



This week at camp, we will head off into uncharted waters to explore God’s love and faithfulness!

Life can feel uncertain, causing us to look toward the uncharted waters of the future with hesitation and uneasiness, wondering where the unpredictable currents might drive us. The unknown course ahead can cause us to tremble with dread, questioning what waits for us just beyond today. But maybe that constant apprehension, fear, doubt, or denial doesn’t have to accompany us as we follow our courses through life. We can face the unknown, uncharted waters of the future with confidence because we don’t have to face them alone. There is One who is with us through it all.

In Matthew 4:19, 20, Jesus invited two brothers, Peter and Andrew, to follow Him and they did. We have the same invitation and can make the same choice. Our faithful and loving God invites us to follow Him today and into all our tomorrows. He will lead us on the best course and will never leave us to find our way alone. When we follow Him, we can realize the unknown waters aren’t unknown to Him—He created them. So, maybe . . . those waters aren’t uncharted after all.

We want to invite you to join us on this nautical adventure. Through this Family Moment, you will get to explore what your camper saw, heard, and learned each day.

Following each day of camp, your camper will bring home 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 completing this aspect of his/her camp day. This may seem a small thing; but this portion of your camper’s day is a really important one.

TODAY’S TRUTH

God is faithful to invite me in, so now I can follow Him.

SCRIPTURE

Our Scripture passages for today were:

Matthew 4:19, 20

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 14:13–21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

“Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

CHECK-OUT

Welcome to Check-Out! Once the doors open to Check-Out at 5pm, please bring your security card to your camper’s Team Time Leader. You’ll easily spot your camper by looking for the backpack flag with their Team Time animal. The Team Time Leader will then match your security card with your camper’s lanyard. For safety reasons, we ask that your camper leaves their lanyard with the Team Time Leader, but don’t worry—we’ll make sure you get it as a keepsake at the end of the week! Your camper’s safety is our top priority, so we appreciate you following the check-out process to ensure everything runs smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

CHECK-IN

Starting tomorrow morning, we’re excited to roll out our Drive-Thru Drop-Off system! Check-In will begin promptly at 8:15 am every day, so be sure to arrive on time. When you pull up, one of our amazing summer staff or volunteers will be ready to welcome your camper with a big smile! After they exit the vehicle, your camper will head to their village table where a volunteer will help them find their nametag. Then it’s off to Village Training, where they’ll get to choose their own adventure and dive into the fun with our incredible team! It’s the perfect way to kick off the day, and we can’t wait to see your camper’s excitement as they join in the fun!



TOKEN TICKET WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE COMPLETED OUR FAMILY MOMENT TOGETHER.

Camper _____ Family Member _____

FIRST THINGS FIRST

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

1. What were your favorite activities today? Why?
2. Did anything surprising happen today? What was it?
3. Who are some new friends you met?

READ IT

- Read Matthew 4:18 – 22 with your camper. (Verses 19 and 20 quoted above)
- Read Matthew 14:13-21 with your camper. (Passage is quoted above.)

TALK ABOUT IT—OCEAN

What You Need: Supplies for campers to draw.

Use the following activities and questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

Tell your camper to think about the verses you just read and draw a picture showing their favorite part of either story (Peter and Andrew accepting Jesus' invitation to follow Him/Jesus feeding the crowd.) As your campers draw, choose from the questions below to talk about these verses.

1. Please tell me what you're drawing. Why is that your favorite part of the stories we read?
2. What does it mean to follow someone?
3. What changed when Peter and Andrew chose to follow Jesus? (Were they still fishing every day? Did they still stay in one place? Did they face any new challenges?)
4. "Fishing for people" sounds kind of funny. What did Jesus mean by that?
5. How would you have felt if you were a disciple and Jesus told you to feed all those people with that tiny bit of food?
6. How does it feel to know that Jesus invites you to follow Him?
7. Why is the Today's Truth (God is faithful to invite me in, so now I can follow Him) important for each one of us?

