

Awana Clubs Theme Night Ideas Page

Listed below are many of the themes passed along to me over the years. Some are from clubs on the Internet. I've included several of my own. You will find that many are very similar, just known by different names! Please add your own to the list and have fun sharing them with other clubs. May God Bless your clubs with success.

| Themes | Descriptions |
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| 1. Crazy Hair Night | Style, color, fix up, put down, and create your crazy Hair look for the night. Nothing Permanent please! |
| 2. Testimony Night | Bring a friend for extra points! Share stories of faith and praise. |
| 3. Beach Night | A water filled night of fun! Water balloon toss, and Relays. Water tag, Filled buckets on the headrace! |
| 4. Bible Hero Night | Clubbers dress up as their favorite bible hero, or They may tell the story of their hero from the bible! Great night to bring a friend to Awana! |
| 5. Double Share Night | This night clubbers can earn double share values for sections completed, and projects completed. Bring a visitor for extra Shares! |
| 6. Sparkie Night! (Fire fly Night) | Sparks clubbers bring their flashlights and light up the night for Christ! Bible stories and special snacks Can make this evening very special. Turn out the lights at Council Time and let the flashlights set the mood for a special message! |
| 7. Flashlight Night (Blessed Beacons) | Same as above but for T&T clubbers. Use the flashlights at game time, to light the circle. Be alert and safe. Use low lights too. Use them at Council Time to present your message. Have clubbers turn Flashlights on every time they hear a special word. It will challenge you to create that message. |
| 8. Five Verse Night | Challenge clubbers to complete five verses tonight! You can have a few leaders arrive at club early and start listening. Early help works best for Sparks. |
| 9. Mission Night | Plan your program around a mission theme. Have a Missionary visit and talk to the clubs maybe show a video of their work for the Lord. Share some of the culture of the country they have visited. Our guests have given out money, art, and pictures! |
| 10. Double Friend Night | Give double shares for the clubber who brings two friends to Awana club. It works! |

- 11. Fruit of the Spirit Night** Clubbers bring a favorite piece of fruit to club. They can share them with each other as leader shares the message of the Fruits of the Spirit.
- 12. Dessert Night!** Clubbers can invite their parents to come and share in a special Council Time. Have them bring a dessert to share and Parents can share in the message. You could lead a parent to Christ!
- 13. Bear Hunt** Clubbers say sections to earn clues to help them find the elusive Teddy Bear! Hidden somewhere is the bear and the Awana shares he holds. Clubbers do verses /bring a guest for clues.
- 14. Treasure Chest Night** Lock a chest full of secret treasure away and have clubbers earn keys (combination nbrs) by weekly completing their sections. When they reach a goal, (quarterly or sooner), have this night set up for clubbers to say a verse and try their numbers on the lock! You can even have a box of numbers for clubbers to pick from no one may win first time out!
- 15. Fish Bowl Night** For every clubber who completes a section, they fish for prizes. Use magnets as hooks or make a paper clip hook to catch your fish! You may even get live goldfish as prizes in baggies! Have some small fishbowls handy as prizes!
- 16. Silly Hat Night** Wear your silly, strange and special hat to clubs!
- 17. Favorite Hat Night** Wear your special hat to clubs. Share with club why its special. This can lead into a very good discussion and Council Time on sharing the "Word " with others.
- 18. Hearts Night** Valentine day theme. Have clubbers cover their uniform with hearts. Council Time can be loving hearts, keeping Christ in our heart.
- 19. State Fair Night**
(Awana Fair Night) Decorate room & have clubbers bring stuffed animals to judge, pies, stories to share, and have balloons to give away. You can have clubbers say a verse to earn a balloon, candy, or popcorn! Have a good message on Christian Fellowship and why we rejoice in knowing Jesus Christ as our Lord & Savior every day!
- 20. Bible Search Night**
(Scavenger Hunt Night) Have everyone bring their bible and each read from the Word tonight. Have verse searches in the scavenger hunt format. Look for the secret verse!
Clubbers look up verses and collect them for prizes.

