

Meet Koen from Chicago

Notes to the Teacher

Can't fit in the full GO lesson? Incorporate this 5 minute mission moment into your club weekly, monthly or just during your Missions Month as a way to:

- **Teach** – so clubbers know what God is doing globally to reach kids. Show the *Koen Lesson Video* available in the lesson portal. Share the Bible truth and verse.
- **Connect** – by sharing the testimony and ask the interactive questions below. Stress how God used Awana to reach and impact their lives.
- **Empower** – kids to support the Awana ministry, missionaries, kids attending Awana and kids yet to be reached in Chicago, Illinois. Support can be done through prayer and/or financially. Your financial support helps kids attend Awana in under-resourced areas where they hear the gospel and are engaged in ongoing discipleship by trained caring adults.

Feel free to adapt and be creative in placing a spotlight on missions.

Bible Truth

God gives us His Word so we can know how to live.

Testimony

Koen lives in Chicago, Illinois. He is involved in Awana at his church and that has helped him learn to appreciate the Bible. He loves reading the Bible and seeing what it tells him about living each day. He compares it to a puzzle. The Bible helps him know how to put each piece of his life in exactly the right place. His story reminds us that God gave us His Word to help us know how to live.

Discussion Questions

- Why do you think Koen gets so excited when he starts talking about the Bible? How do you think that excitement rubs off on those around him?
- When have you learned something special from the Bible? How do you try to put that truth into practice each day?
- Koen mentioned that he hopes that he can teach others about the Bible someday. What are some ways you can talk with other people about the Bible? Who can you share an encouraging word from the Bible with this week?

Verse

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105 ESV®

Pray

Take the time to pray for the Awana ministry, missionaries and kids already attending Awana and those yet to be reached in Chicago.