



Welcome to the 2023-2024 AWANA Club!
 Your leaders for this year are **Susan and John McSpadden, Ashley Rhodes, & Cleo Machado**
 The Awana Director is **Susan McSpadden**
 Our webpage: sbcsouthhadley.org/AWANA

Calendar
 05/17: Store
 05/24: Last Day! Award Celebration



Happy Birthday To:
Lucca P-M: 05/09
Elizabeth M: 05/26
Tage F: 05/27

Bible Pledge

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God’s Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I will hide its words in my heart, that I might not sin against God.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

T&T Announcements: May 10, 2024

Only 1 more club night to make up any missed lessons to earn the end-of-year book award! Next week is our last Store!

This week’s verse: Galatians 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

Section 4.7 Discovery of Grace

- Galatians 5:22-23.** God gave each of us a sense of smell for a reason, and sometimes that smell can be linked to memories. Has a certain smell reminded you of something special? Often a good or bad smell isn’t just one thing, but rather it’s made up of several ingredients. This might sound strange, but your life kind of has a smell. When people bump into you, your attitude can give them a good or bad impression, and it’s often made up of a complex mixture of things. What are the 9 attitudes that make up the fruit of the Spirit?
- The fruit of the Spirit is godly attitudes that show up in the lives of anyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as Savior. The combination of all those attitudes is the result of God and His grace in our lives! Grace is giving someone something good they don’t deserve, and God showed His grace when He gave us His forgiveness through Jesus. So what does this mean for you? Do you want to discover God’s grace? Discovering His grace means getting closer to Jesus Christ. And that’s why He came! He came for the world to be able to know who God is and discover His grace. When we experience more of who God is, it changes who we are.
- As believers, we are called to be Christ’s living examples of grace to this lost and broken world. In what ways do people see Jesus’ love in you? Think of someone you know who reminds you of Jesus in how they live and act. What do you think makes the difference in them? How can you learn from this too?
- If you want to impact this world with the gospel, here’s your recipe for success: Stay close to God by staying close to His Word. Then mix those ingredients you found in Galatians 5:22-23 together and let the world discover God’s grace through you!

T&T Verses

GRACE - giving someone something good that he or she doesn't deserve

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - godly attitudes that show up in the lives of anyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as Savior

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NOTE: There is only one verse in this lesson and it is the very last one of the Awana year, so we will spend the entire night on these parting thoughts.

Recommendation: do a craft that allows the kids to make a “Fruit of the Spirit Recipe.” They can list all the fruits of the Spirit found in the verse and draw a symbol or picture of what that means to them or what it might look like to them. Spend some time talking about what each fruit looks like in their world today and how the world can discover God's grace through them.

T&T Activity/Game Plan

Lesson: Discovery of Grace

Activity:

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Game: