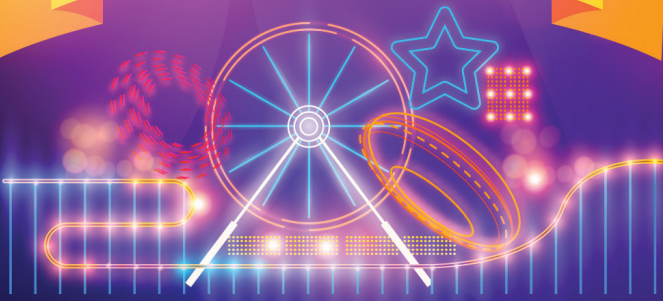




CENTRIKID PRESENTS

WOW FACTOR

GOD GIVES GREAT GIFTS



ADULT LEADER GUIDE

2024

- 1. Rooted in Scripture**
- 2. Seriously Safe Camp**
- 3. Ministry through Relationships**
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GET IT DIGITALLY!

To access this Adult Leader Guide on your mobile device, visit centrikid.com/resources/camp-extras/

WELCOME!

We are so glad that you joined us for camp! Our team hopes that camp is personally refreshing and that you have so much fun. Every part of camp is designed with a purpose, so since you're here, learn the verse, do the song motions, and get messy at OMC!

Be intentional with the kids under your care for these days. It could turn out to be a life-changing time of kids ministry, whether you are the group leader, a parent, volunteer, or small group leader at church.

At CentriKid, we know that kids benefit from having caring adults to invest in their lives, so thank you for being a part of the camp experience with your church. If you have any concerns, or any ideas for improvement, please reach out!



THE CENTRIKID TEAM

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Camp Director's Name _____

Assistant Director's Name _____

CentriKid Phone Number _____

Campus Phone Number _____

Other Phone Number _____

**Follow your Camp Director's instructions
to sign up for camp-wide updates!**

CAMP REFERENCE

Circle your group number:

Please always follow your assigned meal times:

Breakfast: _____

Lunch: _____

Dinner: _____

Look for your group number for seat assignments in Worship.
Always sit **BEHIND** your group number.

WRITE IN YOUR CHURCH GROUP’S ASSIGNED TIME:

Bible Study _____

Recreation _____



POOL TIMES (if applicable)



WIFI INFORMATION



CAMP STORE HOURS

Days 2-4: Track B (for adults only);
3:45-5:30 PM;
8:30-9:30 PM



THE GOSPEL: GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

gos-pel – *noun*. good news. the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. *Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17*



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. *John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9*



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! *Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9*



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. *John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10, 13*

CENTRIKID MISSIONS

PRAY.

Pray now for the missionaries who are working both locally and globally to make the message of Christ known. Pray for the people the missions offering will help support.

GIVE.

The missions offering will be collected during Worship on the last night of camp. The offering will help support projects with the International Mission Board (IMB) and the North American Mission Board (NAMB) organizations. Pray about what your church group can give and what you can give personally.

GO.

Missions opportunities are available for students, adults, and families. Find out where you can get involved! Check out imb.org and namb.net.

IMB: Northern Africa and Middle East (Ethiopia)

NAMB: Philadelphia, PA - Church Planting

PROCEDURES FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND SAFE TIME AT CENTRIKID

We take safety seriously and make it a top priority at CentriKid. Kids, adults, and staff make CentriKid a safe place by following these practices at camp!

ALWAYS HAVE A FRIEND

Kids should never wander campus alone. Between activities, kids will always be accompanied by a leader from church or a CentriKid staffer. Churches can create smaller groups who are accompanied by an adult leader so that you know where your kids are at all times.

VISITOR POLICY

Everyone wears a nametag at camp to create immediate visibility of who belongs with CentriKid. Please notify the Camp Director or a safe adult if you see anything that gives you a concern. All visitors must check in with the Camp Director for a visitor sticker, and remain with their group.

STAY HEALTHY

Contact the Camp Director or another camp staffer if there is an injury. We have first aid certified staffers who are equipped with standard first-aid supplies. Keep healthy at camp by washing hands with soap and drinking lots of water to stay hydrated. For convenience, we will have water coolers at “The Spot” during Track Time transitions.

ABUSE SITUATIONS

If you are made aware of, or reasonably suspect that a child has been abused WHILE AT CAMP, contact the Camp Director immediately. We may have legal obligation to report actual or suspected abuse. For instances of abuse outside of camp that you may be aware of or suspect, call 1.800.4.A.CHILD for advice about reporting obligations, or you can speak to an attorney.

