

Jacksonville First Adventurer Club Newsletter

2026-27 Meeting #1 Recap | August 22, 2026



Meeting #1 Focus: " God's Creation, Care, and Wonder"

We began our new Adventurer year with joyful hearts, thankful prayers, and excitement for all God has planned for us! During our opening program, the children were reminded that God created the world and lovingly cares for each of us. Each class then explored this month's theme in an age-appropriate way through Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and hands-on learning.

Class Breakout:

Little Lambs (My God Puzzle Patch) Learned that Jesus loves children and welcomes them to come to Him. They heard the story of Jesus and the children, sang "I Am So Glad That Jesus Loves Me," and made a "Jesus Has Time for Me" foam watch craft. The class focused on the first requirement of the My God patch and reminded children that Jesus loves them very much. **Ask Your Child:** Who wanted to see Jesus? Did Jesus say yes or no to the children? Who does Jesus love?

Eager Beavers (God's Special Families) Explored how God cares for families—both in nature and in the Bible. They sorted animal families, played a family match-up game, discovered God's first family in the Bible, and learned about Bible heroes who experienced God's care. They finished with an unforgettable group family-tree project. **Ask Your Child:** Who takes care of baby animals? What do parents provide for their families? How does God care for families?

Busy Bees (Bible I) Learned how to respect and care for God's Word. They began with a Bible Detective activity, sorted clues about respectful behavior, received their own Adventurer Bible (NKJV) to keep then searched for various books and verses like Psalm 23:1 and Romans 10:13. They also heard a Bible story about Jesus caring for people and practiced a memory verse game. **Ask Your Child:** How do we care for our Bible? What is one verse we learned? What did we learn about Jesus' love?

Sunbeams (Prayer) Explored why we pray, what we can pray about, and how prayer helps us stay close to Jesus. The lesson included a prayer-sorting activity, a study of the Lord's Prayer, a discussion about different parts of prayer, and an opportunity to practice praying. A prayer card was also created for someone to pray for. **Ask Your Child:** Why do we pray? What can we pray about? What is one thing you can pray for this week? A special thank-you to Ken for graciously stepping in at the last minute to lead Sunbeams.

Helping Hands (Bible I and Bible II) Attended the Busy Bees Bible I class, learned how to respect and care for God's Word, and received their own Bibles. Afterward, they met in their class and began Bible II by learning the first five books of the Old Testament from Genesis through Deuteronomy. They also received take-home Bible book cards to help them continue learning the books of the Bible at home. **Ask Your Child:** What is one way we care for our Bible? What are the first five books of the Old Testament? How can you practice learning the books of the Bible at home?

Announcements:

- **Club Website:** Our church website has been updated with the Adventurer Club calendar, registration and uniform information, and newsletters. Please bookmark jaxsda.org/adventurers as our primary source for club information.
- **Campout Survey:** Our Adventurer calendar originally listed August 29 as our campout date. However, we realized that the calendar was not shared early enough for families to make plans. Rather than choosing a new date without your input, we'd like to work together to find a date that works well for as many Adventurer families as possible. Please click [here](#) to take our 9-question survey and let us know which dates work best for your family.
- **Induction Service** was not in our calendar, but will be on **September 12 at 5:00PM** along with the Pathfinder Induction.
- **Bible Reminder:** Busy Bees and Helping Hands received their Adventurer Bible (NKJV) to keep. Please encourage your child to bring their Bible to future meetings.

Next Meeting:

Saturday, September 12, 2026 @ 2:00 – 3:30 PM Theme: "God's Creation and Our Care"

- **Little Lambs (Age 4 and under):** My World – Discover that God created our beautiful world and cares for us.
- **Eager Beavers (Age 5):** God's World – Recognize God as Creator and appreciate His gifts in nature.
- **Busy Bees (Age 6):** Friend of Animals – Learn that God created animals and entrusted us to care for them.
- **Sunbeams (Age 7-8):** Friend of Nature – Learn to enjoy, respect, and care for the natural world God made.
- **Helping Hands (Age 9):** Environmentalist – Learn how to care for God's creation and protect the environment.

Induction Service (see Uniform requirements on the website)

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