TALK ABOUT IT—SAFARI

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

In the verses we just read, I noticed a couple problem-solving opportunities. I'll share some of the problems I noticed and we can figure out together how they were solved.

1. What did Peter and Andrew do for a living?
2. Problem: So, fishing was what they did every day, how they took care of their families. So, when Jesus called them to follow Him, that was a big decision.
3. What would it mean for them to stop fishing and follow Jesus?
4. How did they solve this problem?

5. Problem: Jesus said He would "send them out to fish for people." That is a confusing phrase.
6. Let's solve this problem: what did Jesus mean by "fish for people"?
7. Let's talk about the second passage. Problem: Jesus told the disciples to feed over 5,000 people with 5 fish and 2 loaves. That's it!
8. How did they solve this problem?
9. Problem: Help me identify the ways Jesus showed His love and faithfulness in this situation.
10. Why is the Today's Truth (God is faithful to invite me in, so now I can follow Him) important for each one of us?

TALK ABOUT IT—ALPINE

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

1. What does it mean to follow Jesus?
2. What did Jesus mean when He said He would "send them out to fish for people"?
3. When Peter and Andrew dropped their nets, what did that mean?
4. Why is it important that they left their nets "at once"?
5. How would you have felt if you were a disciple and Jesus told you to feed all those people with that tiny bit of food?
6. In what ways did Jesus show His love and faithfulness in this situation?
7. Why is the Today's Truth (God is faithful to invite me in, so now I can follow Him) important for each one of us?

SHARE IT

Is there a moment when you accepted Jesus' invitation to follow Him? If so, share with your camper why you accepted that invitation and how it has been the most important decision of your life.

If you haven't had such a moment, discuss Jesus' invitation with your camper. What do you learn about God's love from this?

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TODAY'S TRUTH

**God is faithful to be with me,
both in calm and stormy seas.**

SCRIPTURE

Our Scripture passages for today were:

Matthew 14:28–30

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Matthew 16:16

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

After Jesus fed all those people, He took some time alone to pray and sent His disciples ahead on a boat to cross to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. It was night and an intense and dangerous storm blew in and the disciples were terrified. Then, they saw someone actually walking on the water toward them in the storm. Jesus identified Himself and Peter stepped out in great faith. But when Peter looked away from Jesus and got distracted by his circumstances, he began to sink. But Jesus was right there to save Him. And later, Peter showed they he knew who Jesus really was, the Messiah. Often times in our lives, we find ourselves in scary situations. But no matter what trouble we’re facing, we can trust that Jesus never abandons His people. We’re never left to deal with hard times on our own, So, when we are in the middle of these tough situations, or any other times, we can keep our eyes on Jesus and know He is faithful and loving—He has not left us alone! The Messiah, the Son of the living God, cares and will always be with us, to help and guide us. How amazing!

FIRST THINGS FIRST

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

1. Did you learn anything new today? What?
2. Which Skill was your favorite? Why?
3. What was your favorite part of the whole day?

READ IT

- Read Matthew 14:28–30 with your camper. (Passage is quoted above.)
- Read Matthew 16:16 with your camper. (Passage is quoted above.)

TALK ABOUT IT—OCEAN

What you need: Play-doh

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

With your Play-doh, show me something from the first story. Maybe it’s the boat or the waves or Jesus (and Peter) walking on water.

1. What did you make? Why did you choose to make that?
2. How would you have felt if you were one of Jesus’ disciples in that boat?
3. How much did Peter have to trust Jesus to get out of that boat?
4. Why did Peter begin to sink?
5. How did Jesus show kindness to Peter when he began to sink?
6. In the second story, some people were confused about who Jesus was. But Peter said that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.
7. Who do you say Jesus is?
8. Sometimes things happen that make us scared, nervous, or sad. How does it encourage you to know that God is faithful to be with us, no matter what?



