



The  
**Storyteller**  
author of all things



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# Welcome to centrikid camps

KICK  
OFF  
NOTES

# THE Author OF All Things

At camp we will encounter the Author of All Things and see how God has always been at work. For from Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things. Are you ready to open up the pages of God's word and discover how God is the Author of Salvation, Truth, Joy, and the Future? You will use this booklet each morning, during Time Alone with God, to help lead you through your daily time with Him. You will also use this booklet during Worship to follow along with your Camp Pastor. Get ready to experience The Storyteller!

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**FOR FROM HIM AND THROUGH HIM AND  
TO HIM ARE ALL THINGS. TO HIM BE THE  
GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.**

ROMANS 11:36

## READ ALONG:

**For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen. (ROMANS 11:36)**

## SERMON NOTES

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ our understanding.
2. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom.
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ all things.
4. God is \_\_\_\_\_ of our worship.

# THE Author OF Salvation

Welcome to Time Alone with God at CentriKid! We will be reading Scripture to hear from God each morning.

To truly know the Storyteller as the Author of Salvation, we must start at the beginning. No, not His beginning. He has no beginning, and He has no end. He simply was, is, and always will be.

Instead, we'll start where He began telling His story. When there was nothing but darkness, when the earth was formless and empty, the Storyteller spoke.

He brought the world and everything in it to life with just His Word.



Look at Genesis 1. Draw a line from each day of creation to the things God created that day.

Day 1

Birds &amp; Sea Creatures



Day 2

Light &amp; Dark



Day 3

Land, Trees &amp; Plants



Day 4

Animals &amp; People



Day 5

Waters &amp; Sky



Day 6

Sun, Moon &amp; Stars



On the last day of Creation, God created some minor characters for His story. The first humans were named Adam and Eve, and the Storyteller loved them. He created them in His image, like a mirror that displays our reflections back to us. He gave them a garden to live in, enjoy, eat from, and take care of, and He walked with them there.

Life was good...until it wasn't. Adam & Eve had everything they needed. There was just one rule—one tree the Storyteller told Adam not to eat from.

I would love to tell you that this is the part of the story when Adam and Eve trusted and obeyed the Storyteller and lived happily ever after in the garden for the rest of their days. But, unfortunately, that is quite far from the truth.

**Read Genesis 3:1-6.**

**Who talked to Eve in the Garden, and what did he ask Eve? (v. 1)**

**How did Eve respond? (v. 2-3)**

**Now, look back at Genesis 2:16-17. What was God's actual rule?**

In the blink of an eye, things got so twisted. The serpent tricked Eve into believing that the Storyteller didn't want her to be like Him—that He was keeping something good away from her. So, she ate the forbidden fruit, and she gave some to Adam to eat as well.

And that's when everything changed.

Suddenly, shame, brokenness, and pain entered the world. Adam and Eve's life in the garden and their relationship with the Storyteller were shattered. Adam and Eve would no longer be able to call the garden their home.

They had disobeyed the Storyteller, and there were consequences because of it—for Adam and future men, for Eve and future women, and even for the serpent.

**Read Genesis 3:15.**

**Who would strike the serpent's head?**

There was no hope for the serpent, but for the humans—for those image-bearers, the ones made to look like the Storyteller Himself—a glimmer of hope appeared.

Only the Storyteller saw it coming. He had planned it all along. A promise of salvation was made. A Savior was coming to rescue these humans from the mess they made. This wasn't the end for them. The Storyteller had a greater story ready to be told.

Can you feel it—the unimaginable hope? For here, at the beginning of the story, the Savior, the great Rescuer, is already on His way.

**PRAY**

**Thank God, the Storyteller, for the promise of salvation. Thank Him for being faithful even when we are not.**



**DAY 2**  
**WORSHIP NOTES**  
 THE AUTHOR OF SALVATION



1. Salvation means being \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Salvation comes only from \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Salvation requires \_\_\_\_\_ in

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4. Salvation required \_\_\_\_\_.

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*THE*  
**Author**  
 the Future

Wow, I never could have predicted just how amazing your time at CentriKid would be! It has flown by! You probably couldn't have ever guessed how much fun you would have, what Track Times you would be in, or how messy you would get at OMC. How could we have possibly known?

Let's make some future predictions (guesses)! When I graduate high school/grow up...

**I will go to this college:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will do this for work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will live in this city:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will have this many kids:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I will have this kind of car:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think every single one of your predictions will come true? It would be cool if they did, but you can't know for sure! Why? Because you don't know the future!

