

MAP OF CAMP



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HEY CAMPER...WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here. We believe wholeheartedly that summer camp is a special place. Why?

It was at a summer camp, not unlike this one, where many of us met Jesus for the very first time. It is a place where you all can escape everyday life for a few days and be open to receive the truth that there is a God who not only made us, but loves us and wants a relationship with us. Its at summer camp where you can give your life to Jesus and, in return, be given NEW LIFE in Him. Where true living begins.

That's our prayer for you this weekend. That summer camp would be a special place for you. That place where you would release any distractions or heaviness that you may have carried into this weekend with you. That place where you would open yourself to finding community and friendships while having a ton of fun doing it. That place you would allow the Lord to break down the walls of self-preservation that you have placed around your life.

And finally, that place where you would give Jesus a chance to radically change you by giving you NEW LIFE! Whether you have known and have been following Jesus for years now, just recently met Him, or are skeptical about this whole "Jesus thing", it is our hope and prayer that this would be a turning point moment in your life's story. That you would learn to see the DETOURS the Lord has for your life as DEVELOPMENT that leads to your DESTINY! Are you ready? Let's go!

YOUR SUMMER CAMP TEAM

THE FOUR M'S

1. BE AT ALL MEALS

Please clean up your own mess & stack chairs when leaving.

2. BE AT ALL MEETINGS

Please no food or drink in chapel.

3. BE MINDFUL

Be mindful of your clothing choices. Each location should have a set of standards for dress. If our camp leadership team sees anything that needs to be addressed, we will come and speak with the leadership of the location.

4. DON'T BE MESSING AROUND

Messing Around includes, but is not limited to:

- + No Drugs, Alcohol or Tobacco
- + No Firearms, Fireworks or Weapons of any kind
- + No Guys in the Girls' Cabin Area
- + No Girls in the Guys' Cabin Area
- + No Electronic Devices
- + Stay out of the way of traffic
- + No Diving in the Lake
- + Anything else not included here that should be

CELL PHONE POLICY

We desire to create a camp environment that promotes and fosters community. Disconnecting for a few days promotes healthy boundaries with the outside world while providing space for the Holy Spirit to work. With this in mind, we have adopted a no-cell phone policy for youth during day hours at camp. Group leaders will have their phones during day hours in case of need.

WORKSHOPS – FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1. WORSHIP – PASTOR ERIC

Friday: Worship 101 – Worship is a way we express our thanks to God for his goodness. It is also what we should do when things are hard. Simply put, worship is our response to God. In this workshop, learn the reasons why we worship, how we worship, and a beginner's guide to leading worship.

Saturday: Songwriting – Do you have a song in your heart, but don't quite know how to get it out? Learn the practical skills of songwriting to help you begin to express the creativity God uniquely gave you.

2. TECH 101 – KENT

Friday: Sound 101 – Learn the basics of live sound mixing and get hands on experience with using the sound board.

Saturday: ProPresenter 101 – Learn the basics of adding song lyrics, motion backgrounds, and slides in ProPresenter.

3. CONNECTING WITH GOD THROUGH ART – VICTORY

God is an artist who creates beautiful things, and so are you! In this workshop we'll explore how you can incorporate art into your worship, quiet time, and reading of God's Word.

4. DOXASOMA – MIRIAM

DoxaSoma is the embracing of the sacred, integrating movement and prayer, breathing, and God's word. This practice employs static stretching to increase strength and flexibility, fluid movement to improve mobility and meditation on the Word of God to release tension and revive the Spirit. We are worshipping the Lord with our bodies.

This is also another way to incorporate prayer and meditating on God's word through the movement of our bodies and breathing.

5. APOLOGETICS - OSCAR

In the Apologetics Workshop, we'll dive into the compelling evidence for the Bible and Gospel. Discover how God has preserved the message of Jesus' sacrifice for our sins. It's going to be an eye-opening and exhilarating experience!

6. DIY (CUSTOM TOTE) WORKSHOP - ALEX

Design a one-of-a-kind tote bag! This workshop is where your faith and creativity come together. You'll be able to use a variety of beautiful stencils or let your creative juices flow with a freehand design.

Bring your creative ideas to life and design a unique tote bag that has a personalized touch. It's a fun way to express yourself and a great conversation starter wherever you go.

7. PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP - ESTEBAN

Learn the basics of photography. In this workshop, we will teach students what makes a good photo. Covering the rules of thirds, lighting to learning how to edit photos. You'll learn how to transform your photos into pieces of art.

SESSION 1 - DISOWNED

'Joseph was a man with many in his life. His family him, and in his journey, he had to make..... which left him Despite all of this God had a for the life of Joseph.

Genesis 37:18-20

"Come on, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns. We can tell our father, 'A wild animal has eaten him.' Then we'll see what becomes of his dreams!" When Joseph's brothers saw him coming, they recognized him in the distance. As he approached, they made plans to kill him. "Here comes the dreamer!" they said. "

Have you ever felt pushed away or taken advantage of by people who should have cared for you?

