



The Awana club for children in kindergarten through second grade builds on the material taught in our preschool club. The aim of the curriculum is to take youngsters a step deeper into God's Word while giving unsaved boys and girls regular opportunities to hear the gospel and come to faith in Jesus Christ. After being immersed in solid foundational teaching at the preschool level, boys and girls frequently come to an understanding of their need to trust Christ as their personal Savior while in Sparks.

Immersing kids in God's Word

The Sparks program is firmly grounded in Scripture. The three handbooks feature:

- * Basic truths about God, Jesus Christ, salvation and the Bible
- * An increased emphasis on Scripture memory over our preschool materials. In three years, a child will learn and review 68 verses, many of which cover salvation and key Christian doctrine
- * Clear and consistent presentation of the gospel Message

Fun learning = results

Sparks club meetings combine learning with fun to create an atmosphere of irresistible excitement for church and unchurched kids alike. Club meetings are divided into three segments:

- * Bible teaching, worship, award presentations and the gospel message
- * Small group interaction and completion of Bible based lessons
- * Age-appropriate games on the Awana game circle

Along the way, Sparky, the friendly firefly, encourages boys and girls to learn verses and complete assignments throughout the three handbooks.



Sparks Curriculum Basics

Sparks curriculum is comprised of three handbooks: Hang Glider, Wing Runner, and SkyStormer. Each handbook communicates spiritual truths through memory verse drills, crafts, activities and review of key doctrine, Bible facts and verses. All three handbooks follow a nature motif, starting with Hang Glider and ending with SkyStormer.

Over the three years, Sparkies will survey the main people and events of the Bible. Not only will they learn specifics, but they will also see how the Bible fits together as God's plan to save the World through Christ.

Before working in a handbook, newcomers to Sparks complete an entrance booklet that introduces them to the program and begins teaching them basic Bible truths.

