

Helping Parents

Copy and hand out the handbook outline so the Parents can review the lesson and verse at home.

Make a monthly calendar of ministry events to send home with the students. Add on the upcoming Scripture passages and memory verses so teaching can occur in the home.

Encourage parents to make up flash cards with the memory verses and major Bible facts the students are learning so they could review and reinforce them at home.

Go over and encourage use of the Scripture verse bookmarks so clubbers can study the verse anyplace and anytime.

Point parents to the Awana Mid America website for ideas on helping their child learn their Scripture memory verse. www.AwanaMidAmerica.org.

Invite parents to attend small group times so they can witness what their children are learning.

Include parents in the recognition of their child's achievement. Allow them to celebrate the accomplishments with you. This provides an opportunity to get better acquainted with the parents.

Highlight parent resources (websites, books, videos) that would help them spiritually nurture their child.

Have a Parent V.I.P. time [Open House] where the parents are encouraged to come and participate along with their child.

Communicate with parents through various means such as electronic, mail, bulletin boards, and flyers.

Make a two sided placemat complete with calendar of events, Scripture memory verses and passages. Have one month per side.

Send home memorization technique ideas to encourage parents to work with their child.

Nurture a relationship with parents as they drop off and pick up their child.