Adventure of the Ages!

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Ponderosa Counselor Booklet 🌰





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4. DON'T BE MESSING AROUND

No Wrestling or HorseplayNo Guys in the Girls' Cabin Area

• No Electronic Devices

• No diving in the lake.

• No Girls in the Guys' Cabin Area

· Anything else not included here that

• Stay out of the way of traffic

any kind

should be!

No Drugs, Alcohol or Tobacco
No Firearms, Fireworks or Weapons of

Messing Around includes, but is not limited to:

RULES OF CAMP THE FOUR M'S

1. BE AT ALL MEALS

Please clean up your own mess & stack chairs when leaving.

2. BE AT ALL MEETINGS Please no food or drink in chapel.

3. BE MODEST

Please do not wear spaghetti straps, strapless or halter tops, sagging pants or shorts which expose undergarments, spandex shorts, clothing that exposes bare midriffs, and no short shorts/skirts/dresses. When wearing leggings, please tie a shirt, flannel or sweatshirt around your waist.

Swimsuits: One piece suits are required. No speedos, tankinis or high cut bathing suits. We ask that all guests remain fully clothed, except when wearing bathing suits while in and around the waterfront or pool areas.

COUNSELOR MEETINGS 8:00 AM DAILY

Please make sure to attend ALL of the counselor meetings to be informed on all that is happening! Don't forget, counselors may go through the staff line, for breakfast only, starting at 7:30am before the meeting starts. Fresh hot coffee will be awaiting you at the meeting!

CAMP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

SUNDAT
5:30 - 7:00pm Dinner - Ponderosa Dining
6:00pm Counselor Meeting - Memorial Chapel
7:30pm
9:15pm
9:30pm Youth Pastor Dessert - Pine Tree Dining
10:30pm Head to Cabins
11:30pm Quiet in Camp
MONDAY
7:00am
7:45-8:45amBreakfast & Devo Time Pick up rec tees behind the Supply Co.
8:00am Counselor Meeting
9:00am
10:15-10:45am Cabin Breakouts
11:00am
11:15-12pm Recreation
12:15-1:30pmLunch
1:00-5:30pm Free time after lunch
1:00-2:00pm Swim Tests - Ponderosa Pool
5:00-6:45pm
Guys from 5-5:45pm
Girls from 6-6:45pm
7:00pm
9:00-10:15pm Open Mic Night - Hume Coffee Co. deck
10:30pm Head to Cabins Cabin discussions
11:15pm Quiet in Camp
TUESDAY
7:00am
7:15am Lake Run Participants meet at Pondy Lodge
7:30am Lake Run begins
7:45-8:45amBreakfast & Devo Time
8:00am Counselor Meeting
9:00am
10:15-10:45am Cabin Breakouts
11:00am Recreation Chapel
11:15am Recreation
Camp Picture on Lower Lawn after rec
12:15-1:30pm Lunch
1:00-5:30pm Free Time after lunch
1:00-2:00pmSwim Tests - Ponderosa Pool
1:30pm
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LOOKING FOR A LEAD COUNSELOR?

They can be found at all meals, chapels, and at free time.

TUESDAY (CONT'D)

1:30-4:30pm Metal Craft @ Creekside Turf			
4:00pm Optional Speaker Seminar - Memorial Chapel			
5:00-6:45pm Church Split dinner			
Group 1 from 5-5:45pm			
Group 2 from 6-6:45pm			
6:45pm Bike Jump contestants meet @ The Dock			
7:00pmBike Jump Competition - Lake Channel			
Chapel immediately following Freetime after Chapel			
10:30pm Head to Cabins after Chapel			
11:30pmQuiet in Camp			

WEDNESDAY

7:30am. Worship on Volleyball Deck | quiet time 8:15-9:15am Breakfast & Devo Time 8:45-9:15am Counselor Meeting 9:30am Chapel (Worship & Seminars) 11:30am-12:00pm . .Cabin Breakouts 12:00-1:30pm Lunch 1:30-3:30pm Church Time (meet at church locations) 3:30-5:30pm Free Time after Church Time 5:00-6:45pm Church Split Dinner Group 1 from 5-5:45pm Group2 from 6-6:45pm 7:00pm Chapel Cabin Time (immediately after chapel) 9:30pm Kajabe Finals – after Cabin Time 10:30pm Head to Cabins | Cabin discussions 11:30pm Quiet in Camp

