



AWANA

PARENT 2026 - 2027
WELCOME PACKET



Teaching boys and girls the
gospel of Jesus Christ and
training them to serve him.

www.lexcc.org/awana



THANK YOU

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of partnering with your family through the 2026–27 Awana program. It truly is a joy to welcome your children each week, and we are praying that God will richly bless them as they learn his Word, hear the gospel, build relationships, and grow in their understanding of Jesus.

May God use the Awana program to expand his kingdom deeper into the hearts of our children and families, and may he use these children and families to carry the good news of Jesus further out into the communities of central Illinois!

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Matthew 6:9-13

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET

- Pick up instructions
- Introduction to Awana
- Contact and Cancellation information
- Awana photo information
- Wednesday Evening information
- Awana pledge information
- Club lesson schedules
- Memory verse information



CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT PROCEDURE

We are so thankful for the many families and Awana students participating in the Awana program this year! We are looking forward to having fun, building relationships, and learning about Jesus together!

CHECK IN

When you arrive, stop at the check in table. Our welcome team will make sure each child is checked in. There will be two tags printed for each child - a name tag and a check out tag.

Please make sure your child is wearing their name tag - we need to be able to see their name and which club they are in. If they have a tendency to take the tag off, it can help to put it on their back.

Please make sure to bring the check out tag at pick up time, the check out tag will be required in order to pick up your child.