HOUSING SAFETY

Adult church leaders monitor kids in the dorms and should avoid situations where they would be alone with a child at any point. These situations include, but are not restricted to, dorm rooms, restrooms, showers, and changing situations. Most importantly, adults should never share a bed with a child that is not his or her own son or daughter.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

Please note that we take inappropriate behavior seriously. Such activity includes, but is not limited, to hazing, bullying, aggressive behaviors, and actions deemed sexual harassment or sexual in nature. Some activities that were once thought to be practical jokes may now be considered abuse. Some examples include swirlies, pantsing someone, dog piling, and noogies, just to name a few. Adults and campers should refrain from using any part of their body or an object toward another camper as a prank, sexual advance, or bullying tactic. These actions can lead to hurt and trauma for the victim, as well as legal action. Often these situations happen during free time in the afternoon and after curfew while in the housing areas. Campers must be supervised by adults during free time and when in housing areas. If an adult hears commotion coming from a room in the housing area, they need to investigate. Some things start out innocently but can turn to inappropriate activity quickly. Please do all you can to avoid such activities.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AT CAMP

We want to make you aware of what to do in case you experience an emergency this summer while at camp, especially natural occurrences such as a fire, tornado, or thunderstorm. We also want you to be prepared in the unlikely event of an active shooter.

NATURAL OCCURRENCES (FIRE, TORNADO, AND THUNDERSTORM EMERGENCY PLAN)

Your Camp Director is familiar with natural occurrence emergency procedures and other information specific to your camp location. This information has been shared with all staff and will be followed should there be an event. Announcements to participants, group leaders, and adult sponsors should be made in general worship services/large group assemblies and/or sent as a text or Remind 101 message to group leaders.

ACTIVE SHOOTER ON CAMPUS

Your Camp Director is familiar with active shooter on campus procedures and other information specific to your camp location. This information has been shared with all staff and will be followed should there be an active shooter. Your Camp Director will set up a command post on campus, typically the staff office, unless that area is unsafe.

Your Camp Director or campus security will call 911 and text or send a Remind 101 message to group leaders. Use: Active shooter in XXXX (building or area of campus). Group leaders should set up a system for their participants and a rendezvous point.

For more information on specific emergency preparedness plans and procedures for participants to follow, please scan the code below:



SPIRITUAL

DAY 1

GOD GIVES GREAT GIFTS

We're inviting you to enter the front gates and join us for "Wow Factor: God Gives Great Gifts." At CentriKid 2024, kids will explore how God gives above and beyond everything they can ask or think.

Theme Verse: 1 John 3:1a



KICK-OFF

Theme Introduction: 1 John 3:1a + John 1:12

God gives great gifts! We can receive the best gift ever and become a child of God by believing in Jesus and following Him.



BIBLE STUDY

*Team Time Overview & Review
Theme Verse*



CHURCH GROUP DEVOTION

James 1:17

DAY 2

GOD GIVES HIS SON



TIME ALONE WITH GOD

God gives His Word: John 1:1-5



I CAN'T WAIT

Both the word of God (the Bible) and the Word of God incarnate (Jesus) help us to see and understand who God is. God has given us a WOW Factor gift by giving us His Son. *John 1:1-5*



BIBLE STUDY

God sent His Son, Jesus, as a gift for us. *Isaiah 7:14, 9:6 + Luke 2:1-20*



TRACK TIMES

1 John 4:9 + Romans 8:32



WORSHIP

When God gave the gift of His Son, He provided THE WAY to have a relationship with Him through Jesus' perfect life, death, and resurrection. *1 Peter 2:21-24*



NOW WHAT?

Have you made a decision to follow Jesus? If so, are you following His example in the way you live?



CHURCH GROUP DEVOTION

Philippians 2:5-11

DAY 3

GOD GIVES HIS HOLY SPIRIT



TIME ALONE WITH GOD

*God gives His Word:
2 Peter 1:20-21 + Psalm 119:89-90*



I CAN'T WAIT

The Bible is completely true because it was written under the direction of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is an incredible gift from God! *2 Peter 1:20-21*

ROADMAP



BIBLE STUDY

God gives His Holy Spirit to His people to help to guide their words and actions. *Matthew 10:18-20 + Acts 3-4*



TRACK TIMES

John 16:13 + 1 Corinthians 2:12



WORSHIP

If you are a follower of Jesus, the Holy Spirit fills you up. He works in our lives and helps us in many ways.



NOW WHAT?

How is the Holy Spirit convicting you? How can you rely on Him more to guide you and direct you?



CHURCH GROUP DEVOTION

Review: Attributes of the Holy Spirit

DAY 4

GOD GIVES A FOREVER FAMILY



TIME ALONE WITH GOD

God gives His Word: Colossians 3:16 + Psalm 19:14



I CAN'T WAIT

We should read and discuss the Bible with other followers of Jesus, and we should encourage and challenge each other with truth from God's word.

Colossians 3:16



BIBLE STUDY

God invites us into His forever family, where we can be called God's children. *2 Samuel 9:1-13*



TRACK TIMES

John 1:12 + Isaiah 43:1



WORSHIP

If you are a follower of Jesus, you are an heir of God. He has given you a family. He has given you a place to belong. FOREVER. *Galatians 4:4-7*



NOW WHAT?

If you are part of God's family, how can you help encourage and build up your brothers and sisters in Christ?



