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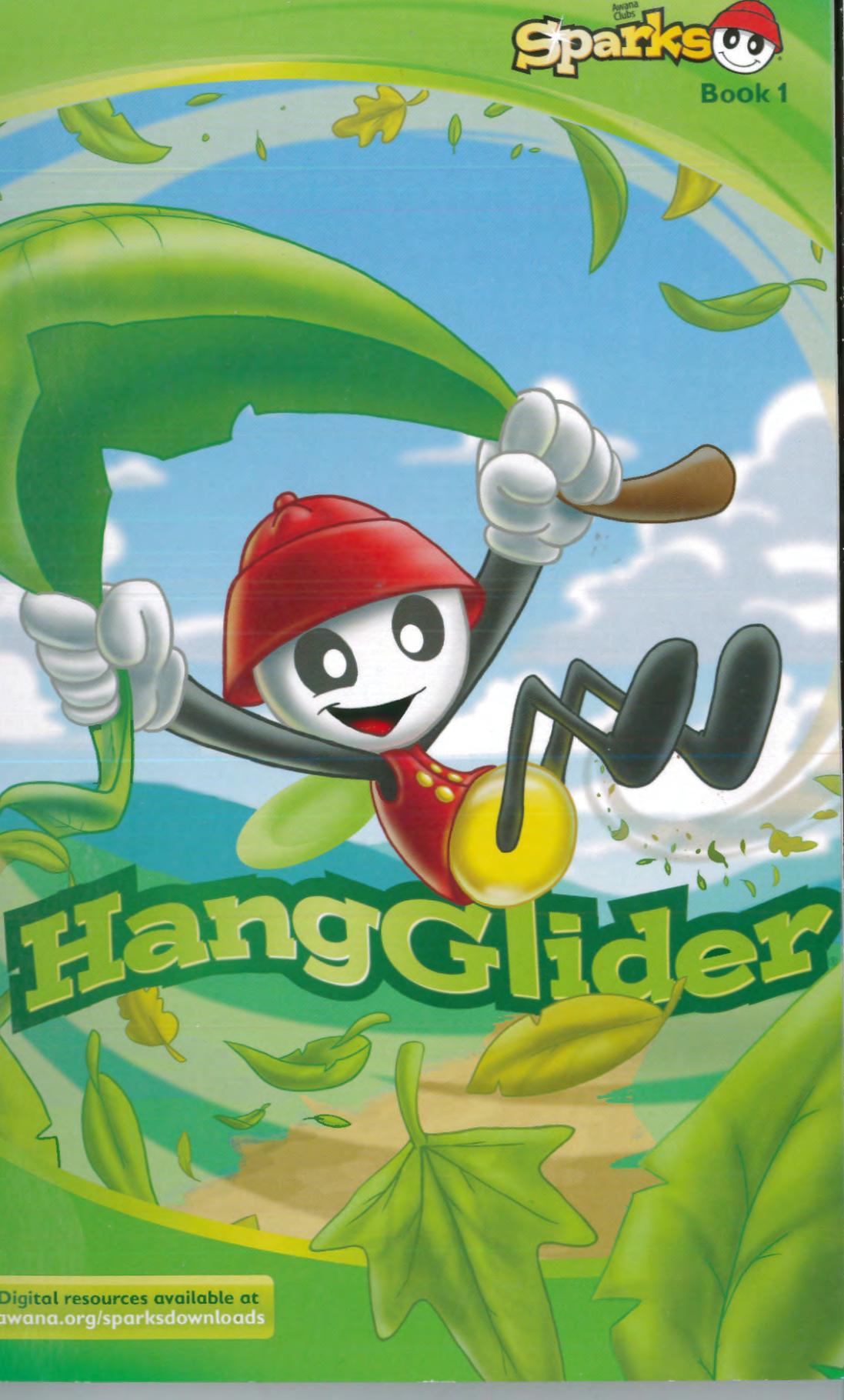
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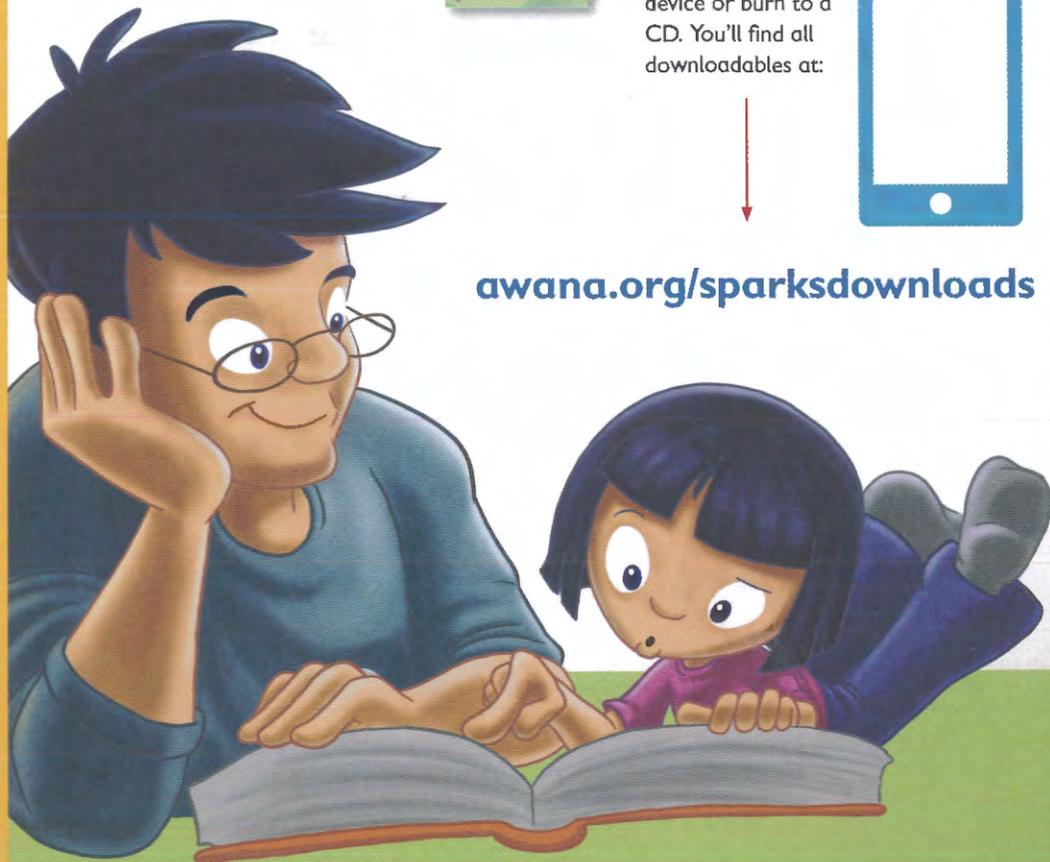
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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We encourage you to invest in your child's growing faith by reading and discussing the sections with your child, helping him or her to memorize the verses, and living out the truths of the Bible in your home.