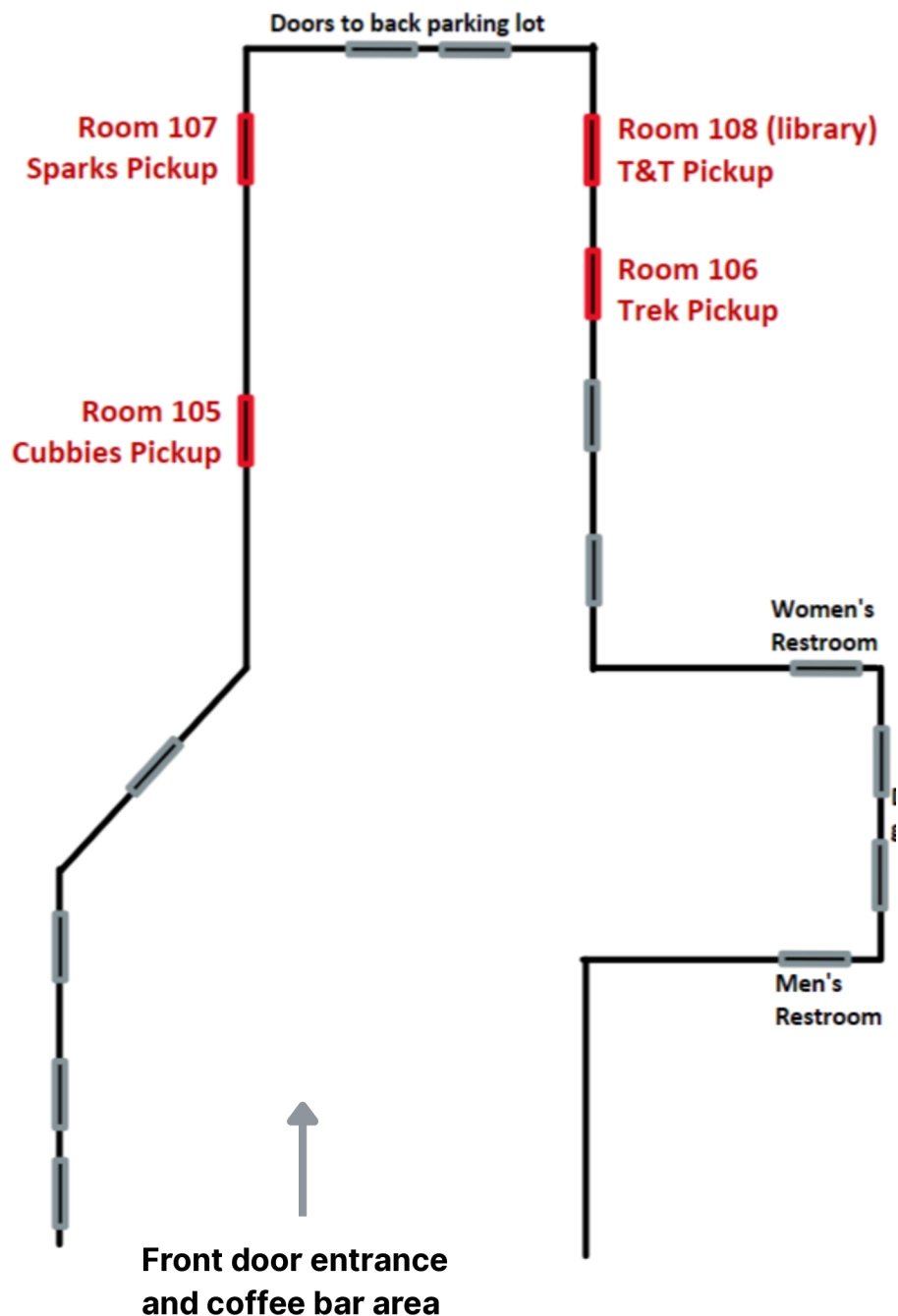
CHECK OUT

When you arrive to pick up your child, please wait in the foyer by the coffee bar. At 7:30 we will bring the Awana students downstairs to their pickup rooms.

Once all the students are situated in their pickup rooms, we will allow the parents to go to each room to pick up their child.

When picking up your child, give the teacher your check out tag. The teacher will check the child out of the system and release your child to you.

AWANA PICK UP ROOM LOCATIONS



AWANA AT LCC

At Awana, we come alongside families to help kids know, love, and follow Jesus. Our time together is built on God's Word, gospel relationships, and joyful community.



WHAT DO WE DO?

- Bible memorization centered on the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Teaching what it means to have a relationship with God.
- A Christ-centered foundation that shapes a biblical worldview
- Fun games and activities
- Positive friendships
- Consistent and positive training on how to thrive in group settings
- Support for parents to spiritually nurture their children. Ask how we can help!

HOW DOES IT LOOK?



Each evening begins with an open invitation to have dinner with us!



Class time includes learning the Bible and memorizing Bible verses.



Activity time includes a variety of games and activities.



We close each evening with all students singing worship songs together.

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR YOUR CHILD



01

What are some ways that God shows his love for us?

03

What do you remember from your lesson this week?

02

Can you teach me the memory verse you are learning in Awana?

04

What is one of your favorite things about Awana this week?

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The gospel is the good news of **Jesus Christ**. Each one of us is guilty of rebelling against the good and living God who created us in his image. We deserve eternal punishment, but Jesus Christ came to **save us**.

When we put our faith in Jesus Christ we are admitting our sinful rebellion against God *and* we are **believing** that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus in our place are all that we need in order to be brought into an eternal **relationship** with our Creator God.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

STAY CONNECTED!

We want to make it easy for your family to know what's happening at Awana! Here's where to find updates, reminders, photos, and other important information throughout the year.



EMAIL - OUR PRIMARY COMMUNICATION

Email is our primary way of communicating with Awana families. Watch your inbox for reminders, upcoming events, theme nights, schedule information, and other Awana updates. **Not receiving Awana emails? Let us know!**



CANCELLATIONS AND WEATHER

If Awana needs to be canceled because of weather or another unexpected circumstance, we will communicate the cancellation by email and post the information on the LCC Facebook page and website.



HAVE A QUESTION? WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Whether you have a question about Awana, need to update your information, or there's something we should know about your child, please don't hesitate to let us know!



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SHARE AWANA MEMORIES!

TAKE PICTURES!

There are memorable moments happening every Wednesday night!

Help us capture the fun, friendships, and special moments of Awana!

SEND THEM TO US!

If you take a great photo during an Awana evening, theme night, or special event, we'd love for you to share it with us.



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ACCESS THE 2026-27 AWANA PHOTO LIBRARY

Scan the QR code to the right to access the 2026-27 Awana photo library. We will be uploading photos throughout the year, so check back often!



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ LCC

Awana isn't the only thing happening on Wednesday nights! We want Wednesday evenings to be an opportunity for your whole family to eat together, build relationships, and grow in Christ. While your children are participating in Awana, we invite you to stick around and enjoy fellowship or join us for one of our monthly Men's or Women's Nights.



