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Passing Sections and Earning Awards

This letter is designed to let you know what is required for a clubber to pass a section in their handbooks. This will deal specifically with Bible memorization because the activities sections vary from club to club.

In order to pass a section, a clubber must memorize all verses within a given section word-perfect. When reciting these verses to their leader, the clubber is only allowed 2 helps per section. Some sections are more difficult than others and will require more effort.

A help is considered to be given when the leader must tell the clubber a word. This includes conjunctive words such as: and, but, for, nor, etc... This is for two reasons:

1. God's Word is important, and if we are going to "hide" it in our hearts, we should "hide" it correctly.
2. Word-perfect is the standard for the regional Bible quizzing contests.

Exceptions: Sparkies and Cubbies should be encouraged to memorize perfectly. However, age and attention span will be taken into consideration.

Once a clubber has passed enough sections to earn an award, we will present them with one publicly to acknowledge their hard work and encourage them to "keep it up".

If you have any questions, please see the Director of your child's club or feel free to speak with me!

Sincerely,

Chuck King, Pastor