But you do know the Author of the Future because you know the Storyteller, and He knows the past, the present, and the future!

Do you remember how the Storyteller made His first promise of the Savior in Genesis 3? Do you know how many years took place between when that first promise was recorded and when the Savior actually came to earth?

From the beginning, even before it was written in Genesis, the Storyteller had a plan to send our Savior. He wasn't just guessing; He is the Author of the Future! We can trust that the Storyteller will keep His promises because He doesn't just know the future, He is in control of it!

In Worship last night, we learned about Paul and Silas in prison and the jailer who trusted in Jesus. After this, a church started in Philippi—one that probably included the jailer! Paul loved the people of Philippi, and He had some encouragement for them in his letter of Philippians.

### Read Philippians 1:6.

Paul knew God is the Author of the Future. Paul trusted the Storyteller to complete the good work He had started in the Philippians and in each of us.

How? Because the Storyteller's story has already been written.

He is the great Author of All Things, and He has invited you to be a part of His epic story. Are you ready to join Him?! The next chapter begins in 3, 2, 1—let's see what the Storyteller does next!

### PRAY

**Thank God for being the Author of the Future and going before us in all that we do. Ask God to help you trust Him with your future.**





# DAY 3 SEND-OFF

THE AUTHOR OF THE FUTURE



1. Our future is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Our hope is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Our path is \_\_\_\_\_.

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# 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.

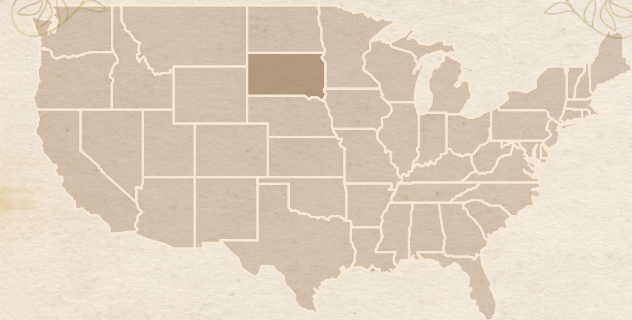
He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9



## 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

## MISSIONS PRAY. GIVE. GO.



### *NAMB: South Dakota*

Matt is a missionary with Send Relief, Southern Baptists' compassion ministry arm. He and his wife, Amanda, along with their three kids, run the Čhaŋkú Wašté Ranch on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, home to the Oglala Lakota people.

Much of what the Haddens do at Čhaŋkú Wašté is built around an eight-week-long summer kids' camp. "We do a really big, glorified VBS," Matt says. "It's a safe place for kids to learn and celebrate who God made them to be. They learn Bible stories, they play games, they do arts and crafts, and really, we just all have a lot of fun."

When you give to the CentriKid Camps Missions Offering, you're helping provide basketballs, Bibles, crayons, and anything else missionaries like the Haddens might need to share Christ in an unreached place.

### *IMB: North Africa and Middle East (Jordan)*

The International Mission Board works with local churches to share God's love with people far away in North Africa and the Middle East. These places are old and special. It's where Jesus' story started!

This summer, you get to learn about Jordan, a country that helps families who left their homes because of war. God is doing great things there. Kids—just like you—are helping share Jesus' hope.

Mission workers tell families about Jesus in lots of ways. They want to show God's love. And guess what? YOU can help, too. When you pray, give to the Missions Offering, and learn at camp, you get to be part of what God is doing around the world.















# centrikid SCHEDULE

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## DAY 1

Check-In (CAMP STORE OPEN)	3:00–5:00 pm
Dinner	-----
Kick-Off  	7:00
Team Time // Adult Gathering	8:00
Church Group Time	9:00
Evening Hang Time (CAMP STORE OPEN)	9:30
Head to Room	10:00
Lights Out	10:30

## DAY 2

Breakfast // Time Alone with God  	-----
I Can't Wait  	8:30 am
Team Time (Bible Study & Rec)  	9:15 am
Lunch	-----
The SPOT 	1:15 pm
Track A	1:30
The SPOT 	2:30
Track B	2:45
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Hang Time (CAMP STORE OPEN)	
Dinner	-----
Worship  	7:00
Church Group Time	8:00
Evening Hang Time (CAMP STORE OPEN)	
Head to Room	10:00
Lights Out	10:30

## DAY 3

Breakfast // Time Alone with God  	-----
Send-Off  	8:30 am
Churches Depart	