TOKEN TICKET WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE COMPLETED OUR FAMILY MOMENT TOGETHER.

Camper _____ Family Member _____

TALK ABOUT IT—SAFARI

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

Let's problem-solve like we did yesterday!

1. In the first story, what was the first big problem? That's right—the disciples were stuck in the dark, in a boat, in the middle of a terrifying storm!
2. How would you have felt if you were one of Jesus' disciples in that boat?
3. The problem began to be solved when they saw an incredible sight. What did they see out on the water?
4. Peter was actually able to get out of the boat and walk on the water with Jesus! Why do we learn about faith from Peter's actions?
5. Problem: Peter began to sink. Why did he begin to sink?
6. How did Jesus solve the problem of His "sinking disciple"?
7. What can we learn about Jesus' love and faithfulness from this passage?
8. Let's talk about the second story. Problem: Some people were confused about how Jesus was.
9. How does Peter's answer solve that problem?
10. What does it mean that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God?
11. How does it encourage you to know that God is faithful to be with us, no matter what we face in life?

TALK ABOUT IT—ALPINE

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

1. How would you have felt if you were one of Jesus' disciples in that boat?
2. Why do we learn about faith from Peter's actions?
3. Why did Peter begin to sink?
4. What can we learn about Jesus' love and faithfulness from this passage?
5. What does it mean that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God?
6. How does it encourage you to know that God is faithful to be with us, no matter what?

SHARE IT

Have you experienced the God being with you (comforting, leading, helping you) in the middle of a tough situation? If so, share with your camper how you knew God was with you and how you

have learned to focus on following Him, no matter the situation you're facing. If you haven't had this experience, discuss with your campers what it might be like to follow God and to trust that you never face any situation alone because God is faithful to be with His people.

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FAMILY MOMENT | WEDNESDAY

TODAY'S TRUTH

**God is faithful through the cross,
to restore what was lost.**

SCRIPTURE

Our Gospel-centered Scripture passages for today were:

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."

Romans 3:23:

"... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ..."

Romans 6:23:

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in[a] Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 10:9, 10:

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

God who loves you more than anyone else ever could! He has been thinking about you and planning things for you since even before you were born. When sin broke the close relationship people are made to have with God, He already had a plan to make it possible for people to become re-connected to Him in that close relationship. That's how much he loves us. That's how much He loves you. He loves you so much that He was willing to sacrifice Himself to save you when you were lost in sin, to restore (reconnect) you in that close relationship with Him. That relationship is available to everyone and it's where eternal life starts.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

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

1. What was your favorite Worship song today? Why?
2. What happened today during Rec?
3. What was the most fun thing you experienced today?

READ IT

- Read John 3:16 with your camper. (Passage is quoted above.)
- Read Romans 3:23 with your camper. (Passage is quoted above.)
- Read Romans 6:23 with your camper. (Passage is quoted above.)
- Read Romans 10:9, 10 with your camper. (Passage is quoted above.)

TALK ABOUT IT—OCEAN

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

What you need: Supplies for campers to draw.

1. During our day together, your camper was introduced to four images that tell the story of salvation (being reconnected to God). Ask your camper to draw all 4 images as you discuss them.
 - a. What does the heart mean?
 - b. What does the broken heart mean?
 - c. What does the cross mean?
 - d. What does the gift mean?
2. How does it feel to know that God sees you, knows you, and loves you?
3. Why is it important to God gave Jesus to save us?
4. How do we receive God's gift of eternal (forever) life?
5. What does the Today's Truth mean to you now? (God is faithful through the cross, to restore what was lost.)

TOKEN TICKET WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE COMPLETED OUR FAMILY MOMENT TOGETHER.

Camper _____ Family Member _____

TALK ABOUT IT—SAFARI

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

It's problem-solving time again!