- 21. Balloon Night** Each clubber brings a balloon of his or her own. The challenge is to have them leave with them! Have a fun time with balloon games!
- 22. Joyful Noise Night** Clubbers are asked to bring a noisemaker whistle, bell, home made drum or horn for a night of rejoicing and music! After a short opening noise time, start with your singing and music program!
- 23. Parent Night** Invite parents to club. Not just at the start of club, but during the year. Use a theme night to get them involved. Men's & Women's night will also work!
- 24. Bring a Mom /Dad Night
(Parent Challenge Night)** Have your boy or girl clubbers (or both) bring a parent this night. Have a Girls night or a Dads. Make the night special for your guests and your kids. Have parent take part in games and Council Time!
- 25. T&T Tea Night
(Mother & Daughter Tea)** Just for the girls and their Moms. Serve tea and cake, or a punch while the Girls give the Council Time message on Mothers and love & share their Testimony's.
- 26. Ice Cream Night** Yes they scream for Ice cream! Many kinds and flavors! Say a verse get a scoop!
- 27. Stuffed Animal Night
(Zoo Night)** All clubbers like to bring their favorite stuffed animal to club.
- 28. Tree Trimming Night** Clubbers trim the Christmas Tree and can bring a can good for the needy.
- 29. Banana Night** Have a Yellow Theme! After club, Banana splits are a good way to finish the night!
- 30. Baby Picture Night** Guess who is who tonight. Leaders can help by getting out those old B&W ones you know, before color!! Have clubbers and leaders bring in pictures. Have fun!
- 31. Decorate a Leader Night
(T&T Tape Up)** Christmas or Quarterly event. Let clubbers have a good time wrapping up commander and leaders.

- 32. Adopt a club Night** **Show video and tell of how important a mission project can be! Plan fund raising projects to support your adopted club.**
- 33. Paper Airplane Night** **Bring a paper plane covered with your own colors and design. Prizes for the farthest, best looping and straightest flight.**
- 34. Puzzle and Riddle Night** **Each clubber is asked to bring a small puzzle or riddle to present in club. Have fun solving them.**
- 35. Animal Night** **Dress up as your favorite animal. Prizes and judging.**
- 36. Watermelon Night** **Clubbers have a feast on watermelon, but must keep the seeds. The winners will have the most seeds.**
- 37. Dodge Ball Night** **A fun night of dodge ball and games. Use different size balls, colors and types to add to the fun.**
- 38. Crazy Socks Night** **Mix and match, different colors, and hole covered socks. Prizes for the most unusual pair**
- 39. Crazy Gloves Night** **Same as above.. Fun at Game Time with Balloons!**
- 40. Measles Night** **Many ways to do this. The most fun for the kids, is to place a red dot on a leader for every verse completed. See who gets the worst case of measles!**
- 41. Mr. Potato Night** **Have your clubbers decorate a potato as their guest for the evening. Carve, color, draw, and design a winning friend for club night!**
- 42. Family Festival Night** **A special way to start clubs or end them. Have parents help and make popcorn, pies, cakes, and snacks. Have games for all. Hold parents meetings. Have fun.**
- 43. Freckles Night** **Leaders can cover their face and hands with washable freckles. Clubbers who complete verses, may guess as to how many there are. Award shares.**
- 44. Western Night** **Dress as your favorite cowboy or cowgirl. Hold rope type games. Hold a Cake walk roundup!**
- 45. Can Food Night**
(T&T Tin Can Tally) **Fill your church pantry for the needy with this event. set your goal and try to get plenty of can goods.**
- 46. Goofy Glasses Night** **Wear a pair of glasses that are decorated and colorful. Sun glasses are ok. Let clubbers judge the winner.**