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S

is for Savior.



S - P - A. Chloe began scribbling letters on a piece of paper.

"Whatcha doing, Chloe?" Joel asked. He had just arrived at Chloe's house.

R - K - S. Chloe put down her pencil and stared at the paper. "I'm trying to find out what these six letters stand for," she said.

"Why are you trying to do that?" asked Joel. He looked at the letters on her paper.

"Because each letter stands for an important word in a Bible verse we need to know for Sparks," said Chloe.

"Well, we'll never find those words

by staring at those letters!" said Joel. "Why don't we ask Mrs. Torres? She's our Sparks leader, and she lives right down the street!"

"Good idea! But we better go ask our moms first," said Chloe.

A few minutes later, the two kids arrived at Mrs. Torres' house.

"Hi, Mrs. Torres!" they greeted.

"Well, hello, kids. How nice to see you!" said Mrs. Torres, smiling.

"We're trying to find out what these letters stand for, and we knew you could help us," said Chloe.

"Of course!" said Mrs. Torres. "The first **S** is for **Savior**. Jesus is the Savior. He's the reason we have club."



You say it!

S is for Savior. TRACK 2

1 John 4:14

... The Father has sent His Son To be the Savior of the world.

To finish this section:

- Tell your leader what "S" stands for.
- Say 1 John 4:14.

REVIEW

Leader's signature _____
Rank Section 1 completed.

Date _____

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Date _____

Return Flight

Say the verse you learned from Flight 3:16.



John 3:16

For God so loved the world That He gave His one and only Son, That whoever believes in Him Shall not perish But have eternal life.

To finish this section:

- Say John 3:16.

Leader's signature _____
Rank Section 2 completed.

Date _____

World – everyone

Perish – separated from God forever

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What's Next for 3rd–6th Grades? Truth & Training



Facts about Awana alumni:

-  They are **3.6** times more likely to read their Bible several times per week.
-  **92%** attend church weekly or more often
-  Nearly **70%** witness to friends at least once a month

Consistent, long-term participation in Awana – between 6-10 years – accompanied by spiritual training from a parent or guardian, reaps long-lasting results.

Awana® — Preparing kids from 2 to 18 years old to know, love, and serve Jesus for a lifetime.

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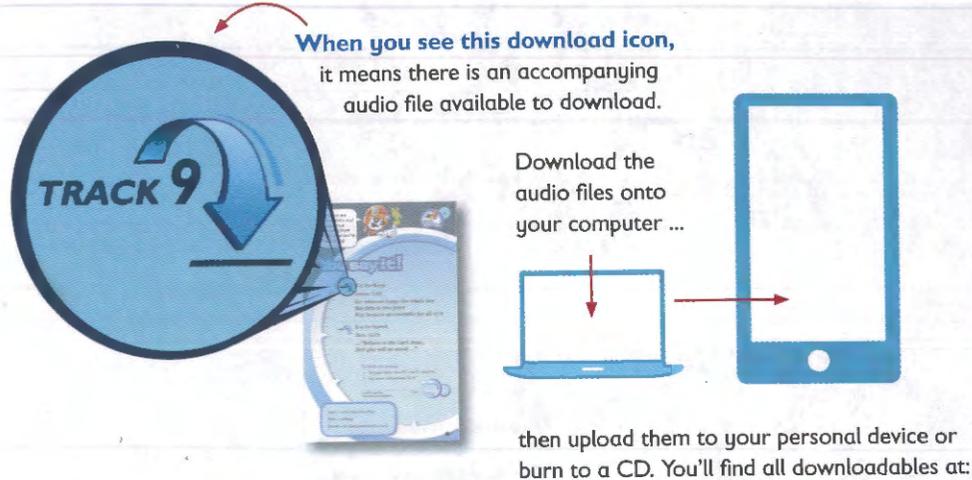
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You know this one!
It's the Sparks
key verse.

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John
3:16



You say it!



John 3:16

*For God so loved the world
That He gave His one and only Son,
That whoever believes in Him
Shall not perish
But have eternal life.*

To finish this section:

- Say John 3:16.

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Leader's initials _____ Date _____

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TRACK 2

Chloe, Joel and Jacob sat at the table in the backyard clubhouse. They thought about what to give their Sparks leader, Mrs. Torres, for her birthday.

“So Jacob, what’s your idea?” asked Chloe.

“I think we should give her *this!*” said Jacob. He pulled out a silver yo-yo from his pocket. “It’s made of a special metal, so it spins really fast. See – watch!”

Jacob whirled the yo-yo down to the floor. It whizzed up and down and then back up again.

“That’s nice, Jacob,” said Chloe quickly. “But I don’t think Mrs. Torres likes to play with yo-yos. What’s your idea, Joel?”