1. Problem: God made a perfect world and had a special close connection with the people He created. But that close connection was broken? How did that happen?
2. How was God ready to solve this problem?
3. During our day together, your camper was introduced to the answer through four images that tell the story of salvation (being reconnected to God). Go through each and see how well your camper recalls all he/she learned today.
 - a. What does the heart mean?
 - b. What does the broken heart mean?
 - c. What does the cross mean?
 - d. What does the gift mean?
4. How do we know God loves us? Why does this matter?
5. What does the Today's Truth mean to you now? (God is faithful through the cross, to restore what was lost.)

TALK ABOUT IT—ALPINE

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

1. How did sin come into the world?
2. What does it mean that God loves us? How do we know this is true?
3. During our day together, your camper was introduced to four images that tell the story of salvation (being reconnected to God). Go through each and see how well your camper recalls all he/she learned today.
 - a. What does the heart mean?
 - b. What does the broken heart mean?
 - c. What does the cross mean?
 - d. What does the gift mean?
4. What does the Today's Truth mean to you now? (God is faithful through the cross, to restore what was lost.)

SHARE IT

Share your personal thoughts about those four images with your camper. What does it mean to you to hear that God Loves and, even though We Sin, God Gave? Can you identify with this response to this statement: I Receive?

If so, share with your camper how your life is different because you have believed in Jesus and received His gift of eternal life.

If not, share with your camper how your life might change if you were to believe Jesus came to re-connect you in close relationship with God and you received eternal life from and with Him.

Share from your heart and encourage your camper and/or other family members to do the same. This could be an awesome conversation that none of you will ever forget.

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TODAY'S TRUTH

**God is faithful to make me bold,
so His story can be told.**

SCRIPTURE

Our Scripture passages for today were:

Acts 4:13, 14, 18-20

13When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. 14But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

18Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

1 Peter 5:10

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

When we believe in Jesus and receive His gift of reconnection to God and eternal life, we accept His invitation to follow Him and become His disciple. We grow closer to Him and learn more about Him. And, we begin to fish for other people, just like Peter and John and the other disciples. We get to help other people learn about Jesus' invitation for them and help them learn more about and grow closer to Him. Of course, this does take courage, even boldness. And God will give us all the boldness, and anything else we need, to do what He calls us to do. We just read how He did that for Peter and John Only God can make us strong, firm, and steadfast as we live for Him.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

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

1. Did you see anyone encouraging others today? Tell me about it.
2. What's the main thing you remember about what Theme Director said during Worship?
3. What was your favorite game you played today?

READ IT

- Read Acts 4:13–20 with your camper. (Passage partially quoted above.)
- Read 1 Peter 5:10 with your camper. (Passage is quoted above.)

TALK ABOUT IT—OCEAN

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

1. Tell me in your own words about the story of Peter and John we just read.
2. Why do you think Peter and John could have been afraid?
3. Even though this was a tough situation to face, what did they do?
4. Even the religious leaders had to admit why Peter and John were able to do these incredible things. It was because they had been with who?
5. How does it feel to know that, when we follow Jesus, He will give us everything we need to do what He tells us to do (just like Peter and John)?
6. Act out what you think it looks like to be strong, firm, or steadfast.
7. Why is Today's Truth (God is faithful to make me bold, so His story can be told.) important for every one of us?



TOKEN TICKET WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE COMPLETED OUR FAMILY MOMENT TOGETHER.

Camper _____ Family Member _____

TALK ABOUT IT—SAFARI

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

Time to problem-solve!

1. Problem: Why were the religious leaders upset at Peter and John?
2. Problem: Peter and John could choose to obey the religious leaders or obey God.
3. How did Peter and John choose to solve this problem? What choice did they make?
4. In what ways can it feel scary or intimidating for us to tell others about Jesus?
5. Where did the religious leaders notice Peter and John got their boldness?
6. How does it feel to know God is faithful to supply all you need to do what He calls you to do?
7. What does it mean to be strong, firm, and steadfast?
8. Why is Today's Truth (God is faithful to make me bold, so His story can be told.) important for every one of us?

