



Our Spotlight for December is our Truth & Training Club

Truth & Training Club is specially designed for boys and girls in 3rd through 6th grade. The name Truth and Training reflects the passion of Awana to reach these kids with the **truth** of God’s Word and to **train** them to follow Christ in their daily lives. T&T Clubbers work through four handbooks of increasing difficulty which teach children that life’s ultimate adventure is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Truth & Training Club is divided into two groups - T&T **Ultimate Adventure** is for boys and girls in 3rd and 4th grades, while T&T **Ultimate Challenge** is for boys and girls in 5th and 6th grades.

The evening for T&T Clubbers is split into 3 segments, but at this level Clubbers are introduced to even more rewarding activities and fun contests. T&T Clubbers work individually with their leader to recite the memory work they have learned at home and demonstrate comprehension of the material (Handbook Time). They come together as a group for Bible-based instruction, testimonies, music and prayer (Council Time).

And they also participate in the most popular time of the evening as they compete in age appropriate, high energy team and individual games played on the Awana Game Square (Game Time).

Evangelism and discipleship go hand in hand for T&T Clubbers. During the four years of T&T, a clubber will learn and review approximately 420 verses, study dozens of passages from the Old and New Testament, regularly hear and read the gospel message, complete missions projects that help them see the world through God’s eyes, and discover the Bible’s response to questions like “How does God want me to live my life?”



Learning verses can be challenging for some clubbers, so parents are encouraged to help their children review their lessons at home. It is exciting and rewarding to watch your children grow in their understanding of the truth of God’s Word as they memorize Scripture.

Theme Nights for December

12/01/10	Soft and Fluffy Night	Bring a baggie of cotton balls
12/08/10	Awana Store	Come spend all your Awana Shares
12/15/10	“Can” You Help	Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item
12/22/10	NO CLUB	Christmas Week
12/29/10	NO CLUB	New Years Week

The Awana Store is just days away! We were blessed by all the items for the Awana Store, and volunteers are busy getting everything ready. As we move through our Awana year we are going through a lot (and we mean a lot) of treats each week – some for Game Time winners and some for Red Slips which are given to clubbers reciting three sections per week. For anyone who was thinking of making a donation to the Awana Store but didn’t get around to it...we would love to receive any donations of bite size candy bars.

While everyone involved in Awana may play a different *role*, we all have the same *job* – and that is **to help get as much of the Word of God as deep into the heart of as many children as we can.** We are so very thankful for the many, many people who willingly walk with us playing all the many different roles necessary for our Awana Club to run each week – together we are able to stand together to do ‘our job’.

Check out our website at thanks-giving.org under the Kids/Youth tab and then come join us on Wednesday night!
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