John 1:11

'He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.'

His own people rejected Him.

FRIDAY DEVO – BETRAYAL TO BLESSING

“It is not an enemy who taunts me— I could bear that. It is not my foes who so arrogantly insult me— I could have hidden from them. Instead, it is you—my equal, my companion and close friend. What good fellowship we once enjoyed as we walked together to the house of God.”

–Psalm 55:12-14

There is simply no greater human heartache in life, when it comes to relationships, than when someone you love blindsides you. Like jumping in a pool of cold water, the air is sucked right out of you at the shock of betrayal from someone you least expected to turn on you.

Joseph was the youngest of the bunch and favored by his dad, Jacob. One day, Jacob sent Joseph out to the field to check on his brothers and bring back a report of how they were acting. Little did Jacob know that it would be the last day he would see his son, Joseph. At least for a while.

I can only imagine what Joseph was feeling at that moment. Perhaps shock, confusion, anger, vengeance, hurt? After all, he was doing what his dad was telling him to do and he ended up in a pit.

We may never know exactly how Joseph was feeling, but here’s what we do know, what the enemy meant for evil, God uses for good! This moment was pivotal in Joseph’s life because it thrust him into his calling and purpose. Joseph was ready to go from betrayal to blessing. All the while remaining obedient to God.

Betrayal hurts (as it should) but what if those tough moments in your life were just a DETOUR that is leading you to your purpose? Joseph’s purpose was to save his people from starvation.

Today, there’s a hungry generation out there for truth and authenticity and his name is Jesus.

TAKE ACTION

Jesus reminds us in Matthew 6 that forgiving others is not optional if we expect to be forgiven by God. The list of people we need to ask forgiveness from can sometimes feel overwhelming but take it a day at a time. Today, pick someone you might have offended and ask forgiveness. As the Holy Spirit brings names to mind, create a list and follow through.

Pray: Heavenly Father, thank you that you never turn your back on me. I know I can trust you, but because of the betrayal I've experienced from people, it's hard to trust others. Help me to forgive those who have caused me pain. Help me to remain obedient to your instructions. I ask that you forgive me for the times that I've betrayed you. In Jesus's name, Amen.



SESSION 2 – DIFFICULT DECISIONS

'Joseph was a man with many in his life. His family him, and in his journey, he had to make..... which left him Despite all of this God had a for the life of Joseph.'

Genesis 39:6-7

'So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat! Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded. '

How hard is it to do what is right especially when it feels like everything wrong has been done against you?

Hebrews 4:15-16

'This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.'

He felt forsaken by the Father for the good of his people to have deliverance.

SATURDAY DEVO - CALLED

"But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God." "

-Genesis 39:8-9

Can you think back to a time you were tempted to dabble in something that might have seemed harmless? For instance, joining in on teasing someone at school? Stealing something 'small' at a store? Lying to an adult or teacher? But then you get that sinking feeling in the pit of your stomach as you realize that it wasn't the right thing to do.

Potiphar's wife, in the story, isn't looking for the sacred intimacy God intended for marriage. She wanted a cheap hook-up. The key to overcoming temptation is rejecting cheap pleasures and fleeing the opposite way. Joseph was aggressive in his refusal to give into the temptation of Potiphar's wife because he understood that beneath the soft touch was a baited hook.

Joseph withstands the detour of temptation because he doesn't just fear this woman's husband. He fears God. He remembers that he's living for an audience of One, and he wants to honor God with his every action and attitude. Joseph's self-control earned him the nickname, "Joseph the Righteous". Potiphar's wife keeps trying. Temptation is persistent.

TAKE ACTION

How are you being tempted? How does it make you feel to know that God is with you in the temptations that you face? What are some ways you can surrender temptation to God? This can look like praying to God to remove you from the situation, talking to a trusted friend or leader about a temptation you are struggling with, or writing a script of what you'd like to say the next time you're tempted in a particular area. Also, we can recognize what our blind spots are in our lives so that we can be prepared with God in our temptation.

Pray: Dear Lord, thank you for never forgetting me. Thank you for your love, grace, and protection over my life. Lord, I ask for your presence to surround me, your strength, and a deep awareness of You so that I am ready against all the temptations I face now. Give me wisdom and courage to resist and run when temptation comes my way. I ask this in your name, Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

"The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure."

- 1 Corinthians 10:13

The Big Idea is

God wants us to flee from sin. God wants you to give him your temptation! He offers you a way of escape from every situation you find yourself in. It's difficult to find the escape, but even harder to take it. When we live in communication with God through prayer, we are tuned in to His plan for us. It is easy to choose God over temptation when our focus is set on Him.



SESSION 3 - DESERTED

'Joseph was a man with many in his life. His family him, and in his journey, he had to make..... which left him Despite all of this God had a..... for the life of Joseph.

