



**Welcome to Trek
2020-2021,**
*an Awana Youth Ministry Club
for 7th & 8th graders!*

TREK students are challenged to wrestle with the three most important questions they're asking in middle school:

- Who am I?
- Why am I here?
- Who's with me?

This year's study is called "His Story". In order to deal with those questions, Trek 1 focuses on four big concepts in a framework called Redemption History. The four big concepts are Creation, The Fall, Redemption and Consummation. It allows them to work through the entire scripture and understand the big story God is telling, not only about the world but what God is telling about them as well.

All students start with a Trek Check entrance booklet. Leaders sign off as students memorize verses and answer questions.

Then we begin a week by week journey through the Bible. Trek lessons are not self-paced - we will go over one lesson a week with students. That said, though a student should not work ahead of the group they can always go back and complete assignments they missed.

[A free downloadable Parent's Guide](#) is available to help bridge parents with their Student's study material, encouraging spiritual conversations at home,

The New Testament reading plan in the back of their books on page 267:

This year students will be reading Luke, Acts, Mark, I & II Timothy, I & II Corinthians, 1 & II Thessalonians, Galatians, Titus, Philemon, I, II, & III John, and Jude. The Bible books for this year can be read in any order, but are limited to the 16 on page 267.

Though the weekly lessons are not self-paced, Bible reading and reports are totally self-paced. There is a brief written report to fill out, plus the student must memorize and recite the Memory Verse for the book and must be prepared to discuss the book with their leader. We recommend using the ESV or NKJV reading plans. [Helpful summaries can be found using this link.](#) **Reading these sixteen books is not an option if the student wants to get signed off as completing their book at the end of the year in order to receive the TREK Milestone award.** Procrastination is a common malady at this age so ask them how their reading is going.

Requirements for a leader to sign off on one lesson of Trek curriculum:

- Memorize one key verse per week (Calvary Sac Awana uses ESV)
- In many lessons it is on Day 2 or 3... don't wait but start on Day 1
- *Work It Outs!* Daily Devotionals - seven devotional lessons/readings
- Many "Day 1" activities may need to wait until the weekend to be done
- The student needs to be on task with the Bible reading plan.

Awards: The Trek Milestone Award is given to first time Trek students completing one full year of Awana curriculum. Additional awards may be received based on the number of Awana books completed from 3rd grade until the present.

Mandatory to bring weekly:

- Bible – a printed Bible, not a cell phone app.
- Cell phones may not be used during class time.
- TREK Book

Who are we: We are excited to assist Trek club this year. Our prayer is that each young adult will grow to Love, Know and Serve Christ!

Lou and Sandy are former missionaries to the Philippines, and have been involved in various ministries at Calvary Chapel for close to thirty years, including seven years overseeing ministry to the Jr. High youth. We have five grown children and three granddaughters. Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns: lou_correia@yahoo.com or (916) 216-7724.

The Correias will be assisted by Kim Souza, who has been serving with AWANA the past three years. Kim has raised four men, and was blessed with her first granddaughter this summer. In addition to working with the Women's Ministry and Children's Ministry, Kim is Calvary Chapel's liaison with the ministry of the Alternatives Pregnancy Center.

Clint and Dannielle will be working with the T&T this session.

Lou & Sandy Correia

Trek Directors

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