

DISCOVERY LAND

ON TRACK MAP

for Spiritual Growth

DISCOVERY LAND is for kids to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and then to grow in their faith. The *On Track Map* can help parents and teachers understand the spiritual goals established for each ministry age group: B3 (6 weeks-2 years), Preschool, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th grade.

We pray the basic Biblical truths and applications in the *On Track Map* will be instilled in kids at home and church when they graduate from 6th grade. The *On Track Map* concepts are woven through Discovery Land's Sunday and *Awana* ministries.

Because Discovery Land always has new friends joining, teachers are encouraged to review key points taught to prior age groups as well as build on these basics so all Discovery Land kids can achieve an age-appropriate level of spiritual maturity.

DISCOVERY LAND™

Discovery Land Ministries that implement the *On Track Map*:



Sundays – 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.

This is a family-based curriculum that walks children through the Bible every three years. It specializes in using hands-on curriculum activities that challenge kids to talk about and apply what they learn.



Awana: Tuesdays – 6:30 p.m.
(Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed)

A regular night of Awana consists of games, book time, worship music, and large-group time.

The club is divided into four age groups:

Puggles (3 years before Kindergarten) Cubbies (ages 3-5), Sparks (Kindergarten-2nd grade), and T&T (3rd-6th grade). Children will earn uniforms and awards. We love watching your child grow spiritually in Awana.

SALVATION

Salvation is the first step of a discipleship plan. It's a personal choice to believe in Jesus Christ as your Leader and Savior from sin – Acts 16:31. A personal relationship with Jesus Christ revitalizes and transforms your life.

We use the Wordless Book to explain salvation to children. It is a color-based tool that explains God's love for us, heaven, our sin, Christ's death and resurrection, the need for forgiveness of sin and the importance of growing in the faith. This is the main tool Discovery Land uses to help kids understand the gospel of Jesus Christ and help them share this good news with others.

B3

- Introduced to the Gospel message and how much God loves them.
- Taught the Wordless Book colors and its key concepts.

Preschool

- Understands the Wordless Book basics (colors, key concepts, and four key verses).
- Believes salvation is a personal choice.

K-2nd Grade

- Gains knowledge of the Wordless Book.
- Can recite Scripture to support the Gospel message.
- Recognizes we are all sinners who need a personal, saving relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Recognizes assurance of salvation is a reality.
- Introduced to the basic concept of the Holy Spirit.

3rd-5th Grade

- Gains thorough knowledge of the Gospel message.
- Taught how to defend their faith with Scripture and the Wordless Book.

6th Grade

- Becomes confident to explain the Gospel using the Wordless Book.
- Defends faith using Scripture.
- Has knowledge of being sealed by the Holy Spirit.
- Communicates their personal testimony both verbally and written.



B3

- Recognizes prayer is talking to God.
- Knows God hears us when we pray.
- Introduced to prayer basics (bow head, fold hands, and close eyes to show respect to God).

Preschool

- Knowledge of when we pray and where we pray.
- Can give prayer requests (personal and for others).
- Knows God answers prayer three ways (yes, no, and wait).
- Trusts God to answer specific prayer requests.

K-2nd Grade

- Understands we can praise God while we pray.
- Recognizes and gives thanks for answered prayers.
- Values personal prayer time at home.
- Incorporates confession of sin in prayers.

3rd-5th Grade

- Able to pray according to God's will.
- Confidently prays out loud in small groups or with a friend.
- Publicly and privately worships God through prayer.



6th Grade

- Has a consistent and developed prayer life.
- Prays aloud in a small and large group.
- Values personal prayer time at home.

B3

- Understands we can worship God with music and instruments.

Preschool

- Understands only God deserves our worship.
- Understands music is a form of worship.

K-2nd Grade

- Understands the basics of "why" we worship.
- Can name 10 names of God and use them during worship.
- Worshipa God throughout the week.
- Begins to understand different ways a person can worship.

3rd-5th Grade

- Defines and participates in authentic worship to God.
- Can name 10 names of God and use them during worship.
- Understands worshipping God is a lifestyle.

6th Grade

- Can explain why we worship God alone.
- Describes God verbally using names and attributes.
- Personally worships God through how they live.



