

FAMILY WORSHIP



Activity: Engaging worship for you and your child.

Color game - spend time looking at some black and white pictures (family pictures, flowers, mountains, sunsets...available as computer clipart or from the internet). Ask your child if anything is missing from the pictures. Now spend time looking at some similar pictures, only in color. Identify the different colors in each picture. Praise God for creating colors. Remind your child that God could have made everything in black and white. Pray and thank God for eyes to see and the ability to identify different colors. Then ask your child their favorite color and pray with them to thank God for it.

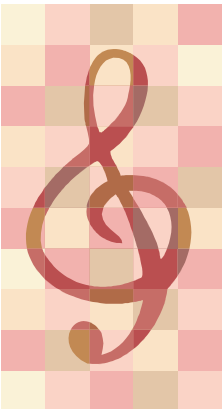
Practice weekly/monthly memory verse. Spend time practicing and reviewing memory verses from Cubbies and Sparks (AWANA). Talk about the meaning of special words in the verses (e.g. serve, forgive, love, covenant) to help deepen their understanding. Be intentional about using these words in day to day situations.



Memory Verse:

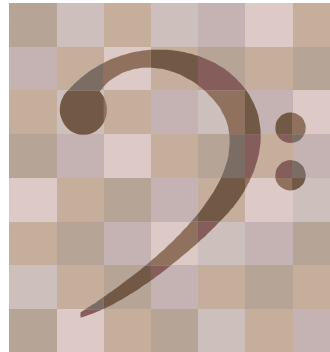
Philippians 2:14 – *Do everything without complaining or arguing.*

Worship through singing:



Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.



<http://www.kiddles.com/lyrics/j008.html> (Tune and more lyrics on this webpage)

Parent Resource Review:

Book - The Big Picture Story Bible. Crossway Books, 2004. David Helm.

The Big Picture Bible Story Book is perfect for parents to read to their children. It is an excellent way to introduce them to a book that will guide them through all of life. Rather than simply retelling the most familiar short scenes from the Bible, this book presents the big picture, the unified story running through the Old and New Testaments. This delightful book will help children learn the Bible's whole story and begin to appreciate the fulfillment of God's promise to his people. It has 26 chapters that can be read one each night. Vivid pictures and appropriate length make it ideal for pre-school age children and up.

Music - Hide'em In Your Heart: Bible Memory Melodies with Steve Green

This amazing CD/DVD combo pack provides two sources of engagement for learning and memorizing Scripture. The songs are contemporary and catchy, and the video provides memorable vignettes that, although dated, engage children with simple truths.