

Awards Night

- * Have a planning session with your leaders, to get everyone involved.
- * Keep it moving! Plan ahead and make the evening fast paced.
- * Recruit church members to greet parents and visitors.
- * Decorate the room with Awana items, colorful paper goods.
- * Don't force directors to speak. Some are uncomfortable.
- * Put together a slide show from the club year.
- * Have each club sing a song, so that everyone is part of the program.
- * Show clubbers on the big screen as their names are called, especially for major awards.
- * Have a gospel message! Have an experienced speaker who knows how to talk with both young people and parents.
- * Look up statistics about Awana on the web site and share them with parents.
- * Send flyers home announcing the special night.
- * Show videos from the AwanaGames or Bible quiz.
- * Include food. Maybe a banquet, maybe hot dogs and chips, maybe cookies.
- * Publicize VBS and other summer church activities.
- * Present awards with excitement! Check and double check names and awards; make sure you know how to pronounce names.
- * Give Cubbies awards first, then dismiss them to their room for a video, snack, games, etc.
- * Recognize adults who have earned awards.
- * Offer major achievers (Citation, Meritorious, Timothy) Award recipients the opportunity for a short testimony.