CHURCH GROUP DEVOTION

Testimony: Ask an adult or CK Staffer to share how they became a part of God's family.

DAY 5

GOD GIVES HIS PROMISE



TIME ALONE WITH GOD

God gives His Word: Ezekiel 3:1-2 + Psalm 19:7-11



SEND-OFF

We can trust that God is working and has a good plan for our lives. God's promises are faithful and true. *Revelation 21:3-6*



DAY 1: GOD GIVES

GREAT GIFTS

Today's Focus: Campers will start the week learning that God gives great gifts. In Bible Study tonight, campers will learn the theme verse, 1 John 3:1a. They are also meeting their Bible Study and Rec Staffers tonight, as well as getting to know other campers that will be in their group all week. During this time, campers will fill out a Camper Information Card to help their Bible Study and Rec Staffers get to know them. Your CentriKid Director and Assistant Director will give these Camper Information Cards to you on day 3.

DURING CHURCH GROUP TIME

- Guide campers to get in small groups and let each adult leader give out Track Time information.
- While name tags are out of the pouch, help campers write down their correct meal times.
- Show campers the Time Alone with God content so they're ready for it in the morning.
- Give instructions for when and where to meet in the morning for Time Alone with God. (Remind them to be thoughtful of others having their Time Alone with God).
- Remind campers to wear closed-toe shoes each day and to always stay with an Adult Leader or CentriKid Staffer and follow the camp buddy system (leave no camper behind by themselves).

Did you forget to order camp photos at check-in? Speak to the Financial Director tonight or tomorrow after Adult Gathering in order for photos to arrive before the end of camp.

SIGN UP NOW FOR NEXT SUMMER!

Dates and pricing are available at centrikid.com.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

We are excited for you and your campers to join us for WOW Factor this week at camp! This week campers are going to explore how God gives above and beyond everything they can ask or think. Tomorrow in Bible Study, campers will discover the greatest gift God gives is His Son. As you are waiting for your campers to return to the auditorium from Bible Study and Rec introductions, spend some time by yourself or with your group of adults praying for your campers this week. Begin praying for your campers to see God's great gifts in their lives and to make milestone decisions in their relationship with Him. How can you pray for your campers specifically this week? Write the names of campers that God places on your heart under each decision below. Take some time to pray for how you desire for God to move in your own heart this week.



DAY 1: GOD GIVES GREAT GIFTS

SHARE

Instruct campers to get into smaller groups (based on grade or gender), and assign a different adult leader from your church to each group. Explain that each night during Church Group Time they will get in these groups to share about their days and what they're learning.

Ask these questions and allow kids to share their answers in their small groups:

- **What is something you learned or thought was interesting today?**
- **What have you done in your life that has made you say, "WOW!"** (This can be an experience, gift, etc.)
- **What is the coolest gift you have ever given someone?**

LEARN

Read: James 1:17

Ask: **"What kind of gifts does this verse say God gives us?"** (every good and perfect gift)

Say: **"We learn here that God gives us EVERY good and perfect gift! We're going to be learning this week that God gives great gifts! And our theme verse tells us what one of these great gifts is!"**

Ask a camper to read 1 John 3:1a, *"See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children – and we are!"*

