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Thank you for trusting us with your camper.

We've had an incredible time full of fun activities, faith practices, impactful conversations, team building, and so much more. Don't let it end here. We have prepared your children to take what they've learned with them, and they need your guidance. The home is where faith and character are truly formed.

2024 SUMMER THEME



In a world marked by constant change, this theme serves as a powerful reminder of God's unwavering love for us. As we live out called and claimed lives we discover ways to connect to our ever present God.

DAILY THEMES

Rejoice Always Philippians 4:4-6 *Rejoice Always*

Love Always Acts 16:9-15 Lydia

Pray Always Matthew 6:5-15 The Lord's Prayer

- **Forgive Always** Genesis 45:1-15, 50:15-21 Joseph Offers Forgiveness
- **Give Thanks Always** 1 Kings 17:8-16 *Elijah and the Widow*
- With You Always Matthew 28:16-20 The Great Commission

ON THE WAY HOME

As you leave camp, your child might be super talkative about all they did, or they might not share anything no matter how much you ask. That is okay. If they aren't sharing, give them some time to process their experience and be ready to follow up. Use the questions on the back as a guide to slowly uncover what their experience was like. Use what you know about how your camper usually processes and shares, and be patient as they get ready to share camp with you.

IN THE DAYS & WEEKS AHEAD

Use camp as a catalyst for deeper engagement with your child! Continue to weave questions like those provided in everyday conversation. Embrace opportunities to connect camp with experiences at home. Start here:

- 1. **Take them to church**. We worshiped every day at camp, and your child may be more willing now than ever to go to church with you.
- 2. **Say grace**. We prayed before every meal, and we encouraged them to continue this practice at home.
- 3. **Bedtime devotions.** We had a time of devotion and conversation every day. Doing this practice every night before bed can bless your family. You can follow the method they learned at camp!



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Questions to Connect

Below, you'll find sets of questions that can be used as they fit your family. This is not a check list of questions to ask. This is a guide to offer questions that could be asked to help facilitate conversation. If a question prompts a story from your child, roll with it and enjoy that time of them sharing with you. The questions are put into 3 categories to help you navigate the path toward deepening the conversation with your camper.



Deep Questions

- What meal did you like/not like?
- Tell me about a friend you met at camp?
- What is one activity you enjoyed?
- Was there one spot at camp you liked to visit? (pool, barn, art, canteen, creek, etc....)
- What did you like most about your counselor?
- What are 3 words to describe your experience?



Deeper Questions

- What was the most memorable thing that happened?
- Is there a scripture or Bible story you remember? How did it connect to you?
- Who is one person you connected with at camp? Why? How?
- If you go back next summer, what would you look forward to doing again? What is something new you would like to try?



Deepest Questions

- What was the most challenging thing for you at camp? What did you learn about yourself?
- Now that camp is over, what is one thing that you plan to do differently back home? How can I support you?
- How has your faith changed after being at camp?

Notes, Ideas, & Next Steps

Write down important stories, learnings, memories, and next steps to connect camp life at home through the catalyst their experience has been.

