



Celebrates preschoolers' spiritual potential by helping them develop respect for God, His Son and His Word.

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Age Group: This is a two-year *prior* to Kindergarten program (turned 3 by July 31).

Cubbies must be potty trained.

Cubbies Teach Respect for God

The preschool years are prime years to instill a reverence and respect for God. One way to do this is by answering questions about God in a way that helps Clubbers ponder His uniqueness and greatness.

For example, young children often ask thoughtful questions such as:

- How big is God?
- How did God make the sky?
- How does God know where we are?
- Where does God sleep?



Use these questions to point out how different God is from us: "He knows everything and He is everywhere. He's so big and powerful that we can't always understand Him. But He loves us. Isn't that amazing?" (Excerpted from *Parent Pause*, Dec. 2012).

Key Verse: 1 John 4:10

Curriculum: Two handbooks (AppleSeed and HoneyComb) written in a fun, storybook style that appeals to preschoolers. Each handbook comes with an audio CD, with character stories and memory verses.

AppleSeed and HoneyComb handbooks:

- Contain 26 Bear Hug sections along with four optional special-day sections.
- Each section combines basic Scripture memory with parent-child activities to help a child grasp a simple biblical truth.
- Review sections are included in each handbook.
- All memory verses are presented at a level appropriate for 3 & 4 year-olds. They include a short and a long version of each verse.
- All Cubbies are given a blue Cubbie Bag to carry their book to and from club. The bag is returned in the Spring.
- Before starting a handbook, newcomers to Cubbies are taken through the Apple Acres Entrance booklet that gives parents and children a brief overview of the program and presents God's plan of salvation at a preschooler's level.

The Uniform: The Cubbies club is recognized by their blue vests.
They can be rented on a yearly basis.



If you have any questions or wish to join, just give Sharon a call or contact the church and we'll get back to you.