the first 8 books

3. Say the middle 9 books
4. Say the last 10 books

*Green Jewel 3*

*God Saves His People*

1. Say all 27 New Testament books
2. *God Saves Baby Moses - John 3:14 (part 1)*
3. *God Helps Moses - John 3:14 (part 2)*
4. *God Saves the Israelites - John 3:15*

*Red Jewel 4*

*Trip to a New Land*

1. *The Israelites Complain - John 3:16*
2. *Say John 3:14-16*
3. *Joshua and Caleb Trust God - Joshua 1:9*
4. *Joshua and the Israelites Make Good Choices - Joshua 24:24*

*Green Jewel 4*

*Living My Life*

1. Review Joshua 1:9 and Joshua 24:24
2. Say Ephesians 6:1
3. Complete the Obey Your Parents Chart
4. Review Ephesians 6:1; 1 Corinthians 15:3; Romans 3:23

When book is complete clubber will begin review sections and be awarded review patch upon completion, then move onto Frequent Flyer Extra Credit Cards if time allows.

## SPARKS WingRunner Handbook Curriculum Suggested Schedule

### WingRunner Rank

1. John 3:16
2. S is for Savior (1 John 4:14)  
P is for Power (Psalm 147:5)
3. A is for According to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:3)  
R is for Rose Again (or Raised) (1 Corinthians 15:4)
4. K is for Keep (James 2:10)  
S is for Saved (Acts 16:31)
5. God Talks to Us (John 20:31)  
We Talk to God (Psalm 118:1)
6. The Gift of Eternal Life (Romans 6:23)
7. Word Search Puzzle (New Testament Books)
8. Say all 27 books of the New Testament

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### Red Jewel 1 - The Judges Save Israel

1. Bring a Friend.
2. Bible Biography: Deborah, A Mother in Israel  
(Deuteronomy 6:5; Psalm 96:2)
3. Bible Biography: Samson, the Strong Judge  
(Jeremiah 32:27; Leviticus 19:2)
4. Bible Biography: Samuel, the Listening Prophet  
(Proverbs 20:11)

### Green Jewel 1 - The Kings Rule Israel

1. Bible Biography: David, the Shepherd King  
(Psalm 23:1-2; Psalm 23:3)
2. Bible Biography: Solomon, the Wise King  
(Psalm 23:4; Psalm 23:5)
3. Bible Biography: Elijah, the Running Prophet  
(Psalm 23:6; 1 Peter 5:7)
4. Say Psalm 23:1-6

### Red Jewel 2 - Missionary Activities

1. A Friend from Faraway (Write a popular name for a boy or girl who lives in another country; Write two things about the country where this boy or girl lives.)
2. A Very Different Sparks Club (Draw a picture of something from the country.)
3. Not That Different After All (Memorize Mark 16:15)
4. Tell Everybody! (Tell someone in your family about a Bible verse or one of the Bible people you learned about at Sparks.)

### Green Jewel 2 - The Israelites Leave Home - But Not For Good!

1. Bible Biography: Josiah, Lover of God's Word  
(1 Peter 1:25)
2. Bible Biography: Daniel, the Praying Prophet  
(1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)
3. Bible Biography: Nehemiah, God's Workman (Colossians 3:23)
4. Return Flight (Romans 6:23; Deuteronomy 6:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

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#### Red Jewel 3 - The Old Testament Books

1. Facts about the Bible
2. Genesis to Deuteronomy (first five books)
3. Joshua to 2 Kings (next seven books)
4. 1 Chronicles to Proverbs (next eight books)

#### Green Jewel 3 - More Old Testament Books

1. Ecclesiastes to Daniel (next seven books)
2. Hosea to Nahum (next seven books)
3. Habakkuk to Malachi (last five books)
4. Say all 39 books of the Old Testament

#### Red Jewel 4 - The Savior Has Come!

1. Bible Biography: The Priest Who Didn't Believe (Zacharias/Zechariah)  
(John 1:1)
2. Bible Biography: Mary, Handmaiden Who Believed  
(John 1:2)
3. Bible Biography: Shepherds Tell the Good News  
(John 1:3)
4. Say John 1:1-3

#### Green Jewel 4 - Living My Life

1. Forgive others (Ephesians 4:32)
2. Don't Complain (Philippians 2:14)
3. "Good Attitude Rules" for Sparks  
"At My Home Today" Chart
4. Return Flight (1 Peter 5:7; Mark 16:15; Colossians 3:23; Ephesians 4:32; Philippians 2:14)

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## SPARKS SkyStormer Handbook Curriculum Suggested Schedule

### SkyStormer Rank Emblem

1. John 3:16
2. Sparks Very Important Verses - S/P - 1 John 4:14; Psalm 147:5
3. Sparks Very Important Verses - A/R - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
4. Sparks Very Important Verses - K - James 2:10
5. Sparks Very Important Verses - S - Acts 16:31
6. Deuteronomy 31:8
7. Old Testament books of the Bible
8. New Testament books of the Bible

### Red Jewel 1

#### The True Meaning of Christmas

1. Bring a friend
2. Luke 2:10-11
3. John 1:1-3
4. Bible Biography: Wise men worship their King (Isaiah 9:6)

### Green Jewel 1

#### Jesus Lives on Earth

1. Deuteronomy 31:8; Luke 2:10-11
2. Bible Biography: The thankful leper (Psalm 100:4)
3. Bible Biography: A child of the King (Matthew 19:14)
4. Bible Biography: Zacchaeus (Luke 19:10)

### Red Jewel 2

#### Jesus Dies and Rises Again

1. Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 100:4; Matthew 19:14; Luke 19:10
2. Bible Biography: A centurion believes (1 John 4:15)
3. Romans 5:8
4. Bible Biography: Mary Magdalene sees her Lord (Matthew 28:6; 1 John 5:12)

### Green Jewel 2

#### Missionary Activities

1. Pray for and write a letter to an Awana missionary
2. Romans 1:16
3. Bible Biography: Philip shares the good news (Acts 1:8)
4. 1 John 4:15; Romans 5:8; Matthew 28:6; 1 John 5:12

### Red Jewel 3

#### Peter and the First Church

1. Bible Biography: Tabitha lives to serve (1 John 3:17-18)
2. Review the Old Testament Books of the Bible
3. Bible Biography: The church prays for Peter (Colossians 4:2)
4. Review the New Testament Books of the Bible

### Green Jewel 3

#### Paul's Missionary Journeys

1. Bible Biography: A jailer finds joy (Philippians 4:4)
2. Bible Biography: Paul stays strong at sea (2 Corinthians 12:9)
3. 2 Timothy 3:15
4. Acts 1:8; 1 John 3:17-18; Colossians 4:2; Philippians 4:4

### Red Jewel 4

#### Jesus Will Come Again Soon!

1. 1 Thessalonians 4:16
2. 1 Thessalonians 4:17
3. Bible Biography: A letter from John (Revelation 21:1; Revelation 21:3-4)
4. John 14:1-2

### Green Jewel 4

#### Living My Life

1. Proverbs 17:17
2. Pick three things from the list to do for a friend
3. Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:16
4. 2 Corinthians 12:9; 2 Timothy 3:15; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; John 14:1-2

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