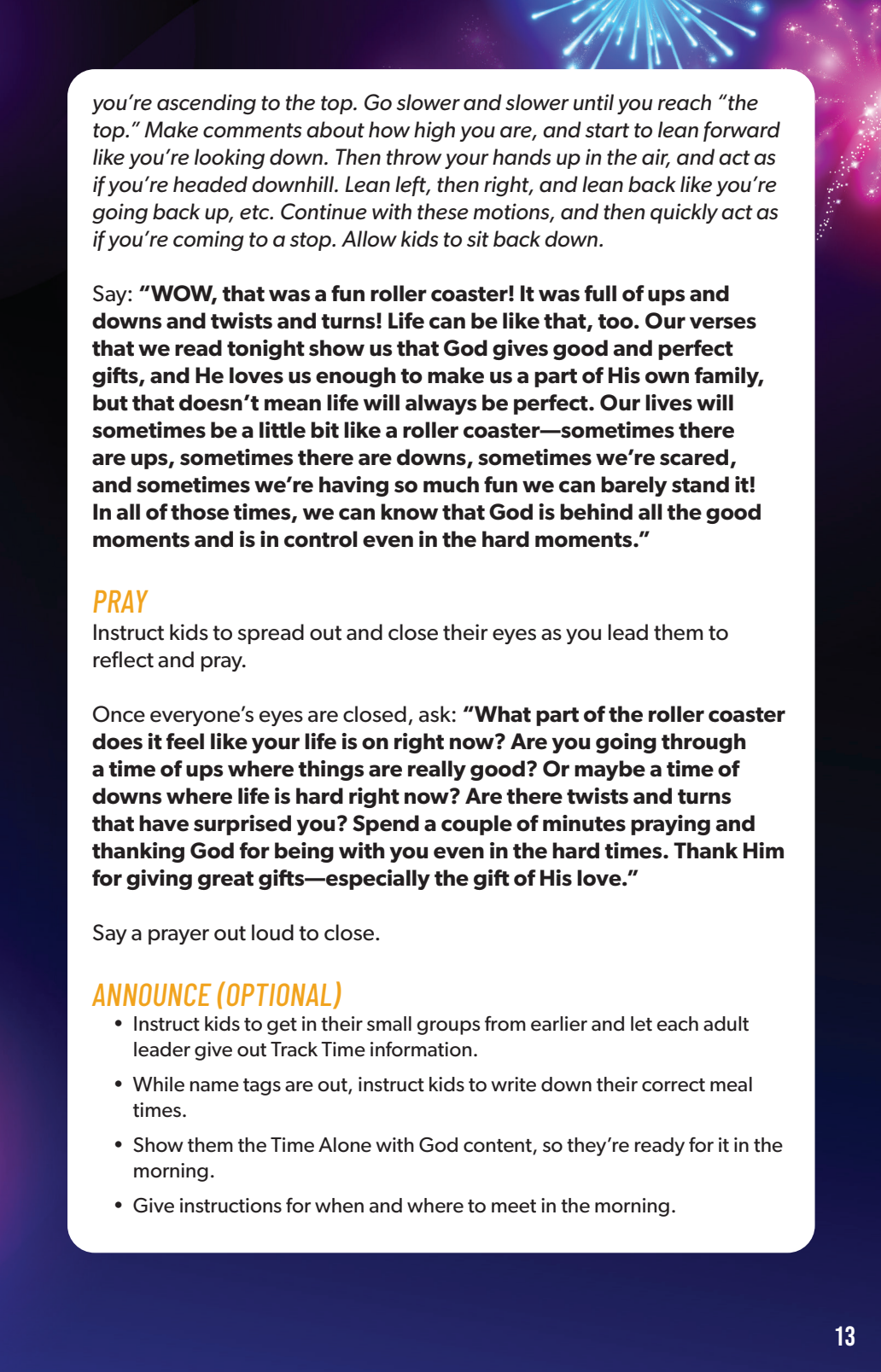
Say: **"God has given us the gift of His love and allows us to be called His children! We get to be a part of His family! That is such a great gift!"**

This week, our theme is Wow Factor! Who here loves amusement parks? Does anyone have a favorite ride? (allow for answers)

Some people LOVE roller coasters! Does anyone here love roller coasters? Let's pretend we're on a roller coaster right now. Ready?"

Instruct campers to stand up and lead them to mimic you as you pretend to be on a roller coaster:

Step into the pretend roller coaster. Bend your knees like you're sitting down. Pull the over-the-shoulder restraints over your head. Hold onto these pretend restraints and start to lean back and slowly bounce like



you're ascending to the top. Go slower and slower until you reach "the top." Make comments about how high you are, and start to lean forward like you're looking down. Then throw your hands up in the air, and act as if you're headed downhill. Lean left, then right, and lean back like you're going back up, etc. Continue with these motions, and then quickly act as if you're coming to a stop. Allow kids to sit back down.

Say: "WOW, that was a fun roller coaster! It was full of ups and downs and twists and turns! Life can be like that, too. Our verses that we read tonight show us that God gives good and perfect gifts, and He loves us enough to make us a part of His own family, but that doesn't mean life will always be perfect. Our lives will sometimes be a little bit like a roller coaster—sometimes there are ups, sometimes there are downs, sometimes we're scared, and sometimes we're having so much fun we can barely stand it! In all of those times, we can know that God is behind all the good moments and is in control even in the hard moments."

PRAY

Instruct kids to spread out and close their eyes as you lead them to reflect and pray.

Once everyone's eyes are closed, ask: **"What part of the roller coaster does it feel like your life is on right now? Are you going through a time of ups where things are really good? Or maybe a time of downs where life is hard right now? Are there twists and turns that have surprised you? Spend a couple of minutes praying and thanking God for being with you even in the hard times. Thank Him for giving great gifts—especially the gift of His love."**

Say a prayer out loud to close.

ANNOUNCE (OPTIONAL)

- Instruct kids to get in their small groups from earlier and let each adult leader give out Track Time information.
- While name tags are out, instruct kids to write down their correct meal times.
- Show them the Time Alone with God content, so they're ready for it in the morning.
- Give instructions for when and where to meet in the morning.



DAY 2: GOD GIVES

HIS SON

Today's Bible Study: Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, Luke 2:1-20

In Luke 2:1-20 is the story of the birth of Jesus. Today in Bible Study, campers will learn about the gift that God gave us when He sent His Son to be born. Jesus is such a great gift because His perfect life, death, and resurrection made a way for us to have a relationship with God. Jesus is fully God, and when He was born on earth, He also became fully human. Jesus is a gift that keeps on giving!