THURSDAY

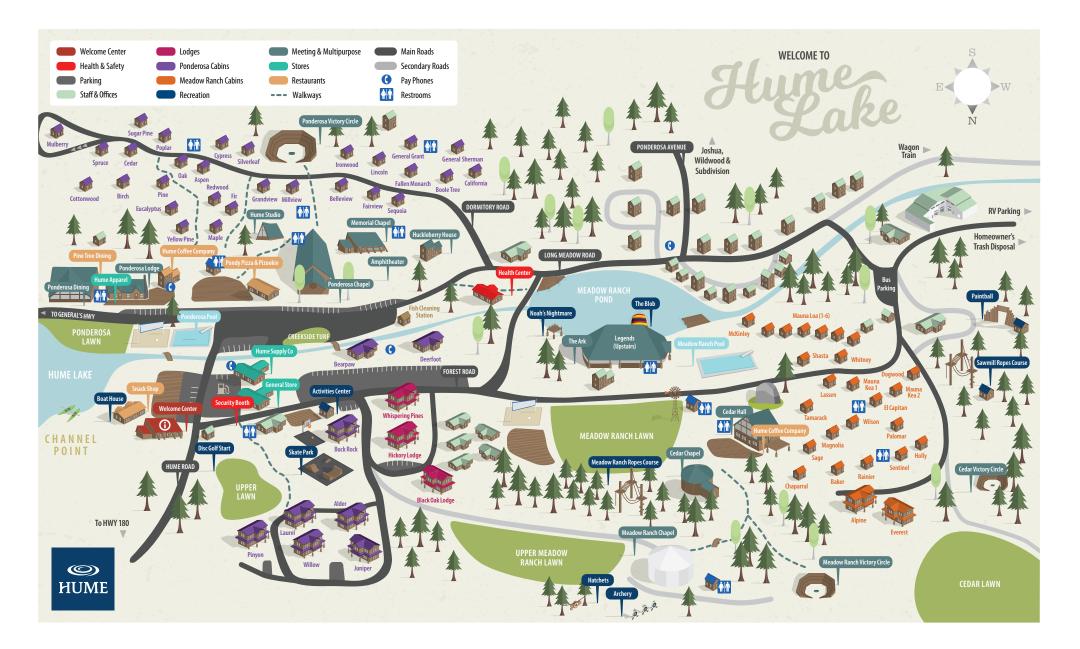
7:00am
7:45-8:45amBreakfast & Devo Time
8:00am Counselor Meeting
8:30-8:50am Optional Early Morning Worship
9:00am Chapel (Worship & Seminars)
11:00am Recreation Chapel
11:15am Recreation - Super Spirit Day
12:15-1:30pm Lunch
1:00-5:30pmFree Time
1:30pm Volleyball Tournament @ Ponderosa Beach Court
4:45pmYouth Pastors meet outside of Ponderosa Chapel
6:00-7:15pmDinner on the Lawn
7:00pm
7:15pm
Head to Cabins after Chapel Cabin discussions
11:30pm Quiet in Camp

FRIDAY

7:00am Wake Up 7:15am Worship on Volleybal deck | quiet time 7:45-8:45am Breakfast & Devo Time 7:45am..... Camper interviews - down by the lake 8:00am Counselor Meeting 9:00am Chapel 9:30-10:45am Church | Communion Time 11:00am Recreation Chapel 11:15am Recreation 12:00-1:30pm Lunch 1:00-5:30pm Free Time 1:30-4:30pm Metal Craft @ Creekside Turf 4:30-5:30pm Senior Appreciation - Hume Coffee Co. deck 5:30-6:45pm Dinner | Free time after dinner 6:00-7:00pm Staff vs. Counselor wiffle Ball Game - Lower Lawn 7:30pm Chapel Victory Circle immediately after Chapel TBA Head to Cabins & Lights Out

SATURDAY





THE HEALTH CENTER

YOU AS A COUNSELOR ARE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN HAVING A SAFE WEEK.

It is your responsibility to see that your campers' health and safety are maintained while at camp.

- Encourage campers to eat all meals and to drink enough water. Teens need about 48-64 ounces per day. If they are very active, they may need to drink more ounces and will also need to replenish electrolytes. Many common health complaints are a result of dehydration.
- Do not hike or compete in activities barefoot. Bare feet are allowed in the pool and waterfront areas only.
- Be sure to apply sunscreen regularly and use insect repellent.
- Do not swim If you have an earache or sore throat.
- Please monitor your campers to assure compliance with any restrictions they may have (i.e. concussions, water activity restriction, etc.) as you will be held accountable.
- Before leaving camp, don't forget to turn in any equipment lent out to a camper.

