



## WHAT WILL THE LARGE GROUP MEETINGS LOOK LIKE?

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month (Oct-May) from 6:30-8PM. We'll play games in the gym, have a large group teaching time, work on verses with the kids, sing and pass out awards. We might change things up a bit as the year progresses.

## WHO CAN COME TO THE LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS?

Any child who is registered for Cubbies, Sparks or T&T is welcome. Just sign up for the ***Awana@Home+Church*** option. *Nursery is available only for leaders who may need it.*

## DO I NEED TO STAY IN THE BUILDING WHEN YOU MEET ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH?

No. But we do ask that ONE parent or guardian (older sibling 6th & up is also fine) come into the building for both check in and check out. Other than that, you're free to grab a quick bite, run to the store or nap in your car! Please be on time for pick up at 8PM.

## WHAT COVID PRECAUTIONS ARE YOU TAKING WHEN YOU MEET IN LARGE GROUP?

- Face coverings for anyone 6 and up, with exemptions for those who need them
- Social distancing as much as possible (kids like to be close!)
- Smaller group sizes
- Frequent hand sanitizing
- No-contact games
- Temp checks upon arrival
- If food or snacks are served, they will be individually wrapped.

## WHAT IF WE'RE NOT READY TO COME BACK TO CHURCH YET?

That's ok! Just choose our ***Awana@Home*** option and work through the books with your child at home.

## WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

We can set you up with an Awana coach who is a seasoned Awana leader. They can help answer questions, encourage you and your child or assist you in whatever you might need.

## IS THERE A SCHEDULE OR PARTICULAR PACE FOR THE HANDBOOKS?

Because of how our Cubbies and T&T clubs are structured, we have provided schedules for our families to follow. For Sparks, your child can pretty much go at their own pace. A good rule of thumb is to pace your child to finish their book by the end of the year. The kids really look forward to receiving their book completion awards on awards night.

## MY CHILD REALLY STRUGGLES WITH SCRIPTURE MEMORY. HELP!

- 1** First of all, make it fun. This site has a list of ways to make scripture memory fun for your kids:  
[vibrantchristianliving.com/games-memorize-bible-verses/](https://vibrantchristianliving.com/games-memorize-bible-verses/)
- 2** Drip, don't pour. Work on verses, one phrase at a time, every day. For example, at bedtime, say the first few words of a verse and on the next night, say the first few words again and add the next few words and so on. Posting the verses where they can see them regularly also helps. Try dry erase marker on the bathroom mirror or index cards in the car.
- 3** Go for the meaning or the general concept. Because of how God has wired some kids, memorization is just not going to happen. Don't let your kids become frustrated or discouraged. If a verse is too hard for them to memorize, ask them to at least explain what it means or put the verse in their own words. We want them to enjoy learning Bible verses. It shouldn't be a chore!

## WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD FINISHES THEIR BOOK EARLY OR WOULD LIKE MORE OF A CHALLENGE?

***If your child is in Sparks*** they can...

- Review their entire book again.
- After book review, there is an additional book called the Frequent Flyer.
- In certain cases, they can move on to a different book, but please ask your Awana coach or Sparks director first.

***If your child is in T&T*** there are silver and gold sections for extra credit. They can also complete the sections that are not included on our yearly calendar.

## IF WE'RE NOT MEETING WEEKLY, WHY IS THE AWANA@HOME+CHURCH REGISTRATION COST THE SAME AS PREVIOUS YEARS?

Our registration costs cover our student materials—books, uniforms and awards. The rest of our expenses come from our Awana budget. Because your child will be receiving the same amount of Awana materials, the cost is the same.