DINNER SERVED 5:30 - 6:00

Every Wednesday begins with a meal! Dinner is served in the gym from 5:30 - 6:00 for Awana children, their families, Awana volunteers, and anyone else who would like to join us!

STICK AROUND!

After dinner and the Awana kickoff, parents are welcome to stay and enjoy fellowship with others. This is a great opportunity to join an adult class or just enjoy spending time together!



YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME!

Come for dinner. Stay for fellowship. Join a Men's or Women's Night. We'd love for Wednesday evenings to be a meaningful part of your family's week.



MEN'S NIGHTS

First Wednesday of each month · 6:15-7:30 PM

January: 2nd Wednesday

Learn more about the LCC Men's Ministry at lexcc.org/men

- Oct 7: **Facing an unhealthy fear of God**
- Nov 4: **Facing the fear of rejection and the fear of man**
- Dec 2: **Facing the fear of inadequacy and the fear of failure**
- Jan 13: **Facing the fear of the unknown, and the fear of losing control**
- Feb 3: **Facing the fear of Conflict**
- Mar 3: **Facing the fear of emotional exposure**
- Apr 7: **Facing the fear of loneliness, and the fear of missing out**



WOMEN 2 WOMEN NIGHTS

Second Wednesday of each month · 6:15-7:30 PM

January: 3rd Wednesday

Learn more about the LCC Women's Ministry at lexcc.org/women

- Oct 14: **Prayer Walk: Praying for Our Church, Students, and Community**
- Nov 11: **Identity in Christ, Who Are You in Christ?**
- Dec 9: **Christmas Caroling**
- Jan 20: **Trusting in God**
- Feb 10: **Tips and Tricks of Cupcakes**
- Mar 10: **Encouragement in Truth Interactive Study**
- Apr 14: **Words of Encouragement- Writing Cards for Encouragement**

AWANA EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30-6:00



CHECK IN AND MEAL

Children and families arrive, sign in, eat together in the gym.

6:00 -6:05



KICKOFF

Awana pledges, opening prayer, dismissal to clubs

6:05-6:25



CUBBIES ACTIVITY TIME

Cubbies in the gym

6:25-6:45



SPARKS ACTIVITY TIME

Sparks in the gym

6:45-7:05



T&T AND TREK ACTIVITY TIME

T&T and Trek in the gym

All clubs head to worship area at 7:05

7:15-7:30



SONGS TO CLOSE EVENING

All Clubs gather together for worship songs.

Parents are welcome to be a part of our Awana evening!

- Join us for Kickoff at 6:00 as we begin the evening together.
- You're welcome to return for worship from 7:15-7:30.
- During club time, enjoy fellowship downstairs or take part in other Wednesday evening opportunities.

AWANA PLEDGES

Each Wednesday at 6pm we begin together with our Awana kickoff. We invite parents to listen in!



LEADER: WHO ARE WE?

EVERYONE: AWANA!



LEADER: WHAT DOES AWANA STAND FOR?

EVERYONE: Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed!



LEADER: WHAT IS THE FIRST GOAL OF AWANA?

EVERYONE: To reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ!



LEADER: WHAT IS THE SECOND GOAL OF AWANA?

EVERYONE: To train them to serve Him!

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

BIBLE PLEDGE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I will hide God's Word in my heart that I might not sin against God.