VISITING THE HEALTH CENTER

HOURS: 8am -Lights out (CLOSED DURING CHAPEL TIMES)

- The camp nurse is usually in the health center during free time and recreation times but may step away. If your camper is ill or injured, find a Hume lead counselor and they will radio the camp nurse to meet you there.
- Please discourage friends from coming to the Health Center, only the sick or injured camper and their adult leader is able to enter.
- Please refrain from visiting the Health Center after lights out or during chapel and use discretion to determine what cannot wait until the health center is open. If your camper's medical need cannot wait, find a Hume lead counselor to radio the camp nurse to meet you at the Health Center.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:

Remain calm when someone is badly injured or is having a medical emergency. An adult should stay with the camper and send someone to get a Hume staff member with a radio to activate camp EMS or to use any camp phone to dial 911, which will also activate our camp EMS.

MEDICINE DISPENSARY

Under California State Law you are not allowed to administer any medicine to a minor, even over the counter medicine. Students are not allowed to have any medicine on them or in the cabin, including over the counter medicine other than emergency EPI pens and inhalers.

In your cabin there is a lock box for you to keep your medicine and personal belongings. Please store them safely in there.

Students may pick up their medicine at the Ponderosa Lodge during the following times:

- 7:30-9:00am
- 11:45am-1:30pm
- 4:45-6:45pm

**Bedtime meds should be picked up by the counselor at Ponderosa dining during dinner.

CPR

If a camper is found unconscious and unresponsive please do the following:

- Survey the scene-make sure the scene is safe.
- If there is a possible neck/back injury, have someone keep the camper's head/neck in the position you found them.
- Check for responsiveness of the victim, tap them and ask, "are you ok?"
- Send someone to start the EMS system, call 911 and bring an AED. There are AEDs in the Ponderosa Chapel, Ponderosa dining hall, the health center, and at the Welcome Center. Security also has one.
- If no one is with you, leave the victim and go get help.
- Look for medical alert jewelry and question any of the witnesses while you are preparing to do CPR.
- Check for breathing and attempt to find a pulse for no more than 10 seconds.
- If a bystander is trained in CPR, they may open the airway & give 2 rescue breaths after every 30 compressions.
- If they are breathing, stay with them and continue to monitor util EMTs arrive.
- If they are not breathing and you cannot feel a pulse begin chest compressions with 2 hands over the middle of their breastbone. Push hard (2 inches deep) & fast (to the rate of the song "Staving Alive" or "Baby Shark").
- If a bystander is trained in CPR, they may open the airway & give 2 rescue breaths after ever 30 chest compressions.
- Keen doing CPR until trained staff take over or until the victim shows signs of consciousness.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

SWIM TESTS

All campers who wish to swim in any body of water at Hume must take a swim test. Swim tests will be held from 1:00-2:00pm on Monday and Tuesday at the Ponderosa Pool. For more info, see a lifeguard at the Boathouse.

TOURNAMENTS

Get involved in either the volleyball or basketball tournaments. The volleyball tournament is for teams of 6 players. Teams must include two people of opposite gender and you may have one counselor. The basketball tournament is for 3 players, each team may have one counselor. Guys play guys, girls play girls.

THE BOATHOUSE

Rowboats/Canoes/Kayaks/Paddleboards: \$10 per hour

ARCHERY

Learn the art of archery and marksmanship. 1 hour session: \$5. Monday and Wednesday during free time. Sign up at the Activities Center.

ESCAPE ROOM

Test your problem solving skills in our Escape Room! \$10 per person. Sign ups at the Activities Center on Sunday after Chapel.

PAINTBALL

Cost: \$20, includes a full hopper of paintballs. Bring money to purchase extra rounds—\$5/ hopper. Sign ups for you and your campers are on Sunday after Chapel at the Activities Center. Meet in front of the Activities Center for the bus pickup.

HIGH ADVENTURE ROPES COURSE

Cost: \$20. Sign ups for you and your campers are on Sunday after Chapel at the Activities Center. Meet in front of the Activities Center for the bus pickup.

САМР РНОТО

The camp photo will be taken after recreation on Tuesday. Please turn in your order forms for camp pictures by 12:00pm on Tuesday at the General Store.

LATE NIGHT PIZOOKIE

Surprise your students and have a late-night treat at your cabin! \$30 gets you our 9x14 sheet cookie with ice cream on top. Includes plastic silverware and napkins. Pick up your pizookie in the Ponderosa Dining Hall after Victory Circle. Sign up in the Snackshop by Friday at 5pm. Limited supply.

RECREATION

OUR PHILOSOPHY BEHIND RECREATION

Above all, our desire is that recreation is simply another tool for bringing your students into a living, meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity for your students to bond together and for walls to breakdown, allowing trust and friendships to be built. Hopefully, this trust and friendship will translate into enriching conversations in your breakout sessions and cabin times.

BE INTENTIONAL WITH RECREATION

Encourage your students to get involved. If you are sitting under the tree not wanting to participate or having a bad attitude, they will follow you. Whether you win or lose, remember the point is to have fun and to build unity within your group.

BE RESPECTFUL

It is easy to get a little too competitive, even as counselors. Remember, these students are watching you!! If you are yelling at the refs or are being rude to the other teams, it will just turn ugly. Show your students what it looks like to be competitive with integrity.

TRY TO INCLUDE ALL THE STUDENTS

Try to highlight all your students throughout the different competitions. Some of your students will be more athletic than others, so try to include everyone on your team and look for ways to let each student feel like they are included.

DRESS APPROPRIATELY

Help us by making sure your students are NOT wearing sandals or have bare feet, unless they are at the pool. Please be sure that girls are NOT wearing skirts or have cut their shirts inappropriately and that guys are NOT wearing short shorts or spandex. A few of the games will be in the pool or lake and may require you to wear a swimsuit. ALL girls MUST wear a dark colored shirt if water is involved.



RECREATION

DAILY BREAKDOWN OF REC ACTIVITIES

Monday: 4-Way Games See page 13 for locations & where you are going!

Tuesday: Kajabe See page 14 for which can you are going to!

Tuesday: Bike Jump Tuesday night participants meet at the dock at 6:45pm

Thursday: Super Spirit Day- Under the Sea On Thursday morning come to rec decked out in your best Ocean attire!

Gauntlet Thursday night @ 7:15pm participants meet at Boat House @7:00pm

Friday: The Great Race

Make sure your team is wearing running shoes + some are wearing swimsuits for water games.

REC TEAMS

SUNNY SURFS

- 1. Bailin' Barnacles
- 2. Barrelin' Barracudas
- 3. Shaka Sharks
- 4. Bombin' Belugas
- 5. Jammin' Jellies
- 6. Wipeout Walrus
- 7. Goofy Guppies
- 8. Firin' Flounders
- 9. Pitted Piranhas
- 10. Rippin' Rays
- 11. Kookie Clams
- 12. Tubular Turtles
- 13. Gnarly Narwhals
- 14. Longboard Lobsters

TIKI TURFS

- 15. Trailside Toucans
- 16. Awesome Possums
- 17. Cruisin' Capybaras
- 18. Lopside Lemurs
- 19. Mobbin' Meerkats
- 20. Vertical Vipers
- 21. Frontside Flamingos
- 22. Steezy Storks
- 23. Chillin' Chimps
- 24. Pumpin' Pandas
- 25. Kick Flip Koalas
- 26. Radical Roosters
- 27. Halfpipe Hippos
- 28. Switchfoot Sloths

MONDAY MORNING

4 WAY GAMES

ROUND 1			ROUND 2
1 Bailin' Barnacles		3	Shaka Sharks
11 Kookie Clams	STATION 1	13	Gnarly Narwhals
16 Awesome Possums	(Lower Lawn)	18	Lopside Lemurs
27 Halfpipe Hippos		22	Steezy Storks
2 Barrelin' Barracudas		1	Bailin' Barnacles
13 Gnarly Narwhals	STATION 2	12	Tubular Turtles
17 Cruisin' Capybaras	(Lower Lawn)	16	Awesome Possums
22 Steezy Storks		28	Switchfoot Sloths
3 Shaka Sharks		2	Barrelin' Barracudas
12 Tubular Turtles	STATION 3	11	Kookie Clams
18 Lopside Lemurs	(Ponderosa Pool)	17	Cruisin' Capybaras
28 Switchfoot Sloths		27	Halfpipe Hippos
4 Bombin' Belugas		6	Wipeout Walrus
14 Longboard Lobsters	STATION 4	7	Goofy Guppies
20 Vertical Vipers	(Upper Lawn)	15	Trailside Toucans
24 Pumpin' Pandas		19	Mobbin' Meerkats
5 Jammin' Jellies		4	Bombin' Belugas
10 Rippin' Rays	STATION 5	9	Pitted Piranhas
21 Frontside Flamingos	(Upper Lawn)	25	Kick Flip Koalas
23 Chillin' Chimps		26	Radical Roosters
6 Wipeout Walrus		8	Firin' Flounders
9 Pitted Piranhas	STATION 6	14	Longboard Lobsters
19 Mobbin' Meerkats	(Upper Upper Lawn)	20	Vertical Vipers
25 Kick Flip Koalas		21	Frontside Flamingos
7 Goofy Guppies		5	Jammin' Jellies
8 Firin' Flounders	STATION 7	10	Rippin' Rays
15 Trailside Toucans	(Mud Pit)	23	Chillin' Chimps
26 Radical Roosters		24	Pumpin' Pandas

