



# ELYON

HUMÉ SUMMER 2024



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## RULES OF CAMP THE FOUR M'S

### 1. BE AT ALL MEAL

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.

### 4. DON'T BE MESSING AROUND

Messing around includes, but is not limited to:

- \* No drugs, alcohol or tobacco
- \* No firearms, fireworks or weapons of any kind
- \* No wrestling or horseplay
- \* No guys in the girls' cabin area
- \* No girls in the guys' cabin area
- \* No electronic devices
- \* Stay out of the way of traffic
- \* No swimming in the pond
- \* Anything else not included here that should be

### COUNSELOR MEETINGS 8:15 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 into Cedar dining early, for breakfast only, starting at 7:30am before the meeting starts. Fresh hot coffee will be awaiting you at the meeting!

## CAMP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

- 5:00pm . . . . . Dinner - Cedar Hall
- 5:45pm . . . . . Ranch Time
  - Counselor Meeting - Cedar Chapel
- 7:15pm . . . . . Opener / Meeting - MR Chapel
- After Chapel . . . . . Youth Pastor Meeting - Cedar Chapel
- 9:15pm . . . . . Ark Open & Skate Night
  - Youth Pastor Meeting - Cedar Chapel
- 10:15pm . . . . . Head to Cabins
- 11:00pm . . . . . Lights Out

### MONDAY

- 7:00am . . . . . Wake Up Bell
- 7:45am . . . . . Breakfast
- 8:15am . . . . . Counselor Meeting
- 8:30am . . . . . Morning Meetups
- 9:15am . . . . . Meeting - CHURCH TIME @ 9:45am
- 10:45am . . . . . Recreation Chapel - MR Chapel/Recreation
- 12:00pm . . . . . Lunch
- 1:00pm . . . . . Cabin Clean up
- 1:15pm . . . . . Free Time - Listen for the bell
- 5:00pm . . . . . Dinner
- 6:00pm . . . . . Ranch Time
  - Counselor vs. Staff Kickball
- 7:15pm . . . . . Meeting - MR Chapel
- After Chapel . . . . . Cabin Time
- Bell . . . . . Ranch Time/Dodgeball in the Ark
- 10:15pm . . . . . Head to Cabins
- 11:00pm . . . . . Lights Out

