

DAY LIGHT[™] CALENDAR

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we have fellowship one with another ...
1 John 1:7



FEBRUARY 2010

Sports in the Spotlight

How to Use These Pages

These calendar pages give you and your family an outline for learning, considering and delighting in God's Word.

To help make this a family project, we have divided the verses into three parts. **Preschoolers memorize the words printed in red.** **Elementary boys and girls memorize the red and blue words.** **Older teenagers and parents can learn the complete verse.**

What is Awana?

Awana[®] is a nondenominational children's and youth ministry committed to reaching boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and training them to serve Him. Awana exists to help churches and parents raise young people who will come to know, love and serve Jesus Christ. To learn more about Awana and locate a church near you that has the Awana program, visit www.awana.org.

A Corruptible Crown

Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 9 that during the games the athletes competed for a corruptible or perishable crown. As Christians, we are working toward an incorruptible (non-perishable) crown. Discuss the two types of crowns with your

children. Explain that we'll receive rewards in heaven for the way we've lived here on earth.

The crowns in the ancient races were made from different types of leaves such as olive, pine or laurel.

To make an ancient crown, you will need:

- A grapevine wreath (remove any sharp points)
- Parsley leaves (or any type of leaf you have available)

Intertwine the leaves through the branches of vine. You can use string to keep the leaves in place.

Have your child wear the crown around the house to show how quickly this type of crown fades. Contrast this with the crowns we'll receive in heaven.

(This is also a good illustration if you're talking about the believers' crowns in Awana, Sunday school, etc. Have one of the leaders or teachers wear it throughout the week and then bring it back to show how it doesn't last.)

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Flag Fun

Anytime we watch the Olympics on TV, we see flags – lots of flags. Provide markers and paper for your children and have them draw and identify 10 flags that they see. Look at the list of countries that have Awana (www.awana.org). How many of these countries can you find in the Parade of Nations?

Team Trail Mix

This is a simple recipe that your kids can help you with – or if they're old enough, make themselves. Make some before going on a family hike or attending your child's soccer game.

Combine:

- 2 cups (about 240 g) dried fruit
- 1 cup almonds (170 g), walnuts (121 g) or pecans (121 g) (or a mixture of all three)
- 1 cup (160 g) sunflower seeds
- 1/2 cup (101 g) dried peas
- 1 cup (60 g) pretzel pieces

Stir together and then divide among small plastic bags.

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WEEK 2 — BOXING <i>1 Corinthians 9:24 – Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.</i>						
Find pictures of flags from different countries. Make a collection of flags. (See intro page.)	Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.	Memorize 1 Corinthians 9:24.	Make something delicious for a housebound person you know.	Today is National Shut-in Visitation Day. Take that "something delicious" to a shut-in person you know.	Check out the Awana Web site www.awana.org to see the many countries that have Awana clubs.	Make Valentine's Day cards for your family.
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WEEK 3 — RACING <i>Hebrews 12:1-2 – Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.</i>						
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WEEK 4 — ARCHERY <i>2 Timothy 4:7 – I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.</i>						
Pray for Awana clubs around the world.	Work on your Awana verses. Say them to Dad or Mom.	Memorize 2 Timothy 4:7.	Read 1 Samuel 20:35-42.	Celebrate National Chili Day! Have chili for supper.	Make some Team Trail Mix. (See intro page.) Store in airtight sandwich bags and save for tomorrow's hike.	Take a hike with your family.
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