

Cubbies Corner



**October
2019**



Handbooks, Club Dues, and Uniforms Your child should have been issued a handbook at this point. We also decorated canvas bags to help you and your child keep their book safe and bring it with them each week. Reminder, there is a recommended donation to cover Awana costs of \$25 for each child that may be paid at any time in full or spread out such as \$1 each week.

If you would like your child to participate in our award program, you may purchase a uniform shirt/vest. They will earn patches to place on the uniform throughout the whole year. Shirts/vests are \$15 each.

Harvest Sunday and Harvest Wednesday On Sunday, October 27th we will have a Chili and Pie Contest, along with a free meal for everyone. In the kid's department we will have lots of Fall Themed Fun with bounce houses, face painting, pumpkins, and more. Join us for our 9:00 am or 10:30 am services!

On Wednesday, October 30th we will continue the Fall celebrations! Feel free to dress in your best flannel or even a costume. We could use some extra hands on both dates to help with activity stations. If you would like to volunteer for this, please let us know!

Date	Theme	Lesson	Memory Verse
Oct. 2	Career Day- Dress like what you want to be when you grow up	Unit 1 Bear Hug 3 <i>Creation: Days One and Two</i>	<i>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.</i> Genesis 1:1
Oct. 9	Superheroes Unite- dress like or bring your favorite superhero Awana Store Open- Don't forget to bring your Awana Bucks!	Unit 1 Bear Hug 4 <i>Creation: Days Three and Four</i>	<i>For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.</i> Psalm 33:9
Oct. 16	Fall Break- No Awana		
Oct. 23	Mummy Night- bring a roll of toilet paper for game time	Unit 1 Bear Hug 5 <i>Creation: Days Five and Six (animals)</i>	<i>God saw all that He had made, and it was very good...</i> Genesis 1:31
Oct. 30	Fall Harvest- wear your flannel, boots, etc. and come have some fall themed fun	Unit 1 Bear Hug 6 <i>Unit 1 Review Day Six and Seven</i>	<i>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.</i> Genesis 1:1



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ALTERNATIVE

Under the Apple Tree Activities (at home)

BEAR HUG 3

Option 1: Play Flashlight Hide-and-Seek. Give each person in your family a flashlight and then turn off all the main lights in the house. Choose a person to be “it” and have everyone else hide with their flashlights on. After counting to 10, the chosen person must search out the others. After the game, read Genesis 1:3 and thank God for creating light.

Option 2: Play Lights On! Choose one day this week to search for different types of lights (Christmas lights, flashlights, candles, traffic lights, turn signals) every place you go. Keep track of how many different types of lights each person finds. If desired, give points for the most lights and the most unusual types of lights.

Option 3: On a cloudy day, let your child go outside or look out a window. Ask her to name three pictures or shapes she sees in the clouds. For example, maybe one cloud looks like a man wearing a hat and another one looks like a kitty. Explain that clouds form interesting shapes and they also make rain to water plants and trees. Pray and thank God for making the sky on Day Two. (If viewing clouds is not possible, look at pictures of the sky and clouds in books, magazines or on the Internet.)

BEAR HUG 4

Option 1: Take your child star-gazing one night or adhere glow-in-the-dark stars to your child’s bedroom ceiling. Ask questions like these to start a conversation: Who made the stars? What do you like best about the stars? What do stars do for us? Do you think anyone could ever count the stars in the sky? Why not? Read Psalm 147:4, which says that God knows the number of stars and the name of each star. Pray together and thank God for creating the beautiful stars.

Option 2: Take your child to the grocery store to pick out fruits and vegetables. Choose a new type of fruit or vegetable to try this week. As you look at all the different types of fruits and vegetables, remind your child that our creator God made all the plants and trees that produce food for us to eat.

Option 3: Help your child plant a seed in a small container. (Marigold, pumpkin or sunflower seeds are good choices. These plants are hardy and grow fairly quickly.) Show your child how to water and care for it according to the seed packet instructions. Or have your child water the houseplants this week. As your child works, discuss all of the ways that plants and trees help us (they give us food, produce oxygen so we can breathe, look pretty, etc.). After the job is complete, thank God for making all the plants and trees. Say, “God is so powerful that He made all the plants and trees just by speaking words.” Repeat Psalm 33:9 together.

Option 4: Have your child pick flowers from a local florist shop or grocery store. Take the flowers to a special family friend and encourage your child to share with the individual that God made the flowers, plants

BEAR HUG 5

Option 1: Visit a local zoo, petting zoo, pet store or animal shelter with your child. Look at the different animals. Think together of ways animals are similar and different. Afterwards, praise God for making such a variety of animals for us to enjoy.

Option 2: Encourage your child to pretend to be different sea creatures during bath time or while at a pool. Afterwards, review together that God created the sea and the sea creatures.

Option 3: Enjoy a snack of animal crackers or cookies. As your child eats, go through the alphabet and try to think of an animal that begins with each letter. (You'll probably be the one naming most of the animals, but you can help your child by emphasizing the sound each letter makes. Your child can think of animals that begin with the same sound.) Praise God for creating animals.

Option 4: Collect several of the following items: a white bath towel; an empty paper towel roll; a brown, black, gray or white sweater or shirt. Place the items in the middle of the floor. Using these items as props, encourage your child to dress up as an animal. For example, a gray sweater could be worn for an elephant or a koala bear; the paper towel roll could be an elephant's trunk or a horse's tail.

BEAR HUG 6

Option 1: Go on a creation walk at a local park, beach or garden. Starting with Day One, review what God created on each of the six days, and then try to find an item outside that fits each day. If the weather is unsuitable for a walk, watch a nature documentary to review the days of creation.

Option 2: Make a creation sensory bin by placing items that God made in a large, open box or plastic tub or storage bin. (Items may include plastic toy fruit, toy animals and people, toy trees, a container of dirt, a sealed jar of water, rocks, etc.) Review together Bear Hugs 3–5 as your child touches and plays with the items.

Option 3: Make a creation memory game using images of the days of creation from magazines or mail advertisements, personal photos, stickers or creation coloring pages. (These pages are easily found online and several websites give permission to print out images.) (See Bear Hugs 3–6 to review what God made on each day.) Then write the numbers one through six on separate sheets of paper (each sheet should have one number on it). Place the six numbered sheets and the six image sheets (12 sheets total) face down in random order. Have your child flip over two sheets at a time. The goal is to flip over a matching pair — when the number matches the image of an item that was made on that day of creation. When your child makes a match, he or she can remove the two sheets. To make this game easier, keep the sheets facing up or write the correct day number above each image.

Option 4: On each day of the week, have your child draw or find a picture that represents what God made on that day of the creation week. (The day you start is considered the first day.) Thank God for each item He made. On the seventh day, set aside time to rest and enjoy God's creation. Recite Genesis 1:31 (Bear Hug 5) and Genesis 1:1 (Bear Hug 6) together. (Since children at this age are just learning to draw, don't worry if images are not recognizable. You could also let your child try to trace or copy a drawing you