

Large Group Time

Large Group time is just like a church service for the Awana clubbers. They are learning the Word of God, plus they are learning how to worship in church.

Leaders should sit with their clubbers and demonstrate a good example.

Open in prayer and close in prayer.

Not every element has to be included each week. **Only the Bible Message is required.**

Large Group Time has seven parts:

Announcements. Make them with enthusiasm! Keep everyone excited about coming to Awana. Use letters or flyers to keep parents informed.

Songs. Appoint a song leader. Use a piano, guitar or CD player. Have the clubbers practice their club songs.

Testimony Time. Our testimony should relate what great things Christ has done in our lives. Keep them short, so both leaders and clubbers can participate.

Bible Message. This is the only required element every week. Recruit speakers from the church and from among the Awana leaders. Keep it interesting; object lessons, visuals, drawings, hobbies. Remember; clubbers have a limited attention span.

Invitation. Leave time for an adequate invitation. Use the Awana tract "God's Only Way". Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to make your worship time effective.

Awards. Give awards in a timely manner.

Closing. Close in prayer and make any last-minute announcements. Many clubs give awards at a closing ceremony, with the whole club participating.