CUBBIES LESSON SCHEDULE 2026-27

HONEY COMB

Week	Date	Lesson
1	Sept 16	Kickoff Night
2	Sept 23	Bear Hug 1: A is for All
3	Sept 30	Bear Hug 2: C is for Christ
4	Oct 7	Bear Hug 3: Our Magnificent Creator
5	Oct 14	Bear Hug 4: God Created All People and You Too
6	Oct 21	Bear Hug 5: God Made Your Family
7	Oct 28	Bear Hug 7: The Israelites Worship God at the Temple
8	Nov 4	Bear Hug 8: We are Reminded to Worship Only God
9	Nov 11	Bear Hug 9: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego
10	Nov 18	Theme Night - Thanksgiving
Nov 25		No Awana - Thanksgiving
11	Dec 2	Bear Hug 11: The Good Shepherd Knows His Sheep
12	Dec 9	Bear Hug 12: The Good Shepherd Looks for Sheep
13	Dec 16	Special Lesson: Christmas
Dec 23		No Awana - Christmas
Dec 30		No Awana - Christmas
Jan 6		No Awana - New Year's
14	Jan 13	Bear Hug 13: The Good Shepherd is With Us
15	Jan 20	Bear Hug 15: Jesus Loves the Paralyzed Man
16	Jan 27	Theme Night - Pinata Night
17	Feb 3	Bear Hug 16: Jesus Loves Two Daughters
18	Feb 10	Bear Hug 17: Jesus Loves the Crowd of 5,000
19	Feb 17	Bear Hug 19: Jesus Loves Blind Bartimaeus
20	Feb 24	Bear Hug 20: Jesus Loves Zaccheus
21	Mar 3	Bear Hug 21 Jesus Loves Mary of Bethany
22	Mar 10	Bear Hug 23: Peter Tells His Disciples the Good News
23	Mar 17	Theme Night - Spring Break
March 24		No Awana - Spring Break
24	Mar 31	Special Lesson: Easter
25	April 7	Bear Hug 24: Philip Tells The Good News
26	April 14	Bear Hug 25: Paul and Silas Tell The Good News
27	April 21	Bear Hug 26: We Can Tell The Good News
28	April 28	CELEBRATION

SPARKS LESSON SCHEDULE 2026-27

HANG GLIDER

Week	Date	Lesson
1	Sept 16	Kickoff Night
2	Sept 23	S is for Savior
3	Sept 30	P is for Power
4	Oct 7	A is for Accordance with the Scriptures
5	Oct 14	R is for Raised
6	Oct 21	K is for Saved
7	Oct 28	Red 1:2 God Talks to Us Through the Bible
8	Nov 4	Red 1:3 We Talk to God in Prayer
9	Nov 11	Red 1:4 The Bible Tells Us About God Who Loves Us
10	Nov 18	Theme Night - Thanksgiving
Nov 25		No Awana - Thanksgiving
11	Dec 2	Green 1:2 In The Beginning
12	Dec 9	Green 1:3 God Saw it was Good
13	Dec 16	Bonus Story: Christmas
Dec 23		No Awana - Christmas
Dec 30		No Awana - Christmas
Jan 6		No Awana - New Year's
14	Jan 13	Green 1:4 Adam and Eve Sin
15	Jan 20	Red 2:2 Noah and the Flood
16	Jan 27	Theme Night - Pinata Night
17	Feb 3	Red 2:3 Noah and God's Promise
18	Feb 10	Red 2:4 The Tower of Babel
19	Feb 17	Green 3:2 God Saves Baby Moses
20	Feb 24	Green 3:3 God Helps Moses
21	Mar 3	Green 3:4 God Saves the Israelites
22	Mar 10	Red 4:2 Jesus Saves us From Sin
23	Mar 17	Theme Night - Spring Break
March 24		No Awana - Spring Break
24	Mar 31	Bonus Story: Easter
25	April 7	Red 4:3 Joshua and Caleb Trust God
26	April 14	Red 4:4 Making Good Choices
27	April 21	Green 4.2, 4.3 Obey Your Parents
28	April 28	CELEBRATION

