

# CONNECTION



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## Learn God's words with my kids Tie Wu

In 2014, RCCC started AWANA (Children and Juvenile Bible study) program on Friday night. In purpose of avoiding our children become "Mobile phone overuse" and having more focus on God's words daily, Pastor Lin, Ms. Lu and the church deacons worked hard to make AWANA. As a parent, we are also able to start study Bible and experience the growth with the children. Here, we would like to share some of our experiences.

When our kids (有训 and 用谦) were 4 years old, they started to recognize pictures, numbers, letters and words, also imitate adults talking and reach anything interesting. How many of adults have a clear memory of their learning and growing process before 6 years old? Therefore, by learning with children, we helped our kids, and experienced our own growth as well.

Bible is the best enlightening book for human growth by helping us to know God and His created world, from nature to human, and the relationship between. We've read Bible over ten years. However, we shocked on what we learned with the children through the AWANA materials. Take the Chapter 4 material from AWANA Cubbies Appleseed group as an example. It mentioned Timothy and Cubbie decided to grow pumpkins, sowed 10 seeds. Early the next day, they went to the field for seedling but saw nothing. So they tried to find the solution in various ways, like how the hen hatches eggs, using a toy rabbit to accomplish the "timid" seed... as a result, nothing helps. Timothy got hurt and went to his father for a reason. His father led him to start of course from Genesis, Chapter one. "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth!" This makes Timothy knows God is the Creator! Since then, the father and son started their bible reading journey. After four weeks of study, this child learned a part of Genesis. For the children to know the world, first thing they should know, God is the Creator. In fact, this only is a preliminary understanding but children can learn how to look up to God. Then, learn more through church life and praying to God. Just like Timothy, pray to God for the seeds "grow immediately." Do not laugh, adults would also wish our prayers are answered immediately!

Thanks to the materials from AWANA for leading the children to learn and grow. While learning Bible, also learning the nature and its biological laws, soil and fertilizer, sun and rain, temperature and humidity, animals and plants, etc. They also learn to do what they need to do, watering and fertilizing, care and loving, looking for God's gift. The next year's spring time, we planted flowers with the children. Even though the children wanted to see seedling soon, they learn they need to wait patiently. This indicated the children learned God's creation has its own timing. Through learning and experiencing continuously, we can know our world and ourselves better! More importantly, we, with the children, have habit on reading Bible, memorizing verses and everything look up to God.

As an adult, by observing the growth in children, we understand the meaning on what Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



### ASK GOD

- \* Grant children may show proper respect to everyone.
- \* May my children always be strong and courageous in character.
- \* Let love and faithfulness never leave my children

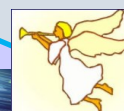
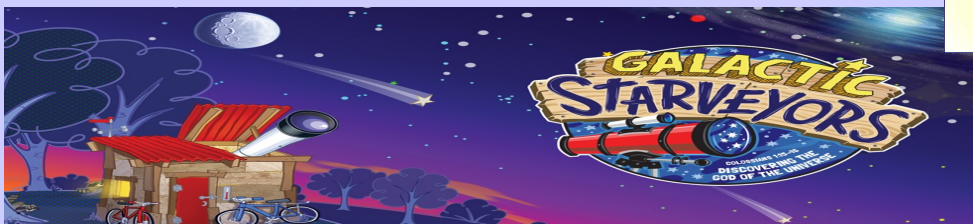
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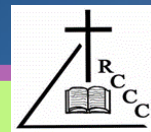
Help your kid applies their biblical learning from Sunday School to their daily life.



- ◆ Learn about God and Jesus at Church
- ◆ Tell others about Savior Jesus
- ◆ Church leaders should always teach people about God and Jesus
- ◆ God's plan is for people to tell how to trust Jesus as Savior and Lord

**VBS registration is open! [Recruiting volunteers!](#)**





2017 VBS

暑期儿童圣经学校

Date: 8/7 - 8/11

Pre-schooler \$50  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade \$100  
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Aftercare: (.Mon. - Thurs.) \$40  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Field trips:  
Lake Crabtree Park  
Jump Street



# AWANA THEME NIGHTS IN JUNE

June 2nd: AWANA store, WOW!

