

Dear T&T Parent,

Greetings! I'm excited that you have trusted us to minister to your clubber. This year Awana released an updated T&T curriculum. Before your clubber gets started, I want to mention a few things that will be helpful as you dig into the new handbook.

Awana has made exciting changes to your child's handbook. The title of the new book is *T&T Mission: Grace in Action*. There are four units in the book; God is, The Bible, Jesus Christ, and Grace. Each section includes four key components that are required for completion.



Start Here, the first component, is an activity designed as a warm up for the lesson.



Explore section is the core Bible Study content.



Memorize section includes the memory verse, make it stick, and definitions.



Review is the verse from the previous week.

Each week your clubber will have a Small Group time during which your clubber's leader will guide the discussion to help clubbers begin to apply God's word to their life. All clubbers will complete section(s) & learn verse(s) each week according to a set schedule. So, if they miss a week, they will still be on the same section with the other clubbers when they return. The section that they missed while they were gone can be made up at home & completed to the verse listener during Fast Track time. Please refer to the calendar that we send home for the T&T schedule so that your clubber knows what section(s) we will be working on each week. If you need an additional calendar, please pick one up from the Awana Office.

Another new aspect of the change is that each clubber will complete the Start Zone each year. It now has only two sections and will present the gospel in the first section and teaches bible basics for the second section. Once clubbers complete the Start Zone, they will receive their handbooks.

Fast Track time will be from 6:15-6:30 downstairs. Fast Track is a time that clubbers can complete any Gold, Silver & any section (this includes all 4 of the Key Components explained above) that they want to make up from previous weeks. Returning clubbers may also complete incomplete books from last year.

A Bonus Box is included in each section. This is an opportunity for you and your clubber to work together on an activity that relates to the topic being learned. Any clubber that brings back a completed Bonus Box & shows it to their leader will receive a 5 share for the Awana store.

Awards are now cumulative. Each clubber will receive an award for every four sections completed, for a total of 8 section awards per year. Additional awards &/or shares will be given for completing the Bonus Box, Gold, Silver & any additional material (such as T&T books from previous years).

We are excited about this curriculum update and look forward to continually partnering with you as parents to help your kids know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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