- 47. God & Country Night** Write a card or letter to send to a service man or woman serving our country. Show our love and thanks and send them our prayers . Have a color guard from military or law enforcement, at the flag ceremony.
- 50. Card Night** Good anytime, but Christmas time works well. Bring a card for the homebound, nursing home, or hospital. Share the news of HIS birth with many!
- 51. Chocolate Night**
(Hershey Kiss Night) Candy kisses, candy bars, and lots of chocolate for passing verses, Bringing Guests.
- 52. Hot Dog Night**
(Progress Night) Invite parents for a club social night. Have dinner and ask clubbers to sing and say verses. Give progress reports to parents and show how important it is to help at home! Use Progress charts. Teach parents!
- 53. Drive in Movie Night** Clubbers plan ahead of time to make a cardboard car for two, three, or four kids. Plan to have a special movie ready to show. Have popcorn and sodas. A Veggie tale movie or bible story is great! Turn the lights down and have leaders with flashlights manage the clubbers.
- 54. Jelly Bean Night** Jelly beans are awarded for verses, and sections.
- 55. Sports Night** Clubbers come to club dressed in their favorite sports outfit. Swimmers may wear trunks over clothes. Play ball hockey, bowling game, or sponge football (foam ball)
- 56. Fishers of Men Night** You need to get your clubber to make a simple rod with twine. Buy a bag of magnets at a craft store and tie one to each line. Have paper fish with paperclips in the “water” area . Each fish has a memory verse or question for them to respond to. Award candy, for correct answers. Council Time message on Matthew 4:18-20
- 57. Buttons & Bows Night** Come to club covered with buttons and bows tied to a string, on your uniform. Wrap them around and see many you can get ! Winners get Awana shares or candy.
- 58. Family Pot Luck Night** A old fashioned bring something dinner, for families of leaders and clubbers. Great idea for end of year or Christmas break!
- 59. Cookie Night** Clubbers bring cookies to share at snack time. See how different kinds you get. Sparks love this one!
- 60. Camp Night** Clubbers have a sleep in. Leaders should plan for two events. One for boys, and one for the girls. Set up paper tents, sheet tents, or simple shelter. Sing and have bible stories by the camp fire, (a single light) and snack.

- 61. Scavenger Hunt Night** Clubbers complete verses and sections to get a list of items to be found at home, or at church tonight!
Award shares or prizes to winners.
- 62. Awana Colors Night** Come to club decorated in your favorite Awana color!
- 63. Harvest Night** Come to club as a pilgrim, Indian, farmer etc. Have hay bales and pumpkins about. A time to be thankful theme for Council Time also works well.
- 64. Praying Pumpkin Night** Clubbers decorate a (small) pumpkin with praying Hands. They may carve, draw, color, or paste the Praying hands on them. Select winners. Use them to Decorate the Church for harvest Festivals & Dinners.
- 65. I Want a be Night** Have your club dress as who they wish to be one day! You'll have fireman, nurses, doctors, Pastors, and yes Maybe an Awana leader or two!!
- 66. Crazy Boots Night** Come to club with boots on! Mix and match, over sized, big & small. Games will never be the same as you play safely in your boots. Try a three legged race!
- 67. Silent Night** This night is a challenge. Clubbers are asked to remain quiet after the flag ceremony and Book time. They may talk only to give sections ! They may pass Notes . This is a night for leaders to give testimonies and praise. Clubbers must remain quiet thru the rest of club! Those who stay quiet will receive Double shares! You can try this at game time too, but its got to be tough!
- 68. Shoebox Night** We take part in Operation Christmas Child each year. The clubbers ask parents to send extra shoeboxes to club. The kids will love working with wrapping paper and Placing needed items in the boxes along with a letter From them for the children overseas! We have received Many replies and even had a guest Pastor from Africa Visit and say thanks to the kids!!!
- 69. Backpack Night** Clubbers may bring in their old back packs filled with supplies for needy school children!
- 70. Lifesaver Night** Everyone brings a pack of life savers to club. At Council Time pass them around. Begin by sharing flavors and Colors. Have a story about Lifesavers and who they are in Real life. Fireman, rescue squads, Policeman, and then ask about Jesus Christ! Only through him can any of us really be saved . Invite local police & fire personnel that night. Let them wear their gear and tell about their service!

