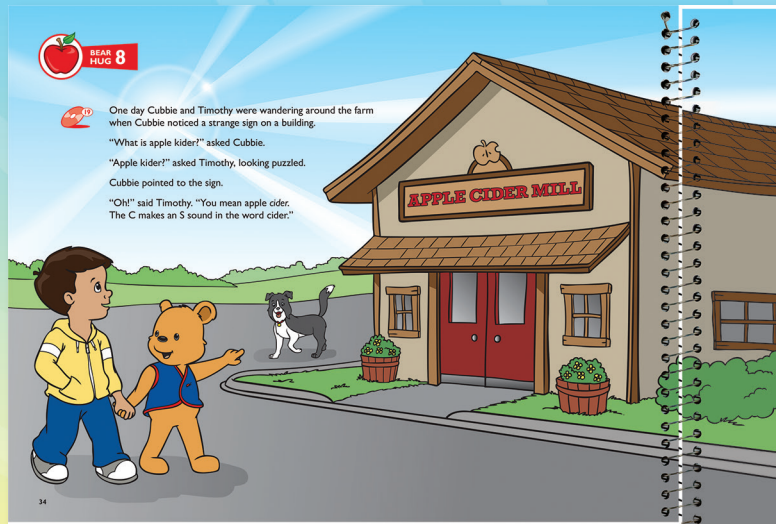


# New Cubbies Resources

## Inside the Handbooks



"So what's apple cider?" asked Cubbie.

"It's a drink sort of like apple juice, but you can taste even more apples in it."

Cubbie thought apple cider sounded quite delicious. "Let's go inside," he said.

"No, Cubbie. Dad said I can't go in there. That's where they make the apple cider, and some of the equipment is dangerous."

Cubbie and Timothy walked to the playground, but Cubbie couldn't stop thinking about apple cider. What did it taste like? Was it sweet? Cubbie loved apples. He was sure he'd like apple cider even better.

"Timothy, time for lunch!" called Mom from the house.

"Wait here, Cubbie," said Timothy. "I'll be back soon."



Cubbie slid down the slide. Then he sat on a swing. But he didn't really feel like swinging, so he hopped off the swing and strolled over to the building with the apple cider sign. The door was open just wide enough for Cubbie to peek inside the room. It didn't look very dangerous. Cubbie tiptoed inside.



## More Engaging Cubbies Story

When it comes to teaching and entertaining kids, story is everything. So, we're taking Cubbies characters to new places. Their fun-filled adventures lead clubbers to great biblical truths. A unified storyline carries through both new Cubbies handbooks, *AppleSeed* and *HoneyComb*.

## Updated Artwork

We've also listened to your feedback and given the artwork a bright, contemporary look. Cubbie Bear now has a more expressive face. He also has new friends – Timothy, a young boy who lives on his family's farm, Apple Acres, and Timothy's dog, Katie Collie. Cubbie's good friend, Luvie Lamb, is still around, too!

## Bible Lessons

The new Cubbies handbooks have Bible lessons for parents to read and discuss with their child at home. All Cubbies work in the same handbook, which will alternate every year.

## Audio CD

Handbooks now come with an audio CD! Play it in your car or home or put it on your mobile device to teach and review anywhere!

## ESV

Beginning this year, Awana clubbers can learn Bible verses in the English Standard Version. It's a great new Bible translation option for Awana curriculum along with KJV, NKJV and the NIV 1984.

**BEAR HUG 8**

**CORE TRUTH**

**God's Word Is Truth**

**Look in Your Bible:** Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-8

Uh-oh! It looks like Cubbie is about to break the rule. 🐻, have you ever broken a rule? (You probably won't have any trouble reminding your child of a time or two!)

Adam and Eve lived in God's beautiful garden. God gave them one rule. Do you remember what it was? 📖 (Read Genesis 2:16-17 aloud.) Do you think Adam and Eve would obey the rule? Let's look in our Bible and find out.

(Open your Bible to Genesis 3:1-8.) One day, a serpent came to talk to Eve. (The serpent was sneakier than all of the other creatures. His real name was Satan.)

"Did God really say you can't eat from any tree?" asked the serpent.

"We may eat from the trees," said Eve. "But God told us not to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. If we do, we will die."

"You won't die," the serpent lied. "If you eat this fruit, you will be wise like God!"

Wise like God? Eve wanted to be wise — and the fruit looked delicious. Eve decided to believe Satan's lie instead of God's truth. She took a bite. She gave some to Adam, who was with her, and he ate it too.

Oh, no! Right away they knew they had done wrong. They had disobeyed God. This was the very first sin. 🐻, you and I have sinned too. Let's say our verse 📖

When Adam and Eve heard the Lord God walking in the garden, they ran to hide behind the trees. They were afraid to talk to God. 🐻, what do you think will happen next? (Let your child offer ideas.)



**Memorize**

Mark the version of the verse that is most appropriate for your Cubbie. The short version is in **bold**.

SHORT ☐ **LONG** ☒

Psalm 51:4  
**Against You [God] ...  
Have I sinned and done  
What is evil in Your sight ...**

Sin — anything we think,  
say or do that disobeys God

It's YOU we want to congratulate.  
You finished Bear Hug 8!  
Place your Red Apple sticker at the top of the page.



**Review**  
Cubbies Motto  
Jesus loves me.

Place Luvie Lamb sticker when completed.

**Under the Apple Tree**

Parents — Review the definition of sin on this page. On a paper, draw a head (for thinking), a mouth (for saying) and a hand (for doing). Help your child think of a sin that fits in each category. Write or let your child draw the sin on your paper.

If this activity or another activity option for Bear Hug 8 from the CD is completed, sign here to receive credit.

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Place Golden Apple sticker when completed.

To complete this section:  
• Say either the short or long version of Psalm 51:4.

Parent or Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Bear Hug 8 completed.