

# ***Finding Powerful Council Time Messages***

We often get asked the question “Where do I find good material for council time?” We all know that Council Time is a very important part of the Awana night, and desire to do lessons that will help the clubbers grow in their faith. Yet it can be a struggle to come up with messages week after week. Here are some ideas where to go look for these messages.

1. Bible – this is the greatest source we have! 2 Timothy 3:16 - 17 says “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.” Even if your lesson comes from another source, it must be based on the Bible and Biblical concepts.
2. Awana Resources
  - Clubber books – teach lessons that help illustrate or explain the clubber’s sections.
  - Curriculum guides – Cubbie Celebrations
  - Other resources – Sparks – Who, What, Why, Ultimate Adventure Lessons, teacher guides to go with the sections in Trek and Journey
3. Reference Books – Bible study books, Object lessons books, walk through the Bible, Bible Storybooks, etc.
4. Storybooks – children’s books that have a Biblical lesson or can demonstrate a Biblical truth
5. Internet – [www.kidology.org](http://www.kidology.org), [www.gardenofpraise.com](http://www.gardenofpraise.com), [www.ebibleteacher.com](http://www.ebibleteacher.com), etc (do not guarantee the accuracy or contents of these pages)
6. Consider doing a series – such as lessons on Fruit of the Spirit, what your church believes and why, ways to witness to your friends, names of God, etc
7. Look for everyday objects to help teach a lesson
8. Look for teachable events or opportunities – something scary like a thunderstorm for Sparks, school shooting for teens, etc. can lead to a lesson on Joshua 1:9

Remember that lessons come easier if you are being Spiritually fed. Lastly, and **MOST IMPORTANT**, ask God for wisdom and guidance to make the most out of this precious time that you have to influence the lives God had entrusted to you!