Today's Worship: 1 Peter 2:21-24

During worship, your camp pastor will take campers on a "journey" to WOW Factor theme park. We'll pack our bags, grab some snacks for the road, and listen to some of our favorite tunes. When we arrive at the front gate, though, we'll face the sudden realization that tickets are required, and we have no way to enter the park on our own. The camp pastor will connect this to Jesus and a relationship with the Father. When God gave the gift of His Son, He not only provided an invitation, but He also provided THE WAY to have a relationship with Him through Jesus' perfect life, death, and resurrection. Jesus is our ticket. Not only that, but Jesus is THE gift. When God gave us His Son, He gave us EVERYTHING!

DAY 2 | ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER LUNCH:

At 1:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., meet at The Spot to help kids get to their Track Times. Please make sure at least one adult from your church group is present in case a camper needs to be located.

TRACK TIMES:

The Track Time I am helping with at **1:15** is

The Track Time I am helping with at **2:30** is

HANG TIME OPTIONS

IDEAS FOR INTENTIONAL CONVERSATIONS WITH CAMPERS

Throughout the week in your campers' Time Alone with God, they are learning more about Jesus as The Word. At the conclusion of their Time Alone with God this morning, they were prompted to write down any questions about what it means for Jesus to be the Word and ask their Group Leader or other adult later today. Plan to follow up with campers about these questions.

DURING CHURCH GROUP TIME

Tonight in Church Group Time, there is an activity where you will need 2 oven mitts, 2 dice, plastic wrap and some small prizes. Don't forget to prep these items!



What do you, Adam
and Eve, and the
kids in your ministry
have in common?

The never-ending
need for the gospel.

Jesus came to make all things new—for the Adams and Eves, for the Marys and Marthas, and for you and the kids in your ministry. The common thread in every biblical story is Jesus. Join The Gospel Project as we continuously trace the need for redemption in those stories and in our kids' stories, too.



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LET'S EXPERIENCE THE GOOD
NEWS AGAIN AND AGAIN.

SCAN TO PREVIEW FREE SESSIONS
OR VISIT [GOSPELPROJECT.COM/PREVIEW](https://gospelproject.com/preview)

Lifeway kids

DAY 2: GOD GIVES HIS SON**REMEMBER**

Today in Bible Study, campers learned about the promise of the gift of God's Son in Isaiah 7 and 9. They walked through the story of the birth of Jesus, and the angels' announcement to the shepherds, telling them about this amazing gift.

SHARE

Instruct campers to get into the same smaller groups (based on grade or gender) from day 1. Remind them that each night during Church Group Time, they will get in these groups to share about their days and what they're learning.

Ask these questions and allow kids to share their answers in their small groups:

- **What made you say, "WOW," today? (something fun, favorite part of the day, etc.)**
- **What is something you learned or thought was interesting today?**
- **If you could have an all-access season ticket to one thing or place, what would it be?**

LEARN

Ask: **"Does anyone remember how our Camp Pastor connected a WOW Factor ticket to God?"** (allow for answers)

Say: **"That's right! God doesn't just invite us to experience Him from far away, He's given us everything we need to KNOW Him. He gave us His Son, Jesus, and because of Jesus, we have direct access to God—kind of like a VIP or all-access ticket would give us direct access to our favorite amusement park. Let's learn more about what Jesus did to give us this access."**

Read: Philippians 2:5-11

Say: **"Jesus came to earth to dwell with us, and He made a way for us to know God. Jesus obeyed God's plan all the way to the point of death. He did that because He loves us so much that He didn't want us to stay separated from God. He rescued us. Wow! God gives great gifts! And His Son, Jesus, is SUCH a great gift! Like verses 10 and 11 say, Jesus deserves our praise. He is Lord, and He is our Rescuer!"**

(Optional) Ask: **"What time of year do we normally celebrate Jesus coming to earth to dwell with us?"** (allow for answers) **"What are some of your favorite things about Christmas?"** (allow for answers)

Say: **"I love celebrating Jesus' birth with my family! And I love giving and receiving gifts! It reminds me about the great gifts God has given us. Let's play a game. As we play, think about how God gives great gifts and how God gave us His Son to draw us near to Him."**

Game Instructions: *Before you arrive at camp (or at some point during the camp day), gather some small prizes (gift cards, candy, bottled drinks, small toys, etc.), two oven mitts, two dice, and a roll of plastic wrap. Start wrapping the first object with plastic wrap, then continue rolling and adding a prize every few rolls. When you're finished rolling, consider marking the edge of the plastic with a permanent marker so it's easier for kids to find at the beginning of the game. Show the plastic wrap bundle to your group and explain to them that they're going to have a chance to receive a gift tonight! But there's a twist! It won't be easy!*

Ask kids to sit in a circle. Give one kid the plastic wrap ball, and give the two dice to the camper to his left. Instruct the kid with the plastic wrap bundle to put the oven mitts on. This camper will try to unwrap as much of the bundle as he can, while the kid to his left tries to roll doubles. Once the kid with the dice rolls doubles, it's her turn to pass the dice to the person on her left, put on the oven mitts, and try to unwrap the plastic wrap bundle. If a prize or multiple prizes fall out during her turn, it is hers to keep. Continue playing until the last prize falls out.