- 71. Awana Auction** **Items are up for bids! Have Bennie babies, toys, games, Bibles, and other items ready to be bid on by clubbers Who have met the nightly section challenge. During the Fun ask clubbers if they can buy their salvation, or a place in Heaven. A real good message and lots of fun.**
- 72. Apple Night** **An apple time night with a lesson on sin. Have clubbers play games with apples. Dunk for them, try biting one hanging from a string! Bowling with apples using paper rolls as pins. As they play, talk about Adam & Eve and the forbidden fruit. Talk about sin and how some apples are bad bruised and rotten, (place gummy worms in one) and they can ruin the whole bushel! Have candy apples made as rewards. Apple butter snacks, and cut up apples that were brought in are great snacks for this night.**
- 73. Rose Garden Night** **Have your clubbers bring in a flower or rose. Place them in your Rose garden. Make that section of your room a special place. Tell how Jesus Loved the garden and what Took place there. Have clubbers go there to pray if they wish to. Do they have a special place to pray? Lots of club activity.**
- 74. Visitor Night** **Highlight your visitors with a high attendance visitor awards, special singing and snacks. Big welcome Always to visitors as we want them to take part and return to clubs! Bonus shares for most visitors brought, anyone who joins Awana clubs that night.(returning visitors who wish to come back)**
- 75. Ark Night** **Dress as your favorite member of Noah's family or as one of the animals on the ark. The Council Time should be the Ark and Noah. How would you start a new world?**
- 76. Jonah & the Whale Night** **Dress as Jonah might have, or as one of the crew on the Sea tossed ship. Council Time Lesson on running away from God's Will and plan for our lives.**
- 77. Coat of Colors Night** **Like Joseph, dress in your Coat of many Colors . Make one with crate paper, cloth, tape and construction Paper. Color and decorate it special. Prizes for all and great Council Time lesson.**
- 78. Tacky T Shirt Night** **Also known as ratty shirt night, This is for that one very special , old torn up, I don't want to part with it, T Shirt! Award prizes to best story about their shirt.**

- 79. Baseball Hat Night** Wear your favorite baseball hat to club. Play baseball verse games. Each missed verse or question is an out! Which team will win? You get a base hit for each correct answer, keep going until you get three outs. Play three or four innings.
- 80. Purple Robe Night** We wear our purple robes to remember what Christ did for us. An Easter message is good, but this can be used anytime during the year. Have clubbers bring a purple sash to wear that night. Again, a tissue paper robe is fine.
- 81. Pastor's Popcorn Night** Pastor and his directors prepare bags of popcorn for clubbers as they sit around and hear a special message from their Pastor or Special guest. Music is always a good idea and use lighting to give the evening a special glow. Pop corn warms the spirit!
- 82. Inside Out Night** Clubbers wear their uniforms inside out. Leaders are asked to join in the fun .
- 83. Jeopardy Night** A game night of Jeopardy for Awana shares! Build a cardboard game grid with Bible, Church, Club and Awana questions. Play by teams or by a player from Each.
- 84. Mission Country Night** Pick a country to visit. Your Adopt a Club country will do. Look up the country and its people. Find out who your missionaries are in that country. Study the people from that region and dress up like they would in their country, as best you can. Read of mission stories and challenges you might find from that area and how would you take the gospel to the people if you were there. Prizes for the best dressed.
- 85. Christmas Mitten Tree** Clubs bring in pairs of gloves and mittens (hats ok) and Decorate the tree for kids that need them. Watch the Love grow and the tree come to life with colors of Gloves and mittens. Our mission board had need of These items and we were able to send a box full! Send Some letters with them.
- 86. T&T Taco Night** Dads and clubbers will have a good time as the Boys hold Council Time and give testimonies and praise. A good night for sharing and fellowship. The tacos can be prepared before club if need be and they will go quickly as will the time! Have fun.