No sandals. No bare feet. No skirts. No bad attitudes.

TUESDAY MORNING

KAJABE

ROUND 1		ROUND 2
 Bailin' Barnacles Firin' Flounders Trailside Toucans Steezy Storks 	CAN 1	 6 Wipeout Walrus 12 Tubular Turtles 18 Lopside Lemurs 24 Pumpin' Pandas
 Barrelin' Barracudas Pitted Piranhas Awesome Possums Chillin' Chimps 	CAN 2	 Goofy Guppies Gnarly Narwhals Mobbin' Meerkats Kick Flip Koalas
 Shaka Sharks Rippin' Rays Cruisin' Capybaras Pumpin' Pandas 	CAN 3	 Bailin' Barnacles Longboard Lobsters Vertical Vipers Radical Roosters
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MEMORY VERSE GUIDELINES

PHILOSOPHY

In light of recreation as a tool to bring students into a living, meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ, do not limit the use of these memory verses to winning recreation. Memory verses do earn valuable points, but more importantly, they are to assist you in meeting the spiritual needs of your students.

Each day is designed for you to gauge the spiritual temperature of your campers. Do these verses have any relevance, any meaning in their lives? Confront them, counsel them, encourage them, that is your responsibility.

With the above philosophy in mind, please do not "force feed" your students. If they do not desire to memorize Scripture, they do not have to. In light of the eternal value, not just temporal point value, encourage them as much as possible.

DAILY GUIDELINES

- + Any translation may be used.
- + Each verse must be said word perfect.
- + There are no helps, no "gimmies."
- + Verses must be recited before midnight each day.
- + A day missed cannot be made up.
- Verses may not be said before the day due.
 (i.e. Thursday's verses must be said by Thursday evening.)
- Points awarded according to team percentage chart, shown to the right.
- Score sheets must be turned in to the Ponderosa Office by 3:00pm on Friday. Look for the Lead Counselor sitting on the deck.
- + Counselors may participate in memory verses.

BONUS VERSE GUIDELINES

- + Any student is eligible to say the bonus verse.
- The bonus requires reciting 2 Corinthians 3:4-18 before 3:00pm on Friday afternoon.
- + Students are allowed up to three mistakes for the whole passage. Missing word, wrong word, etc.
- + There are no helps, no "gimmies."
- + Bonus verses may be written out, but only if a counselor is present.

If the student recites the passage with three or less mistakes that will count as one point toward team "Bonus Verse Score." Team score is counted as an average and points are awarded in rank of highest average team score, shown to the right.

PERCENTAGE SCORING CHART FOR MEMORY VERSES

%	POINTS	
100	2,500	
90-99	2,250	
80-89	2,000	
70-79	1,750	
60-69	1,500	
50-59	1,250	
40-49	1,000	
30-39	800	
20-29	600	
10-19	400	
1-9	200	

BONUS VERSE POINTS

PLACE	POINTS
1	3,000
2	2,500
3	2,000
4	1,800
5	1,600
6	1,400
7	1,200
8	1,100
9	1,000
10	900
11	800
12	700
13	600
14	500
15-27	500
28	0

MEMORY VERSES

GUIDELINES

- + Any translation may be used.
- + Each verse must be stated word perfect.
- + No outside assistance.
- + Verse must be recited before midnight each day to a counselor.
- + Memorized verses count for points toward your team competitions.

MONDAY: PSALM 24:1-5 (ESV)

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

who does not lift up his soul to what is false

and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the Lord

and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

TUESDAY: DANIEL 7:13-14 (ESV)

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven, there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed."

WEDNESDAY: DANIEL 4:34-35 (ESV)

At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever,

for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him. "What have you done?"

THURSDAY: 1 PETER 1:3-9 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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GUIDELINES

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- + Memorized verses count for points toward your team competitions.

