

**BIBLE /AWANA****I. Course Description:**

This one year course is designed to help the student achieve a closer relationship with God through scripture reading, evaluation, Bible memorization, prayer and service in a local church. The student will continue to develop godly character through Bible Study and learn how to discern the will of God.

In addition to the Awana work and activities listed below, the student will participate in regular worship and Bible reading with his family as we read through and discuss the Bible together, with an emphasis on learning more of the character of God and why Jesus came to earth. The student will write a summary of his findings in an effort to be further prepared to proclaim the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness and into His marvelous light.

**II. Instructional Materials:**

- A. New American Standard Bible, Harvest House Publishers, 1995
- B. Main Study 3: A Study in I Corinthians, Awana Clubs International, 2005.
- C. Will of God, Awana Clubs International, 2003

**III. Course goals and Objectives:****A. Students will:**

1. Develop a closer relationship with God by establishing a daily habit of Bible Study & Prayer
2. Read 19 books of the Bible, evaluate, study and apply it to their life
3. Participate in weekly Awana meetings and events (28 weeks x 2 1/2 hours per week = 70 hours)
4. Memorize 1 or more verses per week of study
5. Complete a Study based on the book of I Corinthians and another on God's Will (2 books total)
6. Resolve any uncertainties about personal faith and seek God's guidance
7. Learn to discern God's will for their lives through prayer, Bible study and seeking godly council

**IV. Course Outline: A.  
First Semester:**

1. Read and complete Bible book summaries on the books of I Corinthians, Joshua, I & 2 Kings, I & 2 Chronicles, Ester, Job, Jeremiah & Lamentations.

2. Memorize 1-3 verses per lesson and complete all workbook exercises and quizzes for each of the following lessons based upon the book of I Corinthians: Lesson 1 – Is There A Perfect Church? Lesson 2 – Where Do I Stand with God?  
Lesson 3 – Who is My Leader?  
Lesson 4 – What Am I Doing That Will Last?  
Lesson 5 – Are My Standards High Enough?  
Lesson 6 – God's Plan For You: Purity (& Maybe Marriage) Lesson 7 – Does My Brother Come First?  
Lesson 8 – Run for the Prize  
Lesson 9 – Am I Ready To Worship? Lesson 10 – What Gifts Do I Have?  
Lesson 11 – What's The Trouble With Tongues?  
Lesson 12 – Will I Live Again? B. Second

Semester:

1. Read and complete Bible book summaries for Joel, Jonah, Psalms, John, I & 2 Corinthians, I & 2 Thessalonians, Hebrews, 2 Peter.
2. Memorize 1-3 verses per lesson and complete all workbook exercises and quizzes in the Awana High School Bible Elective Will of God which covers such topics as: How do I know God's will for my life. the filling of the Holy Spirit, the role of Scripture, guidance, spiritual growth, serving others, submission, choosing friends wisely, sexual purity, work and making plans for the future.

#### V. Teaching Methods

- A. Discussion with small group leader & parent teacher
- B. Group discussions
- C. Bible reading within a group and individually
- D. Awana youth activities and outings
- E. Oral summaries of books in the Bible
- F. Reading through workbook and written quizzes
- G. Lecture/teaching by youth pastor, Awana leaders and missionaries
- H. Sharing/Serving with younger children

#### VI. Evaluation

- A. Completion of two Awana manuals; all workbook pages, quizzes and Bible memorization
- B. Completion of Bible reading and book summaries
- C. Completion of 3 month long-term service requirement
- D. Participation in weekly Awana Varsity meetings, special events, and activities

#### VI. Grading Scale

- 90-100 A  
80-89 B  
70-79 C  
60-69 D