T&T LESSON SCHEDULE 2026-27

AGENTS OF GRACE

Week	Date	Lesson
1	Sept 16	Kickoff Night
2	Sept 23	1.1, 1.2 God is our Savior and our Hope
3	Sept 30	1.3 God The Son is our Advocate
4	Oct 7	1.4 God is our Strength
5	Oct 14	1.5 God is our Peace
6	Oct 21	2.1 The Bible is God's Revelation
7	Oct 28	2.2, 2.4, 2.6 The Bible is True
8	Nov 4	2.3, 2.7 The Bible is our Path
9	Nov 11	3.1 I Am the Bread of Life
10	Nov 18	Theme Night - Thanksgiving
Nov 25		No Awana - Thanksgiving
11	Dec 2	3.2 I Am the Light of the World
12	Dec 9	3.3 I Am the Door
13	Dec 16	3.4 I Am the Good Shepherd
Dec 23		No Awana - Christmas
Dec 30		No Awana - Christmas
Jan 6		No Awana - New Year's
14	Jan 13	3.5, 3.6 I Am the Life
15	Jan 20	3.7 I Am the True Vine
16	Jan 27	Theme Night - Pinata Night
17	Feb 3	4.1 Agents of Courage
18	Feb 10	4.2 Agents of Humility
19	Feb 17	4.3 Agents of Wisdom
20	Feb 24	4.4 Agents of Obedience
21	Mar 3	4.5 Agents of Honor
22	Mar 10	4.6 Agents of Hope
23	Mar 17	Theme Night - Spring Break
March 24		No Awana - Spring Break
24	Mar 31	4.7 Agents of Grace
25	April 7	Review
26	April 14	Review
27	April 21	Review
28	April 28	CELEBRATION

TREK LESSON SCHEDULE 2026-27

HIS PEOPLE

Week	Date	Lesson
1	Sept 16	Kickoff Night
2	Sept 23	1.1 The Promise of Power
3	Sept 30	1.2 The Spirit Arrives
4	Oct 7	1.3 Powerful and Dangerous
5	Oct 14	1.4 Devoted to the Word
6	Oct 21	1.5 Eat & Pray
7	Oct 28	1.6 Awesome Signs
8	Nov 4	1.7 What's Mine is Ours
9	Nov 11	2.1 Contagious
10	Nov 18	Theme Night - Thanksgiving
Nov 25		No Awana - Thanksgiving
11	Dec 2	2.2 Righteous Rebellion
12	Dec 9	2.3 More Disciples More Servants
13	Dec 16	2.4 Setting the Story Straight
Dec 23		No Awana - Christmas
Dec 30		No Awana - Christmas
Jan 6		No Awana - New Year's
14	Jan 13	2.5 Willing to Die
15	Jan 20	2.6 Free Power
16	Jan 27	Theme Night - Pinata Night
17	Feb 3	2.7 Philip and the Ethiopian
18	Feb 10	2.8 Contagion
19	Feb 17	3.1 From Villain to Hero
20	Feb 24	3.2 Change You Can Trust
21	Mar 3	3.3 Even to the Gentiles?
22	Mar 10	3.4 Surprised by Yes
23	Mar 17	Theme Night - Spring Break
March 24		No Awana - Spring Break
24	Mar 31	3.5 Heading Out
25	April 7	3.6 Can't We All Just Get Along?
26	April 14	3.7 The Unknown God
27	April 21	4.1 A Little Help
28	April 28	CELEBRATION

BUILDING A GOSPEL FRAMEWORK

Our Awana memory verses are designed to do more than help kids memorize six individual passages of Scripture. Together, the verses will help our kids understand and remember the story of the gospel. Every four weeks, we will introduce a new verse that corresponds with one part of the G.O.S.P.E.L. acrostic developed by Dare 2 Share.

As the year progresses, these truths build on one another. Kids will learn why God made them, what went wrong because of sin, why they cannot save themselves, what Jesus has done to rescue sinners, how we respond to Jesus in faith, and what it means to have eternal life with Him. Our goal is that they don't simply know six verses, but begin to see how those verses fit together to tell the good news of Jesus.

Each memory verse includes a sheet with age-appropriate explanations. We want to equip parents to continue these conversations at home and give leaders opportunities to reinforce these truths throughout the Awana night. As kids hear, memorize, discuss, and revisit these passages, our prayer is that God's Word would take root in their hearts and give them a biblical framework for understanding and sharing the gospel.