Leader Tip: Consider having extra prizes on hand to make sure all kids receive a "gift" tonight!

PRAY

Say: **"Today, we learned that God gives great gifts, and one of those super great gifts is His Son, Jesus! Jesus came to earth to dwell with us, lived a perfect life (something none of us can do), died the death we deserve, and then overcame death and sin so that we can know God and have a relationship with Him. Spread out from your friends, so you won't be distracted, and spend a few minutes thanking God for the gift of His Son."**

Say a prayer out loud to close after a few minutes.

ANNOUNCE (OPTIONAL)

- Remind kids that your group will be taking up the missions offering tomorrow night during Church Group Time. Encourage kids to think about how they want to give this week at camp.
- Remind kids of all of the Evening Hang Time options.
- Give instructions for when and where to meet in the morning.

DAY 3: GOD GIVES HIS HOLY SPIRIT

Today's Bible Study: Matthew 10:18-20, Acts 3-4

God gives His Holy Spirit to His people to help to guide their words and actions. Campers will read through stories in Acts 3-4 where the Holy Spirit guides Peter, John and other believers. The Holy Spirit is still working through God's children and is with us wherever we go and no matter what situations we face. What a gift!

Today's Worship:

In worship, the camp pastor will continue to guide campers in learning more about the Holy Spirit and how He works in our lives. The camp pastor will reference several "ice cube" props, each representing a different attribute or characteristic of the Holy Spirit. As we learn about each characteristic, the camp pastor will drop another "ice cube" into a giant WOW Factor "souvenir cup." As we reflect on God's gifts, we'll see this big idea: not only does God invite us into a relationship with Him and give us full access through Jesus, but He also FILLS US UP through His Spirit. Our job is to respond and obey.

HANG TIME OPTIONS

IDEAS FOR INTENTIONAL CONVERSATIONS WITH CAMPERS

This morning in your campers' Time Alone with God, they were encouraged to ask an adult from their church how many generations in their own family they can name. This is a reminder to the campers that even though we may not be able to name more than a few generations of our family, the Bible says that God's faithfulness lasts for ALL generations. Spend some time drawing a simple family tree and then open a conversation with your campers about your family and how God has been faithful throughout the generations (even if His faithfulness has been despite our family's unfaithfulness).



During Bible Study today, campers are learning about the gift of the Holy Spirit. They were told that it is often helpful to hear stories from other Christians about the work of the Holy Spirit and encouraged to ask you to tell them about a way the Holy Spirit has directed or protected you. Follow up with campers on this topic.

DURING CHURCH GROUP TIME

- Collect missions offering in the container provided by your Camp Director. Explain to campers that by giving to the missions offering, they are helping to show the love of God to people. The missions offering will be collected on day 4 during worship.
- Remind campers to dress for OMC tomorrow!
- Remind campers and adults to please not bring any extra messy items to OMC, including food. We love it when you bring extra shaving cream, but please be sure that it is not "for sensitive skin" because that irritates eyes. If you have any questions, please talk to your Camp Director.

Say goodbye to kids wondering who they are.

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Lifeway

DAY 3: GOD GIVES HIS HOLY SPIRIT**REMEMBER**

Today in Bible Study, campers learned how Jesus promised His Holy Spirit would guide and help the disciples as they taught other people and did miracles. Campers then saw the disciples in action in Acts 3-4, as God's Holy Spirit guided their words and works. They learned from Scripture about different ways the Holy Spirit guides and directs each of us.

SHARE

Instruct campers to get into their small groups. Remind them that each night during Church Group Time they will get in these groups to share about their days and what they're learning.

Ask these questions and allow kids to share their answers in their small groups:

- **What made you say, "WOW," today? (something fun, favorite part of the day, etc.)**
- **What is something you learned or thought was interesting today?**
- **If you had to be filled up with only one type of food, what would it be?**

LEARN

Ask: **"What gift did our camp pastor say God gives us to fill us up?"**
(allow for answers)

Say: **"God gives us His Holy Spirit to fill us up! The Holy Spirit guides us and changes us. Let's play a game to look at how the Holy Spirit works in us to fill us up and help us live a life that glorifies God."**

Divide kids into two teams (or more depending on the size of your group). Using the cards in your Adult Leader Guide, make two piles of cards in the center of the room. Instruct teams to line up about 10-15 feet away from the cards, and explain that when you say, "Go," the first kid on each team will run to the cards, grab a card of her team's color, and run it back to her group, high-fiving the next kid in line. This will continue until all of their team's cards have been retrieved. Once a team has all of their cards, they can use their Bibles and sermon notes to match the attribute of the Holy Spirit to the Scripture it goes with.

Leader Tip: Use cards from two Adult Leader Guides to get two sets of cards (one blue, one orange). Use additional guides if you need to form additional groups.