FRIDAY: (BONUS) 2 CORINTHIANS 3:4-18 (ESV)

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

SUNDAY EVENING CHAPEL NOTES

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. Why are you here at camp this week?

2. What are you hoping to gain from this week?

MONDAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONAL:

The main question we are asking you this week is, "How do you live resiliently as a follower of Christ in a world that rejects the truth of God's word?" Today in chapel, we covered the beginning of Daniel 1, and looked at Daniel's life as an example of someone who feared God while living in a culture that did not. We saw how Daniel and his friends faced displacement not only physically, but spiritually and culturally. Despite these changes, Daniel and his friends remained faithful to the living God. Today, we too live in a culture that opposes the truth of God's word. If we profess to believe in Jesus Christ, we are often seen as narrow minded or bigoted. For many Christians in America today, this is unfamiliar territory; but if we study the Bible and church history, we will see that believers have faced displacement and hostility since the very beginning. So, as we look at Daniel's life, we see three realities that will help us to answer how we can live with resilience.

First, Daniel knew who God was. He did not believe in an imaginary being that allowed him to live the way he wanted. He believed in Yahweh, the God of his fathers and Lord over the entire world. Daniel spent most of his life studying and reading the Scriptures, which elevated his view of God. If we want to live the way God intended us to, we first need to know who it is we worship or else we are going to set ourselves up to have weak faith.

Second, Daniel knew who he was because he knew who God was. Daniel did not find his identity in his own desires, wants, or ideas. He surrendered all of those to the God he served. In Daniel 1:7, he and his friends are given new names which were Babylonian names. Despite having their culture stripped by having their Hebrew names changed, Daniel and his friends remained steadfast. There was no uproar or revolution. Why? Because Daniel and his friends already knew who they were. They were still worshippers of Yahweh even if the people around them were not.

Lastly, Daniel knew where his home was. Babylon was just a place where Daniel was passing through, and we know from the scriptures that he spent most of his life there. No length of time, level of comfort, or familiarity determines where our home is. Many Christians would agree with the statement that Heaven is our home. Yet, for most of our lives we live as if it is not. Our minds are often focused on earthly things, and not on Heavenly things as Paul says in Colossians 3. This is not our home.

Do you have a desire to know God for who He really is and not who you want Him to be? Pray that God would increase your desire to seek after Him.

In what ways have you found your identity in things other than Christ? Pray that you would be reminded of who you are in Christ.

Is your hope set in Heaven or is your mind still set on the things of Earth? Pray that God would give you a renewed hope in Heaven.

REMINDERS

- + Pick up rec t-shirts behind the Gift Shop before morning chapel.
- + Youth Pastors: Make sure you signup your church for breakouts at the Counselor Meeting with your top THREE options for Wednesday's church time.

MONDAY MORNING CHAPEL NOTES

MONDAY EVENING CHAPEL NOTES

BREAKOUT SESSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to be an exile? What does that look like for you and I today?

2. Why is it important to place your hope in heaven rather than the things of the world?

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. Are there things in your life that make it difficult to have the kind of resolve we see in Daniel? If so, what are those things?

2. What decisions can you make here at camp that will strengthen your walk with the Lord?

TUESDAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONAL:

Yesterday in chapel, we looked at Daniel's resolve to worship the Lord rather than man. In Daniel 1:8, it states, "Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine he drank."

Resolve means that you have decided firmly on a course of action, and that there are not multiple decisions to make; instead, you are determined firmly on one decision or one way forward. Resolute decisions are not complicated. For the Christian, often, the right decision is obvious and self-evident. Could resolve be our greatest defense against temptation? Daniel's resolve meant that his mind was made up before he was faced with temptation and difficulty. He decided beforehand that he would remain faithful to the Lord and not in the moment. When faced with temptation, we usually know what the right decision is, but in the moment, we are often too weak to follow through. If we had resolve like Daniel did, then we would not even see sin as an option. Why? Because we made the decision to honor the Lord before temptation came our way.

What decisions can you make, before you head down the hill, that will strengthen your relationship with God?

Not only do we need resolve in our fight against sin, but we also need it to persevere through trials. Jesus never promises an easy life for His followers. In fact, we can expect trials and hardship as believers. In chapel, we discussed the trial that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego faced as they decided to reject Nebuchadnezzar's idol. Think about how extreme their consequence was for standing firm. Yet, despite the outcome their choice remained to only worship Yahweh. Though our trials may not be as extreme as theirs, we still need to have resolve to follow God in today's culture. In other words, we must be able to draw hard lines that we will not cross.

