

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

10/20: Pajama and Food Drive Night 10/27: Regular Club 11/03: Backwards Night



**Zion Marrero: Oct 23** 

## **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: Oct 13, 2023

Next week is our pajama and food drive night. Feel free to come wearing pajamas. If you bring a non-perishable item for the food drive, you will receive extra points for Store!

This week's verse: Romans 8:38-39 "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers. Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Deuteronomy 7:9 "Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands."

## Section 1.2 God is Loving and Section 1.3 God is Faithful

- 1. It is wonderful to have people who love us and show us their love. But people are not perfect and will fail and disappoint us, so their love is not perfect. BUT, God will NEVER fail us! He is perfect and He loves us with a perfect love!
- 2. When God first created the world, it was very good (Genesis 1:31). God's relationship with Adam and Eve was perfect too...until they sinned. What is sin? When Adam and Eve sinned, their relationship with God was broken and they couldn't fix it. Because of their sin, every person who is ever born will sin and will have a broken relationship with God. What would you do if you broke something that you could not fix? Would you throw it away or replace it?
- 3. Romans 5:8. God loves us and didn't want to "throw us away" or replace us. He wanted to fix what was broken, so He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sin. If we trust Jesus as our Savior and that He died on the cross for our sin, our relationship with God is restored. What does restored mean? He has made right what was broken in our relationship!
- 4. Deuteronomy 7:9. What is a covenant? When people keep their promises, we know we can trust them to do what they say they will do. If they don't keep a promise, we may not be able to count on that person. This verse tells us that God is FAITHFUL to always keep His promises with those who love Him! You already learned that God is loving and that you can trust Him completely. Since God is perfect in His love for us, we know that He will also be faithful.
- 5. God is loves you nothing and no one can change that. We can't earn His love or change His love or make Him love us more.
- 6. God is faithful He is faithful to keep His promises to love you, to forgive you, and to help you.