

Test – Sparks Leader

Name: _____

Achieving a grade of 75 percent or better is required to pass this test. After completing this test, have your director score it for you. This contributes to becoming a certified Sparks leader. Be sure to record your achievement on the Certification Completion Record.

Each of the 50 questions is worth two points for a total of 100 points.

- 1-3.** Our prayer is that all children and youth throughout the world will come to _____, _____ and _____ the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4.** What is the best way to protect children, leaders and the church from child abuse situations?
- implement a child protection policy
 - ask all leaders to be very careful
 - instruct leaders not to speak to Sparkies outside of church
 - none of the above
- 5.** Which of the following is not a leader qualification?
- trust in Jesus Christ as Savior
 - be growing in relationship with Jesus Christ
 - church leadership approval
 - experience working with children
- 6.** What helps promotes unity and discipline?
- awards
 - Red Jewels
 - the Sparky character
 - uniforms
- 7.** Which of the following is not a Sparkie award?
- Rank Path Award
 - Yellow Jewel
 - Sparky Award
 - First Book Award
- 8.** Who is ultimately responsible for the Awana program in a church?
- commander
 - pastor
 - director

- 9.** What is the main teaching segment of Sparks club called?
- Green Meadow Time or Large Group Time
 - Sparkle Time or Handbook Time
 - Game Time

- 10.** What is the small group segment of Sparks club called?
- Green Meadow Time or Large Group Time
 - Sparkle Time or Handbook Time
 - Game Time

- 11 - 13.** List three activities that might occur during Large Group Time.

- 14-18.** Indicate the correct award.

Bible drill completion _____

Completion of all three handbooks _____

Activity completion _____

Completion of all BT steps _____

Completion of *Sparks Gate Booklet* _____

- 19.** How many service pins may a leader earn in a year? _____

- 20.** What grade must a Sparkie be in to receive a Second Book Award?

- 21.** What handbook would you give a new first-grader?

- Skipper Handbook*
- Hiker Handbook*
- Climber Handbook*

- 22.** What handbooks may a kindergartner complete?

- Skipper Handbook*, review and *Skipper Workbook*
- Skipper* and *Hiker Handbooks*
- Skipper* and *Hiker Handbooks* and the *Skipper Workbook* and review

23-28. True or False.

- Awana is an integral part of the total church ministry.
- Uniforms are meant to be an optional element of the Awana program.
- Two benefits of the Awana uniform are that it encourages discipline and group unity.
- Sparks Game Time is distinctive because it is developmentally appropriate for Sparkies.
- Award presentations should always be scheduled at the beginning of club to ensure awards are given from the previous week.
- Leaders do not need to participate during Green Meadow Time (Large Group Time).

29. What is the name of the first booklet a child new to Sparks is given to complete?

30. What is the first handbook you give a new Sparkie?

31. True or False. Sparkies do not need to complete Red Jewels in order.

32-36. Indicate the ideal order of the club segments.

- Sparkle Time
- Game Time
- Green Meadow Time
- Opening ceremony
- Closing ceremony

37-42. Write out the following Scripture verses:

Acts 16:31

Romans 3:23

Romans 6:23

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

John 3:16

Romans 5:8

43. What does a Sparkie have to do to be saved?

44. How many helps are you permitted to give a Sparkie when he or she is reciting Scripture for credit?

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. unlimited helps are allowed

45. True or False. Sparkies do not need to say the reference for each memory verse.

46. Who is your Awana missionary?

47. What are three main responsibilities of a leader during Sparkle Time (Handbook Time)?

48. True or False. The discipline technique for individual Sparkies is called the five-count.

49. What is your main objective in parent interaction?

- a. make sure Sparkies remember their offering
- b. inform parents about upcoming events
- c. minister to the family
- d. recruit parents as leaders

50. True or False. Recruiting new leaders is solely the job of the Awana commander and Sparks director.