



Companion Guide

Follow along through
the online experience

As you think about the way your club year ended, ask yourself these questions:

What worked well?

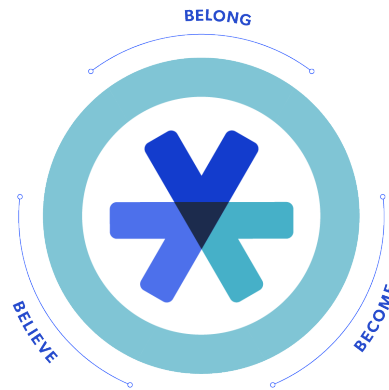
What felt clunky?

What was confusing?

What didn't work at all?

Does your Awana Ministry elevate and prioritize **belong, believe and become** as a ministry philosophy?

- If not, what is one thing you could do to improve and be more intentional in one of those areas?



Challenge your thinking as you consider your plans for the fall:

- How do we creatively use our limitations to our advantage?

- How do we push what is good to be what is best?

Main Goal:

Provide opportunities for the child to move from hearing to doing. From simply believing something to be true, to becoming an active follower of Jesus.

How do I use this with the tools I already have?

- **Small Group**
 - Handbooks: They are built to lead kids through the word of God
 - Small Group Leader's Guide (Check out the new Sparks Leader Guide!)

- **Large Group**
 - Handbook Video Lessons provided from leaders all over the country
 - Record your own lesson

- **Fun**
 - Zoom Games
 - Family Theme Nights (winner gets a gift card!)
 - Socially distanced in-person gatherings
 - Connect through Marco Polo or Flip Grid

Check this out!

New resources for the fall



Awana Clubs+

- Crowd-sourced lessons for handbooks
- Audio files of kids reciting verses to help kids learn
- Other helpful tips for parents and leaders to continue their child discipleship mission
- www.awanaplus.com

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- Prepare kids to lead the church of 2050! *brite* digital weekend curriculum is packed with biblically sound lessons, leader resources, and engaging media tools to raise resilient disciples. Easily download these flexible materials for your weekend programming.

Download a free 4-week sample
at resilientdisciples.com.

Full curriculum available July 15!

10 Questions to Ask as you Plan for Fall Ministry

- 1 Where should my opening take place that allows for social distancing and can be thoroughly sanitized?
- 2 What additional rooms will we need to use to accommodate smaller group sizes?
- 3 Do we have a plan for families and volunteers to enter and exit the building that upholds local mandates?
- 4 How many of our volunteers feel comfortable being back at church?
- 5 What would a hybrid club night look like?
- 6 Which parts of our club night could be done virtually?
- 7 What games can be played with smaller groups?
- 8 How can I minimize the passing/touching of objects during game time?
- 9 How will our check-in and release back to parents work?
- 10 How will we engage children who are waiting for their parents?

10 Ideas to Get you Started

- 1 Use "Minute to Win It" games with disposable items like straws, paper cups, etc
- 2 Consider a hybrid Club night: share the pre-recorded lessons virtually, and gather for an hour in person to do small groups and games
- 3 Use an A/B rotation model for a hybrid club to limit the number of kids on campus
- 4 Allow parents to sign off sections, and use small group time as an opportunity for review and intentional discipleship
- 5 Minimize use of tables and chairs to limit the spread of viruses
- 6 Instead of high fives or fist bumps, do elbow bumps or foot bumps as you say goodbye to children
- 7 Utilize your outdoor space in good weather!
- 8 Pre-package your awards or prizes so the kids only touch their own prizes
- 9 Have younger kids assigned to their own box of crayons for coloring so they aren't sharing
- 10 End games by sitting down on your color line instead of running and touching a pin

Notes
