



## FAMILY MOMENT



# FRIDAY

**TODAY'S TRUTH**  
I am made to do good.

## SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:16-18

Our Scripture passage for today was 1 John 3:16-18: "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

We learned on Wednesday that God is love. If we desire to do good things that please God, we must let love lead the way. This is the only way to live if we truly want to live like Jesus did. He gave all He had to give us all we need. We may never have to give our lives for someone else, but we can give of everything in our lives to help others.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Use the following questions to help your child begin talking to you about their day.

- What were your favorite activities today? Why?
- Did anything surprising happen today? What was it?
- What will you remember most about this week of camp?

## READ IT

Read 1 John 3:16-18 with your child. The story of Esther was mentioned today; you may choose to read the Book of Esther and encapsulate her story for your camper. Esther determined what was right and good no matter what it cost her. She put love in action and gave all she had for her people. Doing good is putting love in action.

## TALK ABOUT IT

Use the following questions to talk with your child about this verse.

- What does it mean to do good?
- What can we learn about love by looking at Jesus' life?
- What can we learn about doing good from Esther's story?
- What does it mean to love with "truth"?
- Discuss how loving others and choosing to do good to them can change the world around us.

## SHARE IT

Tell your camper a story about a time when another person did "good" to you and really made a difference in your life. Invite your camper to share a similar story. Talk about the impact love could have on different situations of which you are both aware.

Ask if your camper has any questions about what this means or anything that they learned at camp this week.



## FAMILY MOMENT



# THURSDAY

**TODAY'S TRUTH**  
I am made to belong.

## SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:19-22

Our scripture for today was Ephesians 2:19-22: "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."

We learned that each of us is like a specially-formed stone in a wall that Jesus holds together. He is the cornerstone and He has placed each of us in a particular space only we can fill.

Together, we form a dwelling place for God's Holy Spirit and carry His light and life to others. We belong because God created us to be shaped exactly as we are to fit exactly in the place He designed for each out us.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Ask about your camper's favorite part of the day, did anything surprising happen, and what will they remember the most about this day of camp?

## READ IT

Read Ephesians 2:19-22 and the story of Ruth, focusing on Ruth 1:15-17 with your camper.

## TALK ABOUT IT

Use the following questions to talk with your child about this verse.

- What does it mean to belong?
- How do we know we belong in God's kingdom?
- What can we learn from belonging from Ruth's story?
- What does it mean to be "fellow citizens with God's people... members of His household"?
- Discuss what it means that God's Holy Spirit will live within His people.

## SHARE IT

Tell your camper a story about how you struggled with belonging when you were younger (or even if it impacts your life today). Tell how these Scripture passages help you to recognize how God created you specifically-with all your strengths and weaknesses-to hold the special place you hold today.

Invite your camper to share how they may be feeling like they might not always feel like they belong. Talk about how what God says is more important than any other opinion, even our own. We belong because God created us to belong.



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# WEDNESDAY

**TODAY'S TRUTH**  
I am made for love.

## SCRIPTURE

**John 3:16**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

To understand love, we must first look to God who is love. We learn this from 1 John 4:16. Both of the passages for today were written by the Apostle John, who had a very close relationship to Jesus and seemed to grasp to a great degree what it means the we are "made for love."

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Use the following questions to help your child begin talking to you about their day.

- What were your favorite activities today? Why?
- Did anything surprising happen today? What was it?
- What will you remember most about this day of camp?

## READ IT

Read **John 3:16** with your camper, then **1 John 4:16**.

## TALK ABOUT IT

Use the following questions to talk with your child about this verse.

- What does it mean that God loves us? How do we know that this is true?
- During our day together, we walked through four images that tell the story of salvation (being reconnected to God.) Talk through each and see how well your camper recalls all he/she learned today.
  - What does the heart mean?
  - What does the cross mean?
  - What does the chair mean?
  - What does the gift mean?
- What does Today's Truth mean to you now?

## SHARE IT

Tell your camper a story about how you came to know God's love, accept Jesus' death on your behalf, believe Jesus died for you, and receive the life God wants you to have- eternally reconnected to Him. Share what is on your heart, this could be a very impactful moment for you and your camper and their life.

Ask if they have any questions about what it means that God created him/her for a special purpose.



## FAMILY MOMENT



# TUESDAY

**TODAY'S TRUTH**  
I am made on purpose.

## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:14

Our Scripture passage for today was Psalm 139:14: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

When God looked around at the world He created, He knew it needed your camper in order to be complete. As a result, He made your camper incredibly wonderful in all the specific ways he or she needed to be in order to live out His plan for his or her life.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Use the following questions to help your child begin talking to you about their day.

- What were your favorite activities today? Why?
- Did anything surprising happen today? What was it?
- What will you remember most about this day of camp?

## READ IT

Read Psalm 139:14 with your camper.

Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13 with your camper focusing on verse 7.

## TALK ABOUT IT

Use the following questions to talk with your child about this verse.

- What does it mean that you are "fearfully" made?
- Why did God create you?
- What does it mean in Psalm 139:14 when it says, "your works are wonderful?"
- How does the story of Samuel choosing David to be the next king show how God creates each of us with a purpose?

## SHARE IT

Tell your child a story about how and when you realized God had created you with a specific purpose. Help your camper realize how no one is without purpose and no one is more wonderful than anyone else.

If you have not fully accepted that your life has a plan and purpose directly from God, talk to your camper about how this really could affect your life.

Ask your camper if they have any questions about what it means that God created them for a special purpose.



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# MONDAY

## CAMP THEME - MADE FOR THIS

Welcome to the theater! We get to spend all week long learning about parts of the theater and how all of them can teach us about the story God wants to write for our lives! We will learn about how God created us with a plan and a purpose and how each one of us was "Made for This"- created to live the lives God designed for us.

We want to invite you to be a part of our theater experience. Through this Family Moment, you will get to explore what your camper saw and heard and learned each day.

Following each day of camp, your family will be given a page just like this one. We encourage you to use it as a guide to talk with your camper about his/her camp day. If you use it together, both you and your camper can sign the slip at the bottom. Your camper can bring the slip to camp the next day and receive tokens from his/her Team Time leader for sharing this experience at home. This may seem like a small thing, but this portion of your camper's day is a really important one.

## TODAY'S TRUTH

**I am made for a bigger story.**

## SCRIPTURE

### Ephesians 2:10

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10).

We are each a masterpiece of God; he created each one of us with His own loving hands. We can be all He meant for us to do when we realize we were "Made for This!"

## FIRST THINGS FIRST

Use the following questions to help your child begin talking to you about their day.

- What were your favorite activities today? Why?
- Did anything surprising happen today? What was it?
- What will you remember most about this day of camp?

## READ IT

Read Ephesians 2:10 and Acts 9:1-22 with your child.

## TALK ABOUT IT

Use the following questions to talk with your child about this verse.

- What does it mean that you are God's handiwork?
- What are some of the good works mentined in Ephesians 2:10?
- What does it mean that God prepared good works in advance for you to do?
- How does this story of Saul help us see how he was made for the life he lived?

## SHARE IT

Tell your camper a story about how you have experienced God's direction in your life. Help your camper see that the story God is writing for our lives is an ongoing one that will continue every day of life.

If you haven't truly embraced that you are a one-of-a-kind piece of art from God's very hands, talk to your camper about how this reality could impact your life for the better. Ask your camper if they have any questions about what it means that they are God's handiwork.