



SPARKS: Kindergarten - 2nd grade

Builds a foundation of wisdom for knowing Jesus
by teaching children about the people and events of the Bible.

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Sparks is divided into three years. Each year, Sparks clubbers:

- explore the biographies of people of the Bible from a new portion of Scripture;
- memorize Bible verses; and
- complete handbook activities

Sparks curriculum is comprised of 3 handbooks.

Each handbook builds a foundation of biblical wisdom through memory verse drills, crafts, activities and review of key doctrine and Bible facts.

- Before working in a handbook, all newcomers to Sparks will complete an entrance booklet (**Flight 3:16**) that centers on the gospel message of John 3:16.
- Each handbook includes an audio CD with readings of all the Bible biographies, memory verses and character stories featuring Sparky the Firefly and his friends Chloe, Jacob and Joel.
 1. HangGlider® Handbook (Kindergarten) begins a sequential journey through the Bible, starting with Genesis and ending with Joshua.
 2. WingRunner® Handbook takes Sparkies on the next leg of the trip from Judges to the birth of Christ.
 3. SkyStormer™ Handbook brings the curriculum in for a landing, exploring Gods Word from the ministry of Christ to Revelation.



Uniform: Sparks wear red vests.

Their handbook awards are colored jewels placed on their pilot wings (pin attached to vest).

Parents play a leading role in their child's spiritual development.

- Invest in your child's growing faith by reading and discussing the Bible and the handbook sections with your child and by helping them memorize the verses.
- Use the Parent Ideas section in each handbook to help your child understand the biographies and see how they fit in the Bible.
- Sparks Bookwalks walk you through your child's handbook to help YOU help your child.
- Optional parent handbooks (HangGlider, WingRunner and SkyStormer) from *Awana at Home* correspond to your child's handbooks. These books make it easy to learn more about the Bible and answer your child's questions
- All Sparks are given a red Sparks Bag to carry their book to and from club.



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If you have any questions or wish to join, please contact Christy or the church office.