TALK ABOUT IT—ALPINE

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

1. Why does following Jesus prompt us to share His truth with others?
2. In what ways can it feel scary or intimidating to tell others about Jesus?
3. What did the boldness of Peter and John lead the religious leaders to notice?
4. What can we learn about God's faithfulness from this story?
5. What does it mean to be strong, firm, and steadfast?
6. Why is Today's Truth (God is faithful to make me bold, so His story can be told.) important for every one of us?

SHARE IT

Have you learned anything about sharing Jesus' invitation with others you didn't know or realize before? If so, share those things with your camper.

If you are following Jesus and sharing His truth with others, share with your camper how that has affected your life.

If you haven't, discuss with your camper what

it might be like to follow Jesus and share His invitation with others. How might that change how you think, feel, speak, live every day?

Invite your camper and/or other family members to share their thoughts about God's continual love and faithfulness.

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FAMILY MOMENT | FRIDAY

TODAY'S TRUTH

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**God is faithful to be with me,
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**God is faithful through the cross,
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**God is faithful to make me bold,
so His story can be told.**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:19, 20

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."
At once they left their nets and followed him.

Our Today's Truths have taught us so much about the love and faithfulness of God. The good news we learned here at camp is the best news we could ever learn—it is life-changing! We've discovered that, because of Jesus, we can be reconnected in close relationship with God, like we were always meant to be. He invites us to follow Him with our whole lives, knowing He will never leave or abandon us, no matter what. And He supplies all we need to do all He created us to do, including sharing this amazing good news of His with others! God loves us and He is always faithful! Peter learned that, and so have we!

FIRST THINGS FIRST

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

1. What has been your favorite Skill at camp? Why?
2. What do you remember most from your Team Time today?
3. Who did you help or encourage today?

READ IT

- Read Matthew 4:19, 20 with your camper. (Passage is quoted above.)

TALK ABOUT IT—OCEAN

What you need: Supplies for campers to draw.

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

Draw a picture showing me your favorite thing you learned at camp.

1. Why are you choosing to draw what you're drawing?
2. What did you learn about God this week?
3. When we love God, why do we want to tell other people about Him?
4. Who is someone our family could tell about Jesus this week?
5. How would you describe this week of camp, exploring Uncharted?

TALK ABOUT IT—SAFARI

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

One more chance for our Uncharted problem-solving!

1. Problem: We've been talking about God all week. But can you tell me something you have learned about Him at camp?
2. Problem: Sometimes we don't recognize how God's love is at work in our lives. With all you've learned at camp, can you tell me some ways you see God's love at work in our home? At school? In our neighborhood?
3. Problem: When we experience God's love, we want to share it with others. But sometimes we don't know what to say. Thinking about what you've learned, how would you explain this amazing story of God to someone else?
4. How can the way we treat each other in our home change because of all we've learned together?
5. How would you describe this week of camp, exploring Uncharted?

TALK ABOUT IT—ALPINE

Use the following questions to talk with your camper about these verses.

1. With all the discussions from this week in mind, what have you learned about God?
2. In what ways have you recognized God's love at work for you and around you?
3. Why do you think experiencing God's love inspires someone to share it with others ("fish for people").
4. How would you explain this amazing story to someone else? How could our Today's Truths help you?
5. How has your relationship with God changed this week? (Maybe you've started a relationship with Him, have deepened your relationship with Him, or have become open to learning more about a relationship with Him.)
6. How would you describe this week of camp, exploring Uncharted?

SHARE IT

What have you learned this week from sharing these Family Moments with your camper?

Ask your camper and/or other family members to share their biggest take-aways from this week of camp.

As a family, discuss how all you've learned this week might affect how you live and interact in your home, in your neighborhood, and everywhere you go.

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