



## • GRADES K-2 •

**Focus: Learning a biblical foundation of Wisdom for knowing Christ**

### • Sparkies •

- Want to be “big kids.”
- Have a great ability to memorize.
- Enjoy stories.
- Like rules and structure.
- Tend to worry.

### • Parents •

- Love to hear from you.
- Need encouragement.

## • SCRIPTURE MEMORY •

**Help kids learn and live God’s Word.**

### How

1. Know the child and his/her learning style.
2. Review, review, review.
3. Encourage kids to develop a routine.
4. Be creative by using games or other techniques for memorizing (see *Awana Basics Sparks*).

### Why

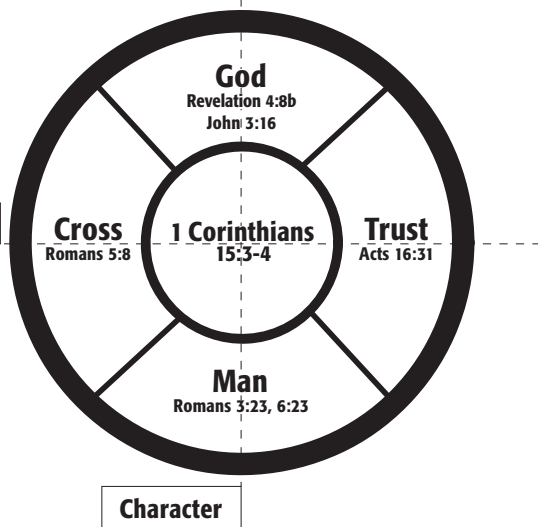
1. Learning and living God’s Word honors Him
2. Memorizing Scripture guards against sinning
3. God’s Word can be recalled when needed.

### Memorization Standards

- Whole section in one sitting
- Two helps per section
- Recite reference and verse

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## • SHARING THE GOSPEL •



### Techniques for working with Sparkies

- **Be clear!** K-2nd graders take everything literally.
- Use **hands-on media/games** to draw kids in.
- **Talk to parents/guardians** about their child’s spiritual interest.

# What's my role?

## • HANDBOOK TIME •

- Pray.
- Listen to verses.
- Explain how each verse relates to Bible timeline.
- Keep records.
- Build relationships.
- Define and pronounce hard words.
- Use games to help kids memorize.

## • LARGE GROUP TIME •

- Sit with Sparkies.
- Sing along with worship.
- Help Sparkies pay attention.
- Listen and learn along with Sparkies.
- Assist Sparkies in finding verses in the Bible.
- Cheer for your Sparkies during awards.

## • GAME TIME •

- Stand with kids on line.
- Clarify game rules.
- Cheer.
- Keep kids lined up.
- Choose players.
- Give high fives.
- Pay attention.
- Help timid Sparkies by playing alongside them.