June 9th: AWANA closing ceremony



Let the word of Christ dwell in you  
richly in all wisdom. Colossians 3:16

June 18th Father's Day is coming! Children Praise and Worship

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VBS 2nd training  
1:00 - 2:00 PM



## 与孩子们一起学习

吴铁

2014年，为了帮助我们的孩子放弃成为电子产品的“低头一族”，回到学习神话语的日常生活中，林牧师和卢师母，以及教会执事会的积极工作后，RCCC终于有了周五AWANA幼儿和少年圣经学习活动。做为父母，我们也可以开始与孩子们一同学习圣经，与孩子们一同经历生命中的成长。在此奉献上我们的一点点小分享。

那时我们的小孩（有训，用谦）还只有4岁，他们开始认识图画，数字，字母，和单词等，同时他们也开始模仿大人们学习讲话，接触一切都很新奇的世界。对于我们成人，又有多少人能清楚记起自己六岁前的学习和成长经历呢？所以，同孩子们一起学习，不仅帮助孩子们，同时也是让我们多一次自我再学习和再成长的经历。

圣经是人类成长过程中最好的一本启蒙书。这本书，帮助人们认识神以及神所创造的世界，自然与人，人与人之间的关系。虽然我们已经学习圣经已有十几年了。但是，我们与有训，用谦一起，通过AWANA教材，再次学习圣经的经历，还是给予我们不小的震撼和颇丰的收获。这里就AWANA Cubbies Appleseed 教材第4单元为例，谈谈我们的经历和感受。教材中的Timothy 和Cubbie 决定种pumpkins, 10粒种子撒到土里。播种的第二天一大早，Timothy 和Cubbie就来到种种子的地方看小苗，然而，一棵幼苗也没见到。于是他们利用自己的方法，遍寻解决方案，学母鸡孵小鸡，找小兔子玩具陪伴在黑暗中“害怕”的种子，……，结果，自己的个人努力，无济于事！受到严重打击的Timothy 回头找爸爸询问究竟。Timothy的爸爸带领Timothy开始学习圣经第一篇的创世纪，即“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth”。这使 Timothy 得以认识到God is Creator! 从此，我们与有训，用谦一起开始了学习过程。孩子们经历近四周多的学习，学习了圣经中创世纪的一部分。他们首先了解到，神是创造者。这很初步的了解已经让孩子们懂得仰望神了。他们通过教会生活也学习了向神祷告。正如同Timothy一样，向神祷告，希望自己种下的种子“立刻发芽”！不要笑，我们成人何尝不是如此，希望祷告立刻有果效呢！

真是要感谢AWANA的教材一直引领小朋友们不断学习和长进！一边学习圣经，一边学习生物生长的自然规律，土壤和肥料，阳光与雨露，气温和湿度，动物和植物，…。孩子们也学会了做好自己该作的 -- 浇水和施肥，关爱和呵护，仰望神的礼物。在第二年的初春时节，我们和孩子们一起在园子里种花种草。孩子们虽然急切盼望小苗的出现，但他们已经学会了耐心等待，学会了神的创造和万物皆有规律。我们只有不断地学习和了解，才能更好地认识我们的世界和我们自己！更重要的是，我们和小孩子们一起，习惯于看圣经，背诵经文，凡事仰望神。

做为成人，看着小孩子们的学习和成长，才更能重新理解，耶稣讲：“让小孩子到我这里来，不要禁止他们，因为在天国的正是这样的人”的深刻内涵。



### 祷告神

- \* 赐给孩子们愿意尊敬众人的心
- \* 愿孩子们在困难挑战中操练刚强勇敢的品格
- \* 求慈爱和诚实永不离开孩子们，伴随一生。

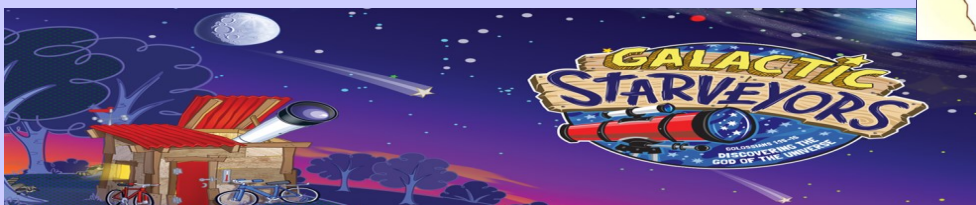
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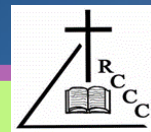


帮助你的孩子  
将主日学学习的圣经知识运用到每日的生活中。

- ◆ 在教会里与耶稣基督连结
- ◆ 不忘告诉周围人关于耶稣的事迹
- ◆ 教会领袖的职能是传讲耶稣基督
- ◆ 神的计划是让人们寻求并接受耶稣是救主，是基督

**VBS 开始报名啦！[诚募志愿服务人员！](#)**





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# AWANA 六月的主题

6月2日: AWANA 奖品兑换日。哇!!

6月10日: AWANA 16-17 年度毕业典礼



当用各样的智慧, 把基督的道理丰丰富富  
存在心里。 歌罗西书 3:16

6月18日 父亲节来临! 主日崇拜儿童献唱

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