Read Philippians 3:8-10. Then, read Jesus' own words to His disciples in John 16:33. Are you prepared to receive hostility for your faith in Jesus Christ?

TUESDAY MORNING SOLO TIME

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS 1.What did you do during your solo time?

REMINDERS

- + There is an Optional Seminar today in Memorial Chapel at 4:00pm.
- + The Basketball Tournament is today at 1:30 at The Ark.
- + Bike Jump Competition, contestants meet @ The Dock at 6:45pm.
- + Place camp photo orders at the General Store before they close!

2. Why is it important to spend time alone with the Lord?

TUESDAY EVENING CHAPEL NOTES

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nent where you are sitting, and think about the world we live in. Most of us would have ng that selfishness and pride run rampant in our modern society. Whether it is bending support our own opinions, or making our own interests the highest aim, we would see the world's issues can be reduced to human pride, selfishness, and impulses. What we chapters 3 and 4 is a picture of the same problem that plagues us today. In chapel, we the fact that Nebuchadnezzar built an idol for the people of Babylon to worship. Anyone bow to the statue would be thrown into a furnace. Nebuchadnezzar witnesses firsthand God when the three who would not bow were saved. He acknowledges the God of the a moment, but in chapter 4 he returns to his old ways when he begins to relish in his own does not compete with idols, and Nebuchadnezzar's greatest idol was himself. How are we adnezzar?

rbs 11:12; 16:18; 8:12. Why is pride so destructive? How does the sin of pride show up

As we can see, the book of Proverbs consistently warns against the sin of pride. Pride can manifest itself in many ways, however, the root of pride is the desire for our glory over God's glory. We seek affirmation, status, power, and beauty because we ultimately want what only God should have. So much of our sin can be linked to pride, so it is important to gain a spirit of humility as followers of Christ. We can only do that when we realize that we need him daily.

Spend time in prayer and ask that God would remind you that you need him. Read 1 John 1:8-10.

All the things we try to hide or are ashamed of need to be confessed. Why? Because sin grows in the dark but dies in the light. Getting in the habit of confessing our sin will help keep us in a place of need. We need Christ to change us to be more like Him, and one of the biggest barriers to that is our own pride. Confession helps break that pride down.

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. Why is it difficult to trust God, especially when you are faced with difficult circumstances?

- 2. What changes in your life when you trust God with trials, rather than try to handle them on your own?
- 3. How can we practically trust God through our trials?

REMINDERS

+ If you are a Youth Pastor, make sure you are at the counselor meeting to get your location for the church breakout session this afternoon. They will also be announced in Chapel.

SEMINAR 1 NOTES

WEDNESDAY EVENING CHAPEL NOTES

SEMINAR 2 NOTES

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. What seminars did you go to this morning?

2. What are a few things that you got out of them?

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. How does the sin of pride affect our culture and how does it affect your life?

2. Do you live your life for your own glory or God's glory?

3. Why is it so hard to confess our sin?

THURSDAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONAL:

In chapel, we talked about how the same God that saved Daniel from the lion's den is the same God that offers us salvation through the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross. Because of the work of Jesus Christ, we have been reconciled back to God. This idea of 'reconciliation' is important to understand because it represents who we are as a result of trusting in Jesus.

Read Romans 5:6-11. Then, read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. What does it mean that God reconciled us to himself?

Becoming a follower of Christ is a life-changing, transformative event. If we have been reconciled to God, that means at one point we were not reconciled to Him. In fact, we were considered spiritually dead as Ephesians chapter 2 explains. Not only were we spiritually dead, but Romans 5:10 describes us being enemies of God. Yet, because of Jesus' life, death and resurrection, we have been brought back to a right relationship with Him. So, in being reconciled, we have gone from spiritually dead enemies of God to His beloved children. Our status has gone from one extreme to another, and this massive change of status makes the good news even more amazing. The unfortunate truth is that most of us live as if this transformative event has never happened. We forget that none of this is just an idea, but a reality. It should be the greatest joy of our lives to experience relationship with a God who loves us more than anyone could comprehend.

Does it feel like there is a disconnect between the life in Christ you hear about and your own life?

Do you notice a difference in your relationship with God while you come up to camp? Maybe we are not meant to be as distracted as we are down the mountain.

Notice in 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Paul not only tells us that we have been reconciled to God but says that we have been given the "ministry of reconciliation." We are commissioned to share the message of reconciliation with the world, which means the Gospel should never stop with us.

