

Cubbies Corner



**November
2019**

What are you thankful for? November is a good time to stop and reflect on what we are thankful for. It is also a good time to teach our children how to take time to praise God for all that we have or that He has done for us. On Nov. 13 we will make “joyful noise” with homemade instruments to praise God with, and Nov. 20 our theme is to “Count our Blessings” . These are great conversation starters to extend with at home too!

Wednesday, Nov. 20 our church will also be having our annual church Thanksgiving meal in the fellowship hall from 5:45-6:30 pm. Please join us for this great time of food and fellowship!

Serving Our Community On Sat., Nov. 23 we will be providing a FREE Thanksgiving meal to anyone in the Plymouth community. This is a great opportunity to serve as a whole family! Contact us if you would like to help!

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart In December PWC Kids will be collecting items to fill Christmas stockings that will be distributed to families in need this Christmas through the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. Items needed include stockings, small toys, hygiene products, art supplies, and candy/snacks. Please bring donations by Sunday, Dec. 15. We will begin stuffing stockings on Wednesday night Dec. 11 at Awana.



Date	Theme	Lesson	Memory Verse
Nov. 6	Veteran Heroes- wear camo or military items as we honor the military	Unit 2 Bear Hug 7 <i>Adam and Eve Live in a Beautiful Garden</i>	<i>...Your word is truth.</i> John 17:17
Nov. 13	Make a Joyful Noise- bring a homemade musical instrument	Unit 2 Bear Hug 8 <i>Adam and Eve Don't Listen to God's Truth</i>	<i>Against You (God)... Have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight... Psalm 51:4</i>
Nov. 20	Count Your Blessings- Wear something with number(s)	Special Day 1 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Give thanks to the Lord, For He is good; His love endures forever. Psalm 118:29</i>
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving - No Awana		
Dec. 4	Silly Socks- show us your mismatched & crazy socks Awana Store Open!	Unit 2 Bear Hug 9 <i>Adam and Eve Must Leave the Garden</i>	<i>Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life... John 3:36</i>



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ALTERNATIVE

Under the Apple Tree Activities (at home)

BEAR HUG 7

Option 1: Plan a shopping trip with your child. On the way, review how the Israelites gave their very best to God. Explain that one way we can give God our best is to do kind things for others. At the store, allow your child to choose three of his favorite snacks. Purchase an inexpensive gift bag and place the snacks inside. Then tell your child to choose a person to whom they wish to give the bag. If possible, deliver the bag that day. Remind your child that he is giving his best to God by giving to others.

Option 2: Explain to your child that worship is showing love and respect to God because of how awesome He is. One way to love and respect God is to obey His words in the Bible. When your child disobeys you or sins in another way this week, take a moment to ask, “Are you choosing to obey God right now?” Remind your child that we show God love and respect when we choose to obey Him. Discuss with your child a way to change her attitude or actions into attitudes or actions that show love and respect to God. Tell your child that it is often hard for us to obey God, because we were all born sinners (Romans 3:23, 5:12). Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for our sin, and then He came alive again. When we trust what Jesus did for us, our sins are forgiven. God sends His Spirit to live in us and help us to love and obey Him (Romans 8:5-14).

Option 3: Sing the following lyrics to the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell.”
I choose to serve the Lord, I choose to serve the Lord.
I will obey Every day. I choose to serve the Lord.

Encourage your child to sing this song as he helps you in the house or picks up his toys.

BEAR HUG 8

Option 1: Tell your child a simple but true story about how God has answered prayer in your life. Then choose a specific, short-term request that you can pray for, such as an opportunity to tell a friend about what he learned in Cubbies. Pray with your child about the request. Remind your Cubbie that God tells us what He wants us to do in the Bible. Praise God that He is the one true God.

What if you pray for safety and you have an accident on the way to school? We should always pray for God’s will (1 John 5:14-15), which He has taught us in the Bible. God does not choose to protect us from every bad consequence of living in a sinful, broken world. However, He does promise to love us and be with us. He gives us the future hope of heaven, where there will be no danger or suffering (Revelation 21).

Option 2: Help your Cubbie make a collage of items that represent God’s goodness to your family. Search old magazines or mail advertisements for pictures of items such as food, a house, toys, clothes, a car. Help your child tear out the pictures and then glue them to a sheet of paper. As you are working together, remind your child of all the good things that God has done for your family. Do not forget His many spiritual blessings, such as salvation, His Word, His Church and the hope of heaven! As your child sees all the things God does for him, he will begin to understand that God is the one true God.

Option 3: Take your child on a walk in the woods, in your yard, at a local park, or at the beach. On the walk, you and your child should point out anything that is alive, such as animals, plants or people. Talk about the ways we can tell something is alive. Ask your child, “Is God alive? How do we know?” Recite Jeremiah 10:10 together and explain that the verse says God is a living God, who is the King forever. No other gods are alive but Him. God is the one true God. Alternative Under the Apple Tree Activities Awana® Cubbies *HoneyComb* Handbook

Option 4: Memorize Psalm 56:3 together as a family. Remind your child that God is the one true God and that we can ALWAYS trust Him. **5**

BEAR HUG 9

Option 1: Tell your child that we can trust in God at all times, even when we are afraid. Discuss some times that your preschooler might be afraid (for example, when they are left with a babysitter, when they go to the doctor.) Remind your child that just like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego trusted God in a scary time (they were thrown into a fiery furnace!), she can always trust God.

Option 2: Each time you review this week’s Bible verse, emphasize the last phrase, “*Thou art MY God.*” Have your Cubbie point to himself each time he repeats the phrase. Then encourage your Cubbie to pray and say, “God, You are MY God, and I love You!”

Option 3: Give your child strips of yellow and orange construction paper and a sheet of black construction paper. Have him tear the yellow and orange paper, and then glue those pieces onto a sheet of black construction paper to make a “fiery furnace.” Review with your child how God kept Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego safe in the furnace. Praise God for being the one true God.