

Family Time with God: May

Daily faith builders from Awana

FYI

Awana Closing Program

On May 5 at 6:45 PM we will be celebrating the accomplishments of our Awana clubbers from the 2009-2010 Awana year! There will also be a time of light refreshments and fellowship following the program. All are invited to attend!

May Library Storytime

Join us on May 22 from 9:30-10:30 AM as we read *Sharing with You* by Tish Rabe. We'll learn that all we have comes from God and that He wants us to share with others! We'll also design a fun craft and create a yummy snack. There will also be several other exciting surprises! Children ages 7 and under are invited to attend when accompanied by an adult.

One of the best ways parents can model a living, active relationship with Christ is to emphasize the importance of the Bible in your family's day-to-day life. This calendar from Awana will help you do just that!

To help make this a family project, we've divided the verses into three parts. **Preschoolers memorize the words printed in bold.** *Elementary kids memorize the words in bold and italics.* Older teens and parents learn the complete verse.

Week #1 God is faithful to Hannah

1 Samuel 2:2 **There is no one holy like the Lord;** *there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.*

- 1st Read 1 Samuel 2:2 as a family.
- 2nd Read 1 Samuel 1:6-11; 20-25.
- 3rd Memorize 1 Samuel 2:2.
- 4th Why is God sometimes called a rock?
- 5th Look up the word acrostic in the dictionary.

6th Make up an acrostic for the word *mother*.

7th Make a card with your mother acrostic printed inside.

8th Make up a loving song about your mother.

If that's not possible to do this for your child's mother, feel free to do these activities for another adult who plays an important role in your child's life.

Week #2 God is faithful to Samuel

Proverbs 6:20 *My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching.*

- 9th Happy Mother's Day! Sing your song for Mom and give her your card.
- 10th Read 1 Samuel 3:1-10
- 11th Tell your mom three great things she's taught you.
- 12th Memorize Proverbs 6:20.
- 13th *Forsake* means to turn away from.

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Don't Miss This!

In addition to the children's ministry opportunities this summer (flip this page over for more details about summer ministries), we are holding two other special events this summer.

- **Summer Camp Preview Event:** Join us May 12, 2010 (7:00-8:15 pm) to get a taste of how exciting summer camp is going to be! The evening will be filled with crazy games and Bible learning! Children who are in grades 3-6 are invited to attend this event, held at CMBC. Even if you do not plan to come to camp, you are still invited to join in the fun! One half-off coupon will be randomly given away to a child who attends! Receive \$5.00 off the cost of camp if you register at this event.
- **Parenting Seminar at VBS:** This year we have the exciting opportunity to host a parent seminar during VBS, led by *House on the Rock Ministries*. This seminar, "5 Keys to Biblical Parenting," will be held during each VBS evening and will cover 5 practical keys: modeling, controlling, communicating, interacting, and creating character-building experiences. If you would like to attend the seminar, please register by completing the form in the VBS Registration brochure that is available at the Children's Ministry summer display in the lobby (there is no cost to attend the seminar).



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14th Gather supplies for your dish garden.

15th Put the dish garden together and keep it in a sunny place.

To make a dish garden, you will need a shallow dish filled with water and two or three of the following: carrot, pineapple, beet or potato. Help your child cut off the tops of the fruits or veggies (the potato needs to be cut in half). Place the fruit/veggie tops in the dish, cut side

down. The cuttings should start to grow in a few days. When they grow bigger, transfer the new produce to a regular container or your garden. As you watch your plants grow, talk about the ways parents help children grow—physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Week #3 God is faithful to the widow

Lamentations 3:22-23 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

*They are new every morning; **great is your faithfulness.***

16th What Bible story did you talk about at church?

17th Memorize Lamentations 3:22-23.

18th Talk about what it means to be faithful.

19th Review Lamentations 3:22-23.

20th Read 2 Kings 4:1-7.

21st As a family, write a skit about the story you read yesterday.

22nd Put on your skit for your grandparents, friends, or neighbors.

Week #4 God is faithful to Moses' mother

Hebrews 11:1-2 **Now faith is being sure of what we hope for** and certain of what we do not see. *This is what the ancients were commended for.*

23rd How has God been faithful to your family?

24th Memorize Hebrews 11:1-2.

25th *Commended* means praised or approved.

26th Say your verse to a friend.

27th Read Exodus 1:22-2:10.

28th Read more about Moses in Hebrews 11:23-28.

29th Why is it sometimes hard to have faith?

30th Make up a quiz about the three mothers you have read about.

31st Give the quiz to other family members. How did they do?

For more calendars like this, visit: www.christianitytoday.com/momsense/family/devotionals/fromawana

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Summer is Almost Here!

This summer's children's ministry calendar is full of exciting events that will challenge our children to grow in the Lord and to have a lot of fun while they're at it! Registration forms are available at the children's ministry display in the lobby.

- **Heroes of the Faith and Future**
- **VeggieConnections**
- **The Egypt File (VBS)**
- **Mythbusters Summer Camp**



Summer Volunteer Opportunities

The "Summer 2010 Volunteer Opportunities Booklet" is now available at the children's ministry bulletin board. As you pray about serving the Lord by ministering to the children of CMBC and the community, use this booklet to help you find a position that will make use of your gifts, talents, and skills.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Awana Closing Program, 6:45 PM	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12 Camp Preview Event, 7:00 PM	13	14	15
16 Calvary Kids Cantata, 6:30 PM	17	18	19 Heroes and Veggies, 6:45 PM	20	21	22 Library Story-time, 9:30 AM
23	24	25 VBS Leader's Meeting, 7 PM	26 Heroes and Veggies, 6:45 PM	27	28	29
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