Another option for a quieter game is to play in your small groups. Distribute Cards 7-12 to campers, and display Cards 1-6 for campers to see. Ask each camper to look up the verse, read it, and decide which card (1-6) goes best with the verse they read.

Card 1:

The Holy Spirit Resides

Card 2:

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Say: **"You all did a great job during that game! Let's look at the attributes or characteristics of the Holy Spirit. Who remembers one of the characteristics?"** (Allow kids to answer and then read the scripture that goes with that attribute.)

The Holy Spirit Resides

1 Corinthians 6:19a: Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God?

The Holy Spirit Teaches

John 14:26: But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.

The Holy Spirit Guides

Luke 12:11-12: Whenever they bring you before synagogues and rulers and authorities, don't worry about how you should defend yourselves or what you should say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what must be said.

Say: **"When we have a relationship with God, He gives us the gift of His Holy Spirit to be with us at all times, to guide us, to teach us, to encourage us, to convict us, and to change us to be more like Him! He will not abandon us. He will not leave us. Wow! What a great gift!"**

PRAY

Say: **"Get out your name tags and open it up to page 12, where you can see the attributes of the Holy Spirit listed from your worship notes. Think about these attributes and write a prayer in the box next to them, thanking God for one or more of these ways He shows His love for you."**

Say a prayer out loud to close after a few minutes.

ANNOUNCE (OPTIONAL)

- Allow kids to give their missions offering money tonight. Let kids know that if they forgot their money, they can still bring it to you before Worship tomorrow night.
- Remind kids of all of the Evening Hang Time options.
- Remind kids that tomorrow is OMC day!! Encourage them to wear their team colors tomorrow!
- Give instructions for when and where to meet in the morning.



DAY 4: GOD GIVES A FOREVER FAMILY

Today's Bible Study: 2 Samuel 9:1-13

In today's Bible Study verses, campers will learn of the story about Mephibosheth and how David sought him out to show him kindness. Mephibosheth did not do anything to deserve a place at King David's table, but because of the covenant promise of friendship that King David had with Mephibosheth's father, Jonathan, David showed grace and kindness. God gives us grace and gives us a forever family when we accept the gift of His Son.

Today's Worship: Galatians 4:4-7

Using a drawing activity, your camp pastor will help campers to think about the place where they belong. We'll focus on Galatians 4 and unpack the truth that God offers to adopt us into His family. When we become a child of God, He gives us an inheritance and a promise for the future. God's love connects us as a family—as brothers and sisters in Christ—so that we can encourage each other and build one another up. In His grace, God not only forgives us of our sin, He not only sets us right—He gives us a people, a home, a place to belong. Forever.

Be sure everyone—including adults—has something to write with during Worship for the drawing activity.

Day 4 | ANNOUNCEMENTS



There is no Adult Gathering in the auditorium today. We encourage you to join your kids during indoor recreation! The Camp Director will connect with Group Leaders and share any important announcements via text message.

Kids will meet at the SPOT after Track B to prepare for OMC. Adults will meet at the OMC field to assist with final preparations.

HANG TIME OPTIONS

DURING CHURCH GROUP TIME

- Remind campers to have luggage packed and ready to go in the morning. Tell them where to meet for loading.
- Give details about breakfast, keys, loading up, etc.

CHECK-OUT DETAILS

Listen for your Camp Director to share these important details!



omc

OMC (Organized Mass Chaos) is our camp-wide relay game that takes place on the last day of camp. Kids compete for their color teams by completing individual tasks. Everyone has a task (organized), but they are all happening at the same time (mass chaos). Oh, and there will be plenty of shaving cream and water! Adults will receive instructions from the Camp Director on how to help contribute to the organization and the chaos!

the rules

1. **you can't say no.**
2. **don't enter the no fly zone.**
3. **return equipment to the no fly zone.**

Learn more at
centrikid.com/omc.

DAY 4: GOD GIVES A FOREVER FAMILY

NOTE FOR LEADER: This evening provides a time for you, another leader, or a CentriKid Staffer to share their testimony and how they became a part of God's family. Go ahead and ask a leader or two ahead of Church Group Time if they would be willing to share!

REMEMBER

Today in Bible Study, campers discovered the beautiful gift of a forever family as they studied the story of David showing favor to Jonathan's injured son, Mephibosheth, by bringing him into the king's family. Campers learned how God gives us His forever family. They learned there's nothing we can do to earn or deserve a seat at the King's table, but we can receive it as a gift from God.

SHARE

Instruct campers to get into their small groups.