### LOOKING FOR A LEAD COUNSELOR?

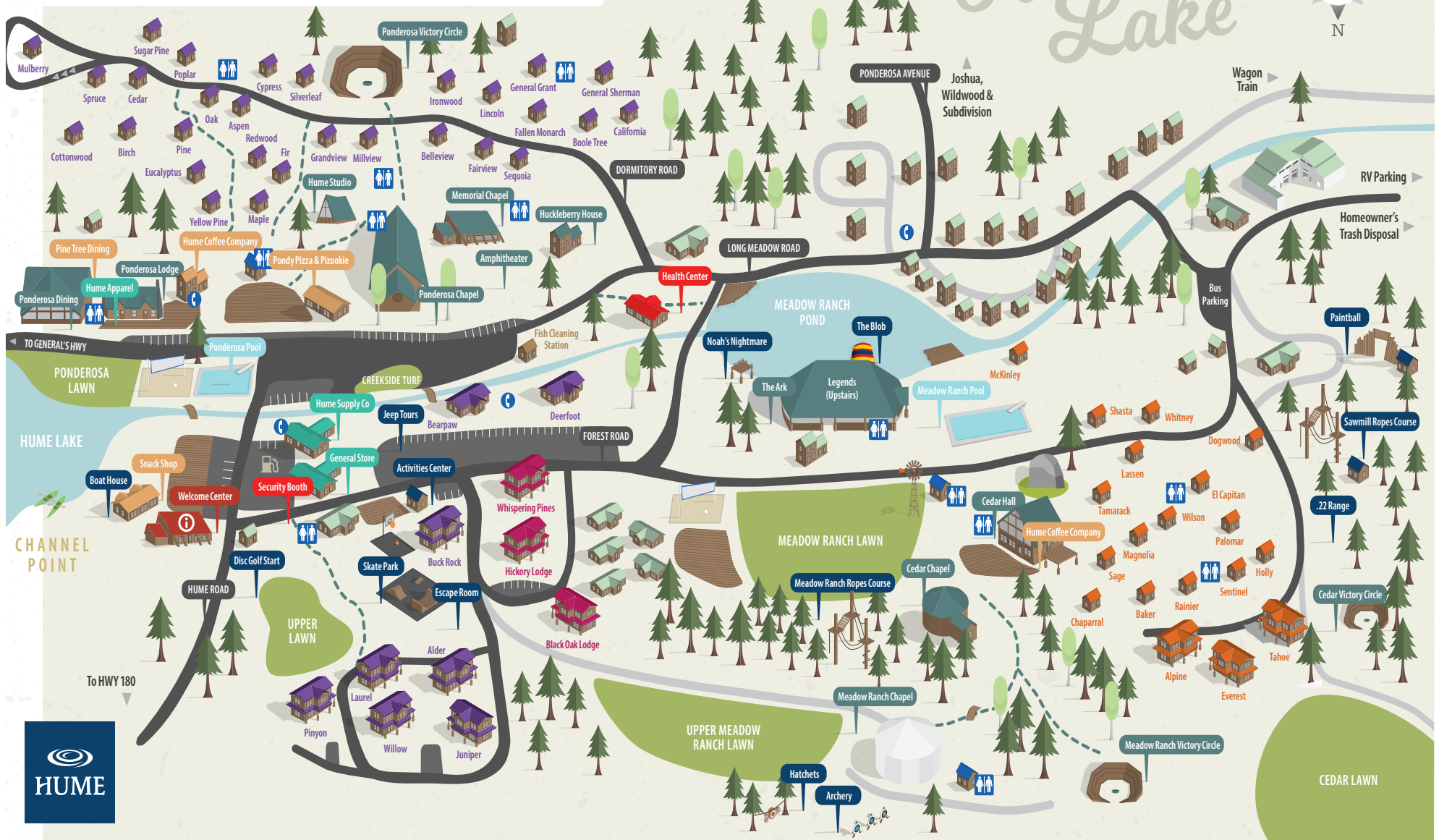
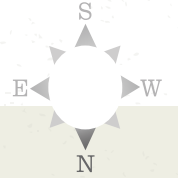
They can be found at all meals, chapels, and at Free time.





- Welcome Center
- Health & Safety
- Parking
- Staff & Offices
- Lodges
- Ponderosa Cabins
- Meadow Ranch Cabins
- Recreation
- Meeting & Multipurpose
- Stores
- Restaurants
- Walkways
- Main Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Pay Phones
- Restrooms

# WELCOME TO Hume Lake





## 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 to Lights Out (Closed during Chapel)*

- 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.

## MEDICATION

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 their cabin, including over-the-counter medications and supplements. Students are only allowed to have emergency EpiPens, inhalers, and diabetes medications (insulin and glucagon).

We will provide each counselor with a list of the campers in their cabin that have medications to take during meals. Please help to remind them to come and take those medications at the Medication Station in Ponderosa Lodge during the times listed below. Even if they are not prescription, if parents send them with instructions to be given, the students need to take them while they are at camp.

***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 in the dining hall during meal times.

***\*\*Bedtime meds should be picked up by the counselor during dinner in the dining hall.***

## CPR

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

- + **CHECK** the scene, then **CHECK** the person.
- + Tap on the shoulder and shout, **"Are you okay?"** and **quickly look for breathing.**
- + Send someone to **CALL or radio for 9-1-1** if no response and get an AED.
- + AED's are located in: the Cedar Hall bathroom hallway near Meadow Coffee Co.
- + If no response & not breathing, **BEGIN CHEST COMPRESSIONS.**
- + Put the heel of one hand on the center of the chest with the heel of the other hand on top of it. Keep your arms straight with shoulders over your hands.
- + Push hard (adult at least 2", child 2"), & fast (100-120/minute, to the rate of the song "Baby Shark").
- + Let the chest rise completely before pushing down again.
- + Continue chest compressions.
- + **DO NOT STOP** unless: You see signs of life, another trained responder arