

Derwood Bible Church



In three years, Sparkies will survey the main people and events of the Bible. Not only will they learn specifics, but they will also see how the whole Bible fits together as God's plan to save the world through Christ. Each new year, Sparkies will also be challenged to recite 15 more verses from God's Word than the previous year.

Sparks Entrance Booklet: Flight 3:16



This entrance booklet features an illustrated story with the Sparks flight theme and helps kids learn and remember the gospel message of John 3:16.

Sparks Uniform Vest



Sparkies earn this uniform vest when they complete the Flight 3:16 entrance booklet. The vest comes with the club emblem already attached. There are several benefits to having children wear the same apparel to club: Uniforms encourage an orderly and disciplined club environment; they provide a child with a sense of belonging and community; and uniforms also provide a place to display achievement awards. Please note: Clubbers who forget their vest (or handbook) will not receive any earned awards until the following club night these requirements are met. Thank you for helping us to teach your children about responsibility.

Sparks Handbook Bag (Optional Club Attire)*



This bag helps Sparkies tote handbooks, notes, activity sheets and newsletters between home and club. *Provided upon request and at cost. (As of 2017: \$5.99)

Sparks Vest Awards Placement



1. Sparks Emblem
2. HangGlider Rank patch
3. WingRunner Rank patch
4. SkyStormer Rank patch
5. HangGlider Pilot Wings and Jewels
6. HangGlider Review patch
7. HangGlider Extra Credit Pin
8. Pocket: Sparks-a-Rama team patches
- *9. Adopt-a-Club patches (Verse-a-Thon activity)

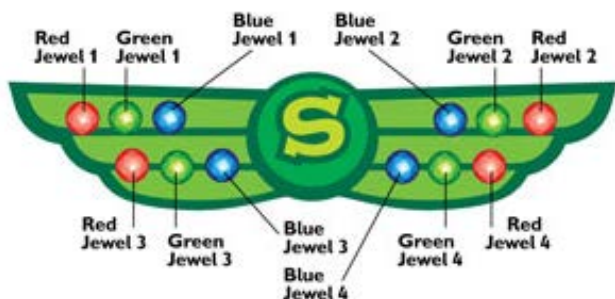
Replacement Materials:

Throughout the session, any items that need to be replaced will need to be repurchased. Sparks Awana club is on a budget. As such, we thank you for helping your child learn responsibility and respect for their uniforms, handbooks, awards, etc.

Sparks Handbook #1: HangGlider



This year, Sparkies will study how God speaks to us and us to Him; memorize the books of the Bible; and learn about the plight of the Israelites.



HangGlider Extra Credit Cards:



Sparkies will want to progress to these colorful, unique extra-credit cards! Set of 48 multi-shaped cards includes handbook review verses, additional memory verses, entertaining activities and fun facts about aviation, as well as parent/child interaction ideas.

Kindergarten

HangGlider Handbook Outline

HangGlider Rank

1. S is for Savior – 1 John 4:14
2. Review John 3:16
3. P is for Power – Psalm 147:5
4. A is for According to the Scriptures – 1 Corinthians 15:3
5. R is for Rose Again or (Raised) – 1 Corinthians 15:4
6. K is for Keep – James 2:10
7. S is for Saved – Acts 16:31
8. Review 1 John 4:14

Red Jewels

Red Jewel 1

The Bible, God's Book

1. Bring a friend
2. God talks to us through the Bible – John 20:31
3. We talk to God in prayer – Psalm 118:1
4. The Bible tells us about God who loves us – 1 John 4:19

Red Jewel 2

The People Disobey

1. Review Genesis 1:1
2. Noah and the Flood – John 17:17
3. Noah and God's Promise – 1 Peter 1:25
4. The Tower of Babel – John 14:6

Red Jewel 3

More about the Bible, God's Book

1. New Testament Books – Introduction
2. Say the first 8 books
3. Say the middle 9 books
4. Say the last 10 books

Red Jewel 4

Trip to a New Land

1. The Israelites Complain – John 3:16
2. Say John 3:14-16
3. Joshua and Caleb Trust God – Joshua 1:9
4. Joshua and the Israelites Make Good Choices – Joshua 24:24

Green Jewels

Green Jewel 1

God Creates the World

1. Review Psalm 118:1
2. In the Beginning – Genesis 1:1
3. God Saw It Was Good – Genesis 1:31
4. Adam and Eve Sin – Romans 3:23

Green Jewel 2

Missionary Activities

1. What is a missionary?
2. Where do missionaries work?
3. What do missionaries do?
4. The Bible tells us to pray for missionaries – Colossians 1:3

Green Jewel 3

God Saves His People

1. Say all 27 New Testament books
2. God Saves Baby Moses – John 3:14 (part 1)
3. God Helps Moses – John 3:14 (part 2)
4. God Saves the Israelites – John 3:15

Green Jewel 4

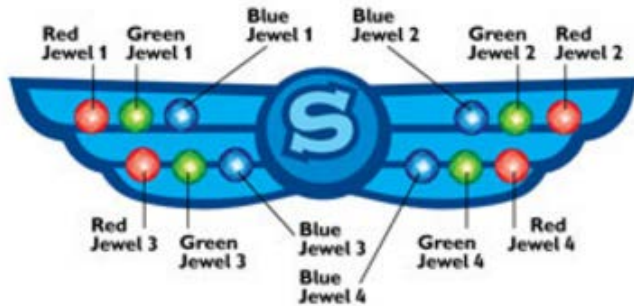
Living My Life

1. Review Joshua 1:9 and Joshua 24:24
2. Say Ephesians 6:1
3. Complete the Obey Your Parents Chart
4. Review Ephesians 6:1; 1 Corinthians 15:3; Romans 3:23

Sparks Handbook #2: WingRunner



This year, Sparkies will study Judges through the Birth of Christ and recite a total of 50 verses!



WingRunner Extra Credit Cards:



Sparkies will want to progress to these colorful, unique extra-credit cards! Set of 48 multi-shaped cards includes handbook review verses, additional memory verses, entertaining activities and fun facts about aviation, as well as parent/child interaction ideas.

1st Grade

WingRunner Handbook Outline

WingRunner Rank

1. John 3:16
2. S is for Savior (1 John 4:14)
P is for Power (Psalm 147:5)
3. A is for According to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:3)
R is for Rose Again (or Raised) (1 Corinthians 15:4)
4. K is for Keep (James 2:10)
S is for Saved (Acts 16:31)
5. God Talks to Us (John 20:31)
We Talk to God (Psalm 118:1)
6. The Gift of Eternal Life (Romans 6:23)
7. Word Search Puzzle (New Testament Books)
8. Say all 27 books of the New Testament

Red Jewels

Red Jewel 1 – The Judges Save Israel

1. Bring a Friend.
2. Bible Biography: Deborah, A Mother in Israel (Deuteronomy 6:5; Psalm 96:2)
3. Bible Biography: Samson, the Strong Judge (Jeremiah 32:27; Leviticus 19:2)
4. Bible Biography: Samuel, the Listening Prophet (Proverbs 20:11)

Red Jewel 2 – Missionary Activities

1. A Friend from Faraway
2. A Very Different Sparks Club
3. Not That Different After All
4. Tell Everybody!

Red Jewel 3 – The Old Testament Books

1. Facts about the Bible
2. Genesis to Deuteronomy (first five books)
3. Joshua to 2 Kings (next seven books)
4. 1 Chronicles to Proverbs (next eight books)

Red Jewel 4 – The Savior Has Come!

1. Bible Biography: The Priest Who Didn't Believe (Zacharias/Zechariah) (John 1:1)
2. Bible Biography: Mary, Handmaiden Who Believed (John 1:2)
3. Bible Biography: Shepherds Tell the Good News (John 1:3)
4. Say John 1:1-3

Green Jewels

Green Jewel 1 – The Kings Rule Israel

1. Bible Biography: David, the Shepherd King (Psalm 23:1-2; Psalm 23:3)
2. Bible Biography: Solomon, the Wise King (Psalm 23:4; Psalm 23:5)
3. Bible Biography: Elijah, the Running Prophet (Psalm 23:6; 1 Peter 5:7)
4. Say Psalm 23:1-6

Green Jewel 2 – The Israelites Leave Home – But Not For Good!

1. Bible Biography: Josiah, Lover of God's Word (1 Peter 1:25)
2. Bible Biography: Daniel, the Praying Prophet (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)
3. Bible Biography: Nehemiah, God's Workman (Colossians 3:23)
4. Return Flight (Romans 6:23; Deuteronomy 6:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

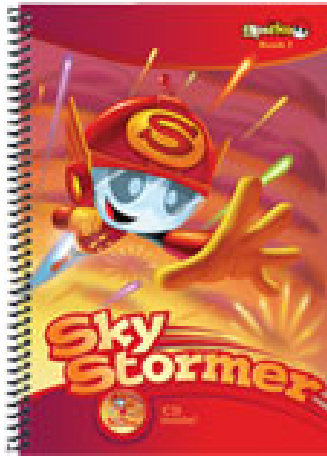
Green Jewel 3 – More Old Testament Books

1. Ecclesiastes to Daniel (next seven books)
2. Hosea to Nahum (next seven books)
3. Habakkuk to Malachi (last five books)
4. Say all 39 books of the Old Testament

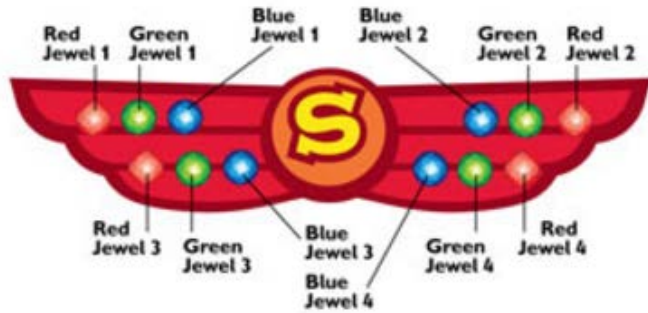
Green Jewel 4 – Living My Life

1. Forgive others (Ephesians 4:32)
2. Don't Complain (Philippians 2:14)
3. "Good Attitude Rules" for Sparks "At My Home Today" Chart
4. Return Flight (1 Peter 5:7; Mark 16:15; Colossians 3:23; Ephesians 4:32; Philippians 2:14)

Sparks Handbook #3: SkyStormer



In this final year of Sparks, Sparkies will study Jesus' death, resurrection and second coming. Clubbers will learn an additional 15 more verses than last year!



SkyStormer Extra Credit Cards:



Sparkies will want to progress to these colorful, unique extra-credit cards! Set of 48 multi-shaped cards includes handbook review verses, additional memory verses, entertaining activities and fun facts about aviation, as well as parent/child interaction ideas.

2nd Grade

SkyStormer Handbook Outline

SkyStormer Rank Emblem

1. John 3:16
2. Sparks Very Important Verses – S/P – 1 John 4:14; Psalm 147:5
3. Sparks Very Important Verses – A/R – 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
4. Sparks Very Important Verses – K – James 2:10
5. Sparks Very Important Verses – S – Acts 16:31
6. Deuteronomy 31:8
7. Old Testament books of the Bible
8. New Testament books of the Bible

Red Jewel

Red Jewel 1

The True Meaning of Christmas

1. Bring a friend
2. Luke 2:10-11
3. John 1:1-3
4. Bible Biography: Wise men worship their King (Isaiah 9:6)

Red Jewel 2

Jesus Dies and Rises Again

1. Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 100:4; Matthew 19:14; Luke 19:10
2. Bible Biography: A centurion believes (1 John 4:15)
3. Romans 5:8
4. Bible Biography: Mary Magdalene sees her Lord (Matthew 28:6; 1 John 5:12)

Red Jewel 3

Peter and the First Church

1. Bible Biography: Tabitha lives to serve (1 John 3:17-18)
2. Review the Old Testament Books of the Bible
3. Bible Biography: The church prays for Peter (Colossians 4:2)
4. Review the New Testament Books of the Bible

Red Jewel 4

Jesus Will Come Again Soon!

1. 1 Thessalonians 4:16
2. 1 Thessalonians 4:17
3. Bible Biography: A letter from John (Revelation 21:1; Revelation 21:3-4)
4. John 14:1-2

Green Jewel

Green Jewel 1

Jesus Lives on Earth

1. Deuteronomy 31:8; Luke 2:10-11
2. Bible Biography: The thankful leper (Psalm 100:4)
3. Bible Biography: A child of the King (Matthew 19:14)
4. Bible Biography: Zacchaeus (Luke 19:10)

Green Jewel 2

Missionary Activities

1. Pray for and write a letter to an Awana missionary
2. Romans 1:16
3. Bible Biography: Philip shares the good news (Acts 1:8)
4. 1 John 4:15; Romans 5:8; Matthew 28:6; 1 John 5:12

Green Jewel 3

Paul's Missionary Journeys

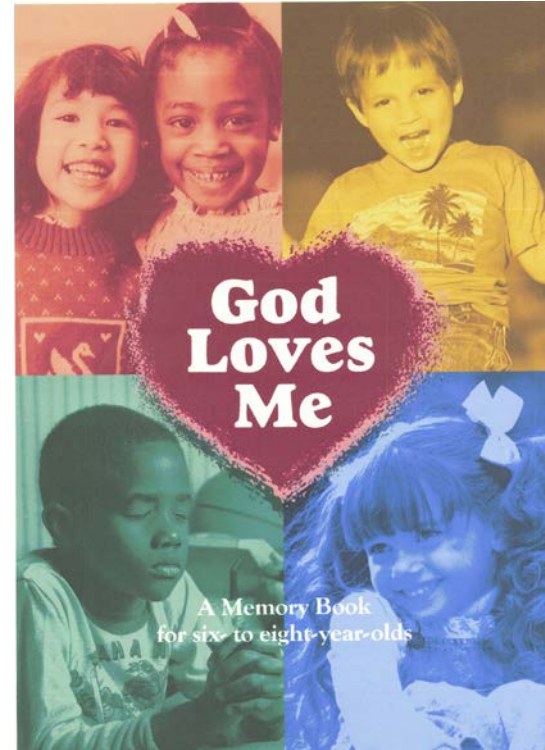
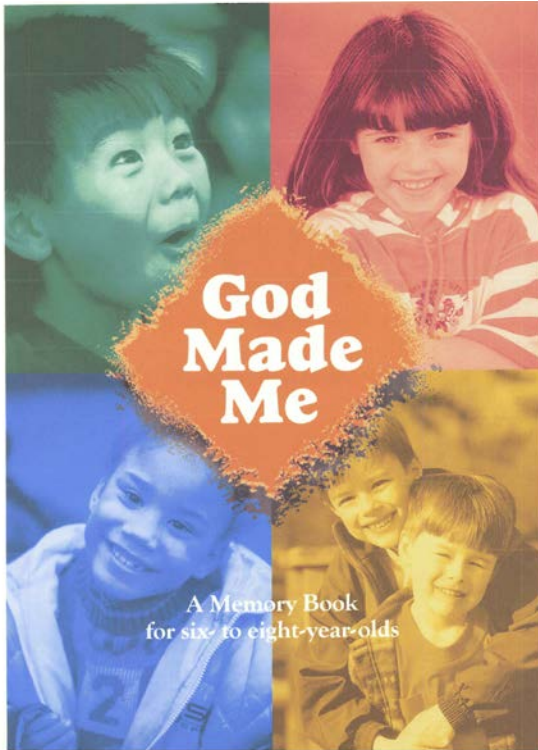
1. Bible Biography: A jailer finds joy (Philippians 4:4)
2. Bible Biography: Paul stays strong at sea (2 Corinthians 12:9)
3. 2 Timothy 3:15
4. Acts 1:8; 1 John 3:17-18; Colossians 4:2; Philippians 4:4

Green Jewel 4

Living My Life

1. Proverbs 17:17
2. Pick three things from the list to do for a friend
3. Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:16
4. 2 Corinthians 12:9; 2 Timothy 3:15; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; John 14:1-2

Additional Extra Credit



During any particular club session, for those clubbers who excel in their Bible verse memorization and complete not only their Handbooks and Frequent Flyer Extra Credit cards (or RE-review of their handbook) they will have the opportunity to continue their studies by learning these additional extra credit materials. Clubbers will receive one sheet of additional extra credit verses at a time.



(K – HangGlider; 1st Grade – WingRunner; 2nd Grade – SkyStormer)

Pilot Wings Badges



This fun wing is a cool way to display the achievement jewels Sparkies receive. The design of this badge keeps 12 jewels in place and the wing securely fastened to club vests.

Rank Patches



Emblem awarded when Sparkies complete the beginning rank portion of their handbooks.

Achievement Jewels



These sparkly gems are fun encouragement for Sparkies. They are translucent plastic with a jewel-like appearance.

Blue Jewels

Clubbers earn blue jewels just by showing up to club. Earn one Blue Jewel for each quarterly club attendance period. (But be sure you have only one excused absence during each period.)

Review Emblems



Given to Sparkies who successfully complete their Frequent Flyer Extra Credit Cards (before March 1st cutoff) or RE-review handbooks (after March 1st cutoff).

Extra Credit Pins



These cute pins are awarded at the end of year Awards Ceremony to Sparkies who finish Frequent Flyer Extra Credit Cards or handbook RE-review.

Handbook Awards



Sparkies who complete the following are awarded these at the end of year Awards Ceremony:

- HangGlider handbook are awarded a stately green ribbon.
- WingRunner handbook are awarded a handsome blue ribbon.
- All three Sparkies handbooks receive a wood-grain plaque and matching Sparky Award pin to display on their uniform.

Sparks Verse Count

Awana™ and Awana Youth Ministries Book Verse Counts (June 2012)

Handbook	Verses recited*
Sparks Flight 3:16	1
Sparks HangGlider™	35
Sparks WingRunner	50
Sparks SkyStormer	64
Total for Sparky Award Plaque	150

*This means required verses recited in each handbook, whether they are new, review or partial; extra credit materials are not included in this count.