- 87. Wise Men Night** **Dress as of one of the three Wise men seeking the new born King! How will you seek the Lord Jesus? Where can you find Him? What gifts do you bring to our Lord and Savior? A night of fun & lessons.**
- 88. Rain Gear Night** **As Christians, we can weather any storm with the Lord to guide us. Dress up in your best or craziest rain gear. A good umbrella will do. Water balloons, buckets, and Sprinklers add to this water filled challenge outside of Course!**
- 89. Lamb Night** **Tonight clubbers will bring in a stuffed lamb, or make one with cotton balls and paper. Judge the lambs and award winners with candy or shares. Make your Council Time message dwell on the Lamb of God.**
- 90. Old Shoe Night** **Wear your oldest shoes, mix and match or have them to small or to large! Message can be Walk the Christian walk. Have fun at Game Time with one on and one off shoe events.**
- 91. Leaps and Bounds Night** **A night of jumping ropes, leaping Games, and hopping around the handbook night! Yes Awana shares can be given to those who can quote the verses from two or three Sections or discoveries ago! As you leap and bound through these verses, you will see how many your clubbers have remembered ! This is a good surprise for leaders to use. Catch them unaware. Have fun!**
- 92. Bible Verse Night
(verse-a-rama)** **All games and Council Times are centered around Bible verses or Bible Quotes. Have a verse search game where you give a few clues and let the teams search for the answers. Game Time can be one of verse walk(the old cake walk game) Walk around until a verse is quoted correct. Prizes may be awarded to number you're on or give points to teams. Another is where verses are placed on far wall on paper slips. Teams race to find the answer and return to team line. They will study their verses for this one.**
- 93. Bubble Night** **Clubbers bring their own bubble mix, blowers etc. have bubbles blown around when their team color wins, play knock them down, stop the bubbles from reaching their line. Use timer for fun challenge.**
- 94. Paper Race Night** **Draw or cut out a racetrack and place on the wall. Have clubbers bring a picture of their favorite Nascar driver or local hero, (Maybe even Dads) car and correct verses will advance their car around the track to Victory and a candy treat! Maybe a Picture of a driver signed!**

**95. Pleasing Pennies
Night**

Place a penny in a bag for every good deed you do during the week. Parents need to help. Pennies go to Adopt A Club. Winner gets a special award!

96. Verse a wheel

Make a large wheel with a spinner in the middle. Place verses references around the wheel and let Clubbers spin to win! Change the verses weekly.

97. A Rock Night

Clubbers are asked to write a verse on a small to medium size rock. You can spray these with a clear medium and seal the words. Place the verse rocks in your special Prayer Garden outside or in a small clay pot etc. in your church. Someone may need your special verse! This will work with Prayer rocks as well.

98. Old CD Night

Clubbers bring old CD's in and cut them up into smaller pieces. Add Awana Pictures, Logo or verses and hang from a coat hanger. These mobiles are fun and the CD's really work well for this. Visitors may enjoy this so Try and have several tonight !

**99. T&T Telegram
Night**

Have your clubbers from each team, write to another Awana club. Select one from a church web site. Send pictures and a prayer for their club. Maybe they will Want to write back and you can share yearly stories Of fun worship and sharing the Gospel with others!

**100. Big Game Getaway
Night**

Fathers and sons meet with leaders for a night of Fellowship, fun, food, and football. Monday Night Games are good for this special night. A prayer and testimony time teaches Christian fellowship to our children, and many fathers may have the chance to hear the Good News from their children and other Awana clubbers. A good chance to reach that special Parent. Oh, and then enjoy the game too!

101. Puppet Night

Clubbers make their own hand puppets and on this night, their team will give their part of the Council Time message. They may tell a bible story, or use their own special story to share with the club. You may have a youth puppet team that can help. Give clubbers a few weeks to plan their story . Good team building theme.

- 102. Gram Cracker Night** **With several brands and types of grams out there, this theme night should have plenty of crackers for everyone! Use them at snack time or as a treat for section passed.**
- 103. Ugly Sweater Night** **Wear your ugliest sweater to clubs. Ask Mom and Dad to look in the attic for a real favorite!!**
- 104. YoYo and Frisbee Night** **Clubbers may bring their yoyo's and Frisbee's to club To be used at Game Time. YoYo games and skills, with Frisbee throws into boxes with slots cut in them. Pick Awana colors.**
- 105. Jesus Birthday Night** **As a Christmas theme, have clubbers bring a gift for the new born king. (can goods) Have Cmdr. Or Director read aloud the Christmas Story from the Bible to the clubbers . Can goods are given to the needy afterward.**
- 106. T&T Tree Night** **As a special challenge to the clubs, on this night have them present a list of all the trees found in the Holy Lands. What trees played a part in bible stories? What trees were used to make Noah's Ark, The Cross, or the boats used by Christ and his Disciples.**
- 107. Pot Luck Dinner Night for Club** **Have your J.V.'s or T&T clubbers parents bring a pot or cassorloe and share a evening of prayer and supper.**