REMINDERS

- + The Volleyball tournament is at 1:30pm on the Ponderosa Beach Court.
- + Tonight is the Gauntlet. Make sure you talk as a rec team today to pick a counselor to participate.
- + Pick up camp photos tomorrow at counselor meeting.

SEMINAR 1 NOTES

SEMINAR 2 NOTES

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS 1.What seminars did you go to this morning?

2. What are a few things that you got out of them?

THURSDAY NIGHT CHAPEL NOTES

FRIDAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVOTIONAL:

As believers, we are called to be holy. That same word is used to describe God more than any other word in the Bible. Therefore, if we are called to be holy, then there needs to be something about us that resembles God Himself. The word holy is defined as "set apart, other-than." Which means that our lives are supposed to reflect that reality. Often, we misunderstand what it means to have a relationship with God. We can sometimes use that language to express the freedom we have as result of the work of Jesus Christ, so we live however we want to live while still having a relationship with Jesus. Yet, Jesus died and rose so that we could be both free and holy.

Read 1 Peter 1:13-21. What does verse 16 mean when it says, "be holy, for I am holy?"

Holiness is usually something we only attribute to God and while He is completely different than us, the Bible commands us to emulate him in His holiness. So how do sinners like us live holy lives? The amazing news of the Gospel does not just stop at salvation, but it continues into what Bible scholars call sanctification. That word sanctification means that over the course of our lives we are continually being transformed to be more like Christ. Being like Jesus does not just happen in a moment, but 1 Thessalonians 5:23 describes sanctification occurring over the course of one's entire life.

We still have a flesh that will tempt us with sin, but we now can be holy. This ability does not come from us but from the Holy Spirit, which is the presence and power of God living within us. There is nothing ordinary about this life we now live as believers, and we should not see it that way. Imagine how different our lives would look if we were reminded daily about the presence and power of God in our lives. The world needs to see the holiness of believers, not for our own affirmation, but so they can see who God is for themselves.

Tomorrow, you head back down the mountain and into your home communities. So what have you learned at camp this week that you hope to implement in your walk with Jesus? Do you have someone in your life that you can share that with and ask to be held accountable? If not, find that person; whether that be your counselor or a friend. This Christian life was never meant to be lived out in isolation; surround yourself with people that love God and will spur you on toward godliness.

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. Do you ever have a hard time believing that your sin could be forgiven?

2. How often do you remind yourself of the Gospel? Why is this important to do, even as believers?

REMINDERS

- + Turn in memory verse score sheets by 3:00pm at the Ponderosa Lodge Office.
- + Remind your seniors about Senior Appreciation on Hume Coffee Co. Deck from 4:30-5:30.
- + Staff vs. Counselor Wiffle Ball Game tonight at 6:00pm.
- + Pick up camp photos at counselor meeting this morning.
- + Our video team will be recording testimonies and stories from students of what God has done this week at camp. 7:45a on the lawn by the lake.

FRIDAY EVENING CHAPEL NOTES

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT October 6-8, 2023, March 8-10, 2024

These retreats are for young adults age 18-28. We bring together like-minded individuals and groups from all over the west coast to unite for a long weekend of amazing activities, great speakers, worship, and more coffee and food than you'll know what to do with. Join in the many activities of camp or if you'd rather simply hang out with friends and meet some new people we've got plenty of space for that as well. So come reconnect with your friends and rekindle your relationship with God in a place free of distractions and surrounded by His creation.For more info or to register go to **www.hume.org/young-adults**

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The front lines of youth ministry are a rewarding and tiring place to be. Come to Hume Lake and enjoy the fellowship of Hume Lake staff and like-minded youth workers. You'll return home refreshed, better connected, and spiritually prepared for whatever God has in store for you! Don't miss this unique opportunity as Youth Workers of all walks of life come together to invest in each other. You will be challenged and inspired as we study God's word and participate in round table discussions.For more info or to register, check out **www.hume.org/lake/youth-workers.**



JOSHUA WILDERNESS INSTITUTE Gap Year Discipleship Program

Are your students deciding what they should do after high school? Hume Lake's discipleship program, the Joshua Wilderness Institute, could be their answer! Students of the Joshua program spend a year living in community and hearing from impactful speakers. They travel internationally and are guided through spiritual practices that equip them to experience God more vibrantly for the rest of their lives. To get more information or connect with the Joshua Staff about promoting the program at your youth group, head to **hume.org/joshua**.

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. How can we prepare our minds for the spiritual battle of living in the world?

2. What does it look like for you to love others the way Jesus has loved you?

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