Joel ducked under the table. Then he came up holding a dusty lamp made of glass.

“You want to give Mrs. Torres your mom’s old, broken lamp?” asked Chloe, puzzled.

“Here, look. See, the bottom part glows. And the lamp shade looks like a red cap. Does that remind you of anything?”

Chloe and Jacob thought for a moment. Then they shouted, “Sparky!”

“I think we should make Mrs. Torres a Sparky lamp,” said Joel.

“Oh, Joel, that’s perfect.” Chloe clapped her hands and smiled a huge smile.

You say it!



You said these two letters and verses in the HangGlider Rank.

TRACK 3

S is for Savior.

1 John 4:14

... *The Father has sent His Son To be the Savior of the world.*

TRACK 4

P is for Power.

Psalms 147:5

Great is our Lord And mighty in power ...

REVIEW

Leader's initials _____

Date _____

To finish this section:

- Tell your leader what “S” and “P” stand for.
- Say 1 John 4:14 and Psalms 147:5.

Leader's signature _____
Rank Section 2 completed.

Date _____



JOELLE GOT AN
ICE CREAM
SUNDAE  ON HER
HEAD
 AND HELPED OTHER
KIDS ATTEND
AWANA

This is Joelle, when she attended T&T she raised enough money for **over 100 children** from around the world to be able to attend an Awana club. She even raised more money by challenging her church family to fill an ice cream bucket with coins. She promised if they succeeded she would let her Awana leader make an ice cream sundae on her head. Two hundred eighty dollars later, she had chocolate syrup dripping down her face. Joelle was very excited about the unique way she was able to support her local Awana missionary, and give other kids the opportunity to go to Awana!

You and your family can make a unique impact just like Joelle!
 Find out how at awana.org/gokids

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Sky Stormer

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Dear Parent or Guardian,



Congratulations!

You and your child have made it to *SkyStormer*®, the final Sparks® handbook.

By now, you know what to expect.

Make this the best year yet! Challenge your child to reach new heights and “storm” the skies.



Your child is probably eager to practice his growing reading skills. Challenge him to read the Bible biographies aloud to you.

You can print the full version of each biography from the CD. (You will need Adobe® Reader software to view and print the files. To download this free software, go to adobe.com.)

We use the word *biographies* instead of *stories* to emphasize the real people and real events of the Bible. **These biographies are not meant to replace the Bible text.** Instead, we recommend reading the Bible text with your child before or after reading the Bible biography or listening to it on the CD.

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Keep in mind that the following sections can be completed at any time during the year:

- Red Jewel 1:1, Bring a Friend.
- Green Jewel 2:1, Meet Your Awana Missionary.
- Green Jewel 2:2, Missionaries Near and Far
- Green Jewel 4:1-4:2, Living My Life

We hope you and your child both will grow to KNOW, LOVE and SERVE Jesus Christ even more through Sparks this year.

Contact us at sparks@awana.org with your feedback.

1-2-3-BLAST OFF! Let the *SkyStormer* begin.

You say it!

You know this verse best of all! It's the Sparks key verse.



Track 1

John 3:16

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Track 2

The Moving Blues

Chloe opened the door and slumped into the clubhouse. “Chloe, what’s wrong?” asked Jacob. Chloe lifted her head and tried not to cry. “My parents just told me that we’ll be moving in two weeks,” she said. “Moving? That’s terrible! Where are you moving to?” asked Joel.

“We’re moving closer to the city. My dad said it would take about two hours to drive there in our car.” “That’s too bad, Chloe,” said Jacob, sadly. “What are you going to do?” Chloe’s face cheered up a little. “Well, I DO have an idea. But I’ll need your help.” “OK. Sure. Yeah, we can help,” said Joel and Jacob.



You say it!

You already know these two verses. Say them loud and proud!

Track 3

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Track 4

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Psalm 147:5
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 Rank Section 2 completed.

REVIEW

Leader’s initials _____ Date _____