GOD'S WORD IS TRUE

B3

- Respect for the Word of God.
- Knows God's Word is true.

Preschool

- Recognizes the Bible is the Word of God.
- Realizes the Bible is the primary way God speaks to us.
- Knows God gave us the Bible.

K-2nd Grade

- Knows God's Word should impact their whole life.
- Knows the Bible is proven to be historically accurate.
- Understands the Bible is without error and is 100% accurate.

3rd-5th Grade

- Trusts the Bible as completely reliable.
- Understands God's Word is inspired by the Holy Spirit, who guided chosen men as they wrote the Bible.
- Realizes the Bible should impact how they live (Biblical worldview).

6th Grade

- Can give historical evidence that the Bible is true.
- Can refer to several fulfilled prophecies in Scripture.



B3

- Knowledge of basic Bible lessons.
- Learns to love the Bible.
- Begins walking through the Bible. Sunday Discovery Land curriculum is repeated every 3 years for all ages.

Preschool

- Understands God gave us the Bible so we can know who He is.
- Understands the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- Begins to recognize key Bible lessons and people.
- Introduced to Bible timeline.

K-2nd Grade

- Recognizes selected people, places, and events in Scripture.
- Memorizes books of the Bible.
- Can find books, chapters, and verses in their Bible.
- Taught how to use a Bible timeline.

3rd-5th Grade

- Recognizes selected people of the Bible and applies key lessons to everyday life.
- Can use the Bible confidently.
- Recognizes how the Bible is purposefully designed with a "big picture."

6th Grade

- Ability to talk through the "big picture" of the Bible timeline.
- Begins to use the Bible to point friends to Jesus.
- Ability to use the Bible to stand firm in their faith.
- Recognizes specific themes throughout the Bible.



BIBLE MEMORIZATION

B3

- Sundays – Bible is read and taught to students.
- Awana Puggles – Memorizes Scripture with parents.
- Memorizes DL Top 12 verses every eight weeks (learns eight of the DL Top 12 Verses in two years).

Preschool

- Awana Cubbies – Memorizes Scripture with parents.
- Memorizes one DL Top 12 Verse every eight weeks. (learns eight of the DL Top 12 Verses in two years).

K-2nd Grade

- Awana Sparks – Scripture memory with parents and individually.
- Memorizes and applies all DL Top 12 Verses.

3rd-5th Grade

- Awana T&T (Truth and Training) – Individually and with parents studies verses, works on the meaning, and applies verses.
- Continues to review and apply all DL Top 12 Verses.

6th Grade

- Awana T&T (Truth and Training) – Individually and with parents studies verses, works on the meaning, and applies verses.
- Confidently knows and uses DL Top 12 Verses.



LIFE TRANSFORMATION

B3

- Introduced to God's love for them.
- Introduced to obedience to God's Word.

Preschool

- Actions that please Jesus after becoming a Christian.
- Introduced to the Fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-23.



K-2nd Grade

- Learns believer's Baptism is an act of obedience.
- Challenged to stand firm for Jesus.
- Communion and Believer's Baptism (Parent Classes and/or Parent-Child Classes).
- Recognizes the Fruit of the Spirit.
- Introduced to the concept of quiet time (when they set aside a special time to pray, listen to God, and read the Bible).

3rd-5th Grade

- Challenged to express a brief testimony of their decision to follow Christ.
- Know God's Word is absolute truth and it is the standard for making choices.
- Challenged to allow the Holy Spirit to produce spiritual fruit in their life.
- Understands the reality of sins consequences.

6th Grade

- Recognizes spiritual fruit in their own life vs. "good feelings" that can be felt by anyone.
- Recognizes spiritual fruit in other believers.
- Participates in communion with their parents.
- Stands firm for Christ and uses Scripture as a foundation for life.
- Has a solid Biblical worldview.



BASIC THEOLOGY

B3

- Knows God is the Creator.

Preschool

- Realizes heaven is a real place.
- Knows what sin is.

K-2nd Grade

- Introduced to the Trinity.
- Realizes the consequences to sin in eternal punishment.
- Understands they have assurance of salvation.