Genesis 40:20-21

'Pharaoh's birthday came three days later, and he prepared a banquet for all his officials and staff. He summoned his chief cup-bearer and chief baker to join the other officials. He then restored the chief cup-bearer to his former position, so he could again hand Pharaoh his cup. '

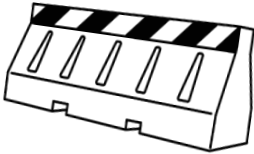
Have you ever felt the pain of a broken promise?

Mark 15:33-34

'At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. Then at three o'clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" '

He felt forsaken by the Father for the good of his people to have deliverance.

SESSION 3 NOTES



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SUNDAY DEVO – REUNITED

“But Joseph replied, “Don’t be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.”

- Genesis 50:19-20

Have you ever entered a room on a mission to avoid someone? Maybe the person betrayed you or you betrayed them. Either way, avoidance almost always seems 1,000 times easier than reconciling, or forgiving.

In Genesis 42, after years away from his family, Joseph comes face to face with the brothers who betrayed him. There is a famine, and Jacob and his sons desperately need food. Together, Joseph’s brothers travel to Egypt in search of grain. There, they meet Pharaoh’s right-hand man, Joseph. *gasp*

While Joseph recognizes his brothers, they do not recognize him. He has to choose: vengeance or mercy. As a powerful government figure, Joseph could punish his brothers, giving them a taste of the torture he endured. Joseph chooses mercy, and we should too.

Here’s the big idea: God calls us to faithfully forgive. Forgiving is difficult, especially when you feel that the hurt someone caused you has gone unpunished. It takes FAITH to forgive, faith that God is the ultimate just judge, and faith that He can turn even the worst situations for good.

Joseph forgave his brothers and gave them the food they needed to survive, but the happy family reunion came later. Reconciliation took time. It may be for you too. We should all have a heart bent toward forgiveness and strive to live peacefully with one another, showing mercy as God does to us all.

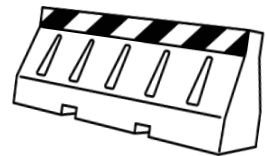
“Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.”

-Hebrews 12:14

TAKE ACTION

Who is someone you need to forgive or reconcile with? What is one step you can take toward forgiving or reconciling today? Example steps could be; saying a prayer forgiving the person, talking about the hurt with a leader or friend, or making plans to talk to the person and reconcile.

Pray: Lord, thank you for your mercies that are new everyday. You are so holy. You are so loving. Help me to forgive the people who have wronged me. Help me to forgive myself for the times I have sinned against You. God, I pray that you give me the faith and the will to forgive, even when it is difficult. May your hand be over my relationships. In Jesus name, I pray, Amen.



SESSION 4 - DESIGN

'Joseph was a man with many in his life. His family him, and in his journey, he had to make..... which left him Despite all of this God had a..... for the life of Joseph.

Genesis 45:4-5

"Please, come closer," he said to them. So they came closer. And he said again, "I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt. But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to pre-serve your lives. '

Do you believe there is a plan for your journey?

Genesis 3:16-18

'Then he said to the woman, "I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth. And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you. "And to the man he said, "Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, the ground is cursed because of you. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it. It will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains. '

God always had a plan of redemption even though it would cost Him the highest expense.

SESSION 4 NOTES



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WHAT'S NEXT?

It might be easy to feel close to God when you're at camp and you're with people who seek him together, but what happens when you go back home and back to school? God is still there and ready to meet with you! Here are some way you can continue in your relationship with God once you're home...

1. Ask your youth leader about youth group and details for meeting! Continue to pursue God in community with friends every week.

2. Commit to opening your Bible once a day. Don't know where to start? Try these options (look in your Bible's table of contents to find them):

- **The Gospel of Mark**—It tells the story of Jesus and his disciples in an action-packed way.
- **James**—A letter written by Jesus's brother who later became a leader in the church. It's full of wisdom and challenging truths.
- **1 John**—Want to discover God's heart of love for you and others? This short letter is full of it.
- **Psalms**—These are songs, poems, and prayers that God's people wrote to and about God. You can read through them in order or choose some of the greatest hits, like Psalm 1, 22, 23, 27, 34, 37, 42, 53, 77, or 139.

Don't give up if you miss a day of your reading or if you feel confused at times! Just pick it back up the next day and keep going! The goal is to spend time with God, not accomplish a task.

3. Read your Bible, pray and ask God to help you understand his word. Look for one thing that stands out to you and ask, 1) What does this verse teach me about God? And 2) How do I live out what I am learning from God? Then pray to God about whatever is on your heart on mind.

4. Pray Don't carry your worries alone. God is ready to listen through prayer. Reach out to a leader and a friend who can walk alongside you.

5. Invite a friend to come with you to youth group so that they can hear the Good News about Jesus!

6. Baptism! Be baptized to publically declare that your life has been changed forever because of Jesus!