MEMORY VERSE SCHEDULE

G: Psalm 100:3

- Sept 23
- Sept 30
- Oct 7
- Oct 14

O: Isaiah 59:2

- Oct 21
- Oct 28
- Nov 4
- Nov 11

S: Eph 2:8-9

- Nov 18
- Dec 2
- Dec 9
- Dec 16

P: 1 Cor 15:3-4

- Jan 13
- Jan 20
- Jan 27
- Feb 3

E: John 3:16

- Feb 10
- Feb 17
- Feb 24
- Mar 3

L: John 10:28

- Mar 10
- Mar 17
- Mar 31
- April 7

THE GOSPEL ACROSTIC

GOD CREATED US TO BE WITH HIM

OUR SINS SEPARATE US FROM GOD

SINS CANNOT BE REMOVED BY
GOOD DEEDS

PAYING THE PRICE FOR SIN JESUS
DIED AND ROSE AGAIN

EVERYONE WHO TRUSTS IN HIM
ALONE HAS ETERNAL LIFE

LIFE WITH JESUS STARTS NOW AND
LASTS FOREVER

GOD CREATED US TO BE WITH HIM

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalms 100:3

WHAT DOES THIS VERSE MEAN?

Cubbies

God made you! You belong to Him, and He made you to know Him, love Him, and enjoy Him.

T&T

God is our Creator. He made us in His image and made us to belong to Him. Our lives have a purpose: to know God, love Him, worship Him, and enjoy Him forever.

Sparks

We didn't make ourselves—God made us, and we belong to Him. He created us to know Him, love Him, worship Him, and enjoy being with Him.

Trek

Our lives aren't accidents and we don't get to decide for ourselves what we were made for. God created us, and we belong to Him. We were created to know our Creator, live for His glory, and enjoy a relationship with Him.

WHY DOES THIS VERSE MATTER?

Cubbies

You are special because God made you! He loves you and wants you to know and love Him.

T&T

Our identity begins with God, not with what other people think of us or what we accomplish. We belong to our Creator, and true joy is found in knowing and living for Him.

Sparks

Knowing that God made us gives our lives purpose. We don't have to wonder why we are here—we were made by God and for God!

Trek

The world tells us to create our own identity and purpose. The truth is - we were created by God and belong to Him. Our greatest purpose and joy aren't found in living for ourselves, but in knowing and glorifying the God who made us.



OUR SINS SEPARATE US FROM GOD

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.
Isaiah 59:2

WHAT DOES THIS VERSE MEAN?

Cubbies

God is good, but we all do wrong things. Our sin keeps us from being close to our holy God.

T&T

God created us to know Him, but our sin has broken that relationship. We have disobeyed God and chosen our own way instead of His. Because God is holy, sin separates us from Him.

Sparks

Sin is more than doing something wrong—it is disobeying God. Because God is perfectly holy, our sin separates us from Him.

Trek

Our sin is rebellion against the God who made us. Because He is perfectly holy, our sin leaves us guilty before Him and separated from the relationship with Him we were created to enjoy.

WHY DOES THIS VERSE MATTER?

Cubbies

Sin is a big problem that we cannot fix by ourselves. We need God to rescue us!

T&T

If we think sin isn't a big deal, we won't understand why we need Jesus. We need more than help becoming better, we need to be rescued and brought back to God.

Sparks

We need to understand what is wrong before we can understand why Jesus came. Our biggest problem is sin, and we need someone to save us from it.

Trek

The gospel only becomes truly good news when we understand the bad news. Recognizing the seriousness of our sin helps us see how desperately we need the rescue God provides in Jesus.

S SINS CANNOT BE REMOVED BY GOOD DEEDS

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
Eph 2:8-9

WHAT DOES THIS VERSE MEAN?

Cubbies

We can't make our sin go away by being good. God saves us as a gift when we trust in Jesus.

Sparks

Doing good things can't erase the wrong things we've done. Salvation isn't something we earn, it is a gift from God that we receive by trusting in Jesus.

T&T

We cannot take away our sin by being good, going to church, or trying harder. God saves us by grace, through faith. Salvation is His gift, not our achievement.

Trek

We naturally try to prove we are good enough, but Scripture takes away every reason for boasting. No amount of morality, religious activity, or good works can erase our guilt. Salvation comes entirely by God's grace.

WHY DOES THIS VERSE MATTER?

Cubbies

We don't have to try to make God save us by being good. Salvation is God's gift!

Sparks

We can stop trying to earn God's forgiveness. Jesus has done what we could never do for ourselves, so we can trust Him instead of trusting our good deeds.

T&T

This verse keeps us from both pride and despair. We don't have to wonder whether we've done enough. Salvation depends on God's grace, not our goodness.