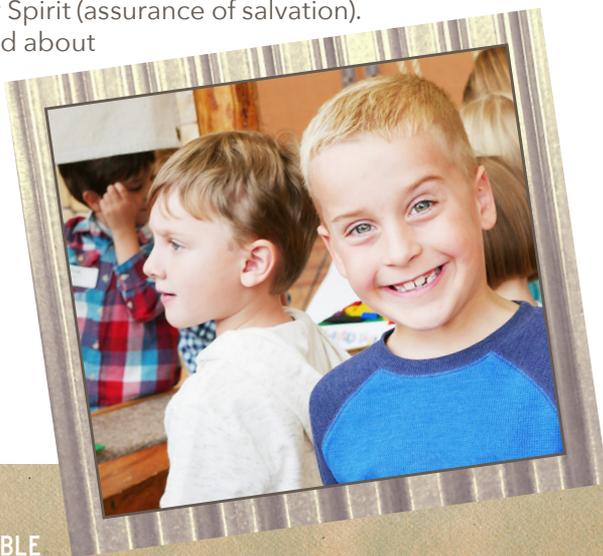


3rd-5th Grade

- Realizes hell is a real place.
- Begins to understand the roles and of power of the Trinity.
- Introductory understanding of being sealed by the Holy Spirit.
- Introduced to the return of Christ and the rapture of believers.

6th Grade

- Basic understanding of the Trinity.
- Recognizes the purpose and the power of the Holy Spirit to them personally.
- Sealed by the Holy Spirit (assurance of salvation).
- Familiar and excited about the concept of the return of Christ and how this should impact their daily life.



CONNECT WITH YOUR BIBLE

B3, Preschool, K-2nd Grade, and 3rd-6th grade

- Regular attendance in any Discovery Land ministry will help your children build stronger relationships with their church family.

SERVING

B3

- Realizes we care and share with others.

Preschool

- Sees serving is a form of worship.
- Introduced to the biblical "one anothers."

K-2nd Grade

- Applies "one anothers" in relationships with friends.
- Respects the church facility and keeps it clean.

3rd-5th Grade

- Understands serving is not about them...it's about doing what God wants us to do.
- Serves in the church.
- Desires to serve God.
- Introduced to the concept of spiritual gifts.

6th Grade

- Understands serving God is a part of their lifestyle.



TITHING

B3

- Taught the concept of joyfully giving to God.

Preschool

- Knows why we give money to God.
- Learns how to give money to God.

K-2nd grade

- Knows giving is a form of worship.

3rd-5th Grade

- Gives a 10% tithe to God.
- Knows where the money goes that they tithe.

6th Grade

- Joyfully tithes money.
- Realizes tithing is self-discipline.
- Understands God blesses those who cheerfully give.



PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

B3

- Prays for others.

Preschool

- Understands the importance of praying for those who do not know about Jesus.

K-5th Grade

- Challenged to pray specifically for mission projects and missionaries.
- Prays for the spiritual crisis in the world.

6th Grade

- Challenged to pray for specific countries or lost people God places on their hearts.



EVANGELISM

B3

- Tells others about Jesus!

Preschool

- Welcomes visitors.
- Understands many people do not know and believe in Jesus.

K-2nd Grade

- Able to talk about the Wordless Book, a Gospel tool.
- Brings friends to Awana or on Sundays.
- Loves those who do not know Jesus.
- Confidently declares Jesus is the only way to heaven.

3rd-5th Grade

- Able to share the gospel with others.
- Confidently shares the gospel using Scripture.
- Understands the need to tell others about Jesus.

6th Grade

- Can share and defend their faith with Scripture.
- Has a passion to reach the lost.



WORLD MISSIONS

B3

- Knows God loves everyone.

Preschool

- Introduced to the concept of world missions.
- Participates in world missions by giving to the physically and spiritually poor and needy.



K-2nd Grade

- Understands the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:18-20.
- Begins to understand the spiritual need (because of sin) for missionaries to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Understands that missionaries are needed around the world.
- Understands Christianity is different than other world religions.
- Familiar with missionaries.
- Introduced to different mission professions needed around the world.



3rd-6th Grade

- Exposed to people from world religions who need to hear the Gospel message.
- Challenged to “go” and do what God has planned for them to do.



DISCOVERY LAND'S KEY CHAPTER

"My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God ." – Proverbs 2:1-5

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