Ask these questions and allow kids to share their answers in their small groups:

- **What made you say, "WOW," today? (something fun, favorite part of the day, etc.)**
- **What is something you learned or thought was interesting today?**
- **Pretend you're at an amusement park, but instead of a game where you can win a goldfish, you come across a game where you can adopt any animal of your choice. What animal would you pick?**

LEARN

Ask: **"Speaking of adoption, who was brought into King David's family in Bible Study today?" (allow for answers) "Yes! Mephibosheth, or Phibo, as you may have called him today, was invited to the king's table, like a member of David's family! Did anyone else's Bible Study have a different nickname for Mephibosheth?"**

"And whose family are we given the invitation to be adopted into?" (allow for answers)

Say: **"That's right, God loves us and gives us the gift of being a part of His family. This is a gift we don't deserve, but He loves us so much that He wants us to be a part of His family forever! Let's play a game called 'Where's Your Family?!' to help us dive deeper into what it's like to be adopted into God's family."**

Instruct campers to stand up and walk around randomly. When you shout out a number, they must run to find a “family” of that many kids. If there is not an even amount of people for the number shouted, or if a group is the last family to form, they must sit down and are out that round. Play until you have a winning “family” of two. Play more rounds if time allows.

Say: “In that game, you had to find your family quickly, right?! If you didn’t get to a group fast enough, there wasn’t room for you. This is not how God’s family is. We don’t have to earn our way into being a part of His forever family. He adopts us into His family, not because of who we are or what we do but because of who He is and how much He loves us.”

Read: Galatians 4:4-7

Say: “God sent His Son to rescue us so that we can be adopted as His children! Like Mephibosheth became a part of David’s family, we are given the chance to be a son or daughter of God. Wow! What great news!

Leader tip: Have a leader from your group, or a CentriKid Staffer, share about the time they became a part of God’s forever family. This is a great opportunity for a leader to share their testimony and experience of accepting God’s invitation to “sit at His table”—like they learned about in Bible Study!

Let’s say our theme verse together: See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God’s children – and we are! 1 John 3:1a.”

PRAY

Instruct kids to get back together with their small groups from the week. Remind kids that since we are given the chance to be a part of God’s family, it is our job to love each other well and to encourage one another as members of the same family. Let groups spend a few minutes telling each other prayer requests and praying for one another.

Say a prayer out loud to close.

ANNOUNCE (OPTIONAL)

- Thank the group for being so much fun this week! Let them know how much you loved learning about God’s great gifts with them.
- Remind kids of all of the Evening Hang Time options.
- Give any instructions needed for packing up rooms, loading up luggage, and turning in keys tomorrow morning.

DAY 5: GOD GIVES

HIS PROMISE

REGISTER FOR 2025!

You can register for camp online at www.centrikid.com or by calling 1-877-CAMP-123. Write the DATE and LOCATION where you'll come to camp next summer.

CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND before you leave! Also, please report any damages to the Camp Director or campus contact before you leave camp.

Be sure to check out our Resources Page for an after camp devotion guide, camp music, and other great kids ministry resources.

centrikid.com/camp-extras/

Missing a receipt from the camp store?

Email centrikid@lifeway.com when you get home.

Don't Forget:

Your Camp Director and Assistant Director have given you a take home devotion for each camper called "Camping in God's Truth: 4 Weeks of Time Alone with God." Make sure to give these to each camper or their parent. Consider creating a challenge for the campers to complete, and have another daily devotional ready to give them or to recommend.

Group Leaders will receive an end of the week evaluation via text on the last day. Please take the time to give us your feedback of your time at camp.

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know someone who would make a great camp staffer? we are looking for young adults who love the lord, love kids and would thrive in a camp environment.

Point them to **centrikid.com/staff**, and encourage them to apply. An encouraging word from a trusted mentor in the faith could really help college students begin to explore the gifts that the Lord has blessed them with.

- At least 18 years old
- Multiple positions available, detailed online
- Pay starting at \$300 / week



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We want you to be in the know with terms you hear at camp, so read these important details!

ADULT LEADER: That's you! Any adult in your church group. The "Church Group Leader" is the one, main adult who is responsible for leading and organizing your group.

TAWG (TIME ALONE WITH GOD): Kids and adults begin each morning by spending guided time in Scripture and prayer. A devotion guide is provided inside name tag booklets. Be sure to help them stay focused and use their Bibles.

TEAM TIME: Campers rotate between small group Bible study and large group recreation with their color teams (by grade), all led by our staff.

ADULT GATHERING: The time for Adult Leaders to be encouraged and connect with the Lord after some important announcements. Adult Gathering happens during Team Time and will be different each day.

THE SPOT: The Spot is a central area of campus and will be set up with several CentriKid flags where campers will meet to rotate to different activities.

HANG TIME: This is time for staff and Adult Leaders to hang out with campers as they do activities, visit the Camp Store, etc. There will be multiple options each day.

WORSHIP: The whole camp meets together in the auditorium. You will be given a specific section to sit in during Worship. Bring your Bible and a writing utensil.

RESPONSE TIME: An opportunity in Worship for kids to respond to what God is teaching them. The Camp Pastor will direct kids who need counseling to look for an adult from your group. If needed, CentriKid staff are readily available to talk with kids and have gospel conversations, too.

CHURCH GROUP TIME: The time for your group to get together and talk about the day! Your church group host, a CentriKid staffer, will take you to your assigned room.



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