Trek

If salvation depended on our performance, we would either become proud or hopeless. Grace destroys both. We have nothing to boast about and no reason to pretend—we simply trust what God has done for us.

PAYING THE PRICE FOR SIN JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, he was buried, and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures
1 Cor 15:3-4

WHAT DOES THIS VERSE MEAN?

Cubbies

Jesus died for our sins and then came alive again! He took the punishment we deserved.

T&T

Our sin deserves God's judgment, but Jesus willingly took our place. He died for our sins, was buried, and rose from the dead. His resurrection shows that He defeated sin and death.

Sparks

Jesus had no sin of His own, but He died for our sins. Then He rose from the dead! Jesus did for us what we could never do for ourselves.

Trek

The heart of the gospel is the news about what Jesus has done for us. The sinless Son of God died in the place of sinners, bearing the judgment we deserved, and then rose victorious over sin and death.

WHY DOES THIS VERSE MATTER?

Cubbies

Jesus loves us so much that He died to save sinners and He is alive today!

T&T

God doesn't ignore our sin, Jesus paid for it. At the cross we see how serious our sin is and how great God's love is. Because Jesus rose again, we know that sin and death have been defeated.

Sparks

Jesus did what we could never do. Because He died and rose again, sinners can be forgiven and brought back to God.

Trek

It is a historical fact that Christ died and Christ rose. The cross shows God's justice against sin and His incredible love for sinners. The empty tomb tells us Jesus' payment was sufficient and death does not get the final word.

E EVERYONE WHO TRUSTS IN HIM ALONE HAS ETERNAL LIFE

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16**

WHAT DOES THIS VERSE MEAN?

Cubbies

God loves us and sent His Son, Jesus, to save us. Everyone who believes in Jesus receives eternal life.

Sparks

God loved sinners so much that He sent Jesus to rescue us. We don't earn His rescue, we receive eternal life by believing and trusting in Jesus.

T&T

Jesus promises that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but will have eternal life. To believe in Jesus means more than knowing facts about Him, it means trusting Him to save you.

Trek

Knowing who Jesus is or agreeing that Christianity is true isn't the same as trusting Christ. Saving faith means resting in who Jesus is and what He has done. He is our only hope of being right with God.

WHY DOES THIS VERSE MATTER?

Cubbies

Jesus really can save you! You can trust Him to forgive your sins and give you life with God forever.

Sparks

We don't have to wonder whether we've been good enough. God tells us to put our trust in Jesus. Everyone who believes in Him receives eternal life.

T&T

The question isn't simply, "Do I know about Jesus?" but "Am I trusting Jesus?" Salvation isn't based on our family, church attendance, or good behavior. Jesus Himself is our only hope.

Trek

We aren't saved because our parents believe, because we attend church, or because we generally live good lives. Christ is offered freely to sinners, and everyone who rests in Him alone receives eternal life.

LIFE WITH JESUS STARTS NOW AND LASTS FOREVER

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. **John 10:28**

WHAT DOES THIS VERSE MEAN?

Cubbies

Jesus gives His people life with Him that never ends. He holds onto us and keeps us safe.

Sparks

When we trust Jesus, He gives us eternal life. That life with Him begins now, and nothing can take His people away from Him.

T&T

Eternal life isn't only something Christians receive after they die. When we trust Christ, we are brought into a new relationship with God that begins now and lasts forever.

Trek

Eternal life is knowing God through Christ—a new life that begins when we trust Him and continues forever. Our security ultimately rests not in how tightly we hold onto Jesus, but in His promise to hold onto us.

WHY DOES THIS VERSE MATTER?

Cubbies

If you belong to Jesus, He will always be with you. Nothing can take you away from Him!

Sparks

Following Jesus isn't only about going to heaven someday. We get to know, love, and follow Jesus right now, and He promises never to let His people go.

T&T

Jesus changes both our future and our life today. Because we belong to Him, we can know God, follow Him, enjoy Him, and live with the promise of eternal life right now.

Trek

The gospel does more than change where we go when we die; it changes who we belong to and how we live today. We can follow Christ with confidence because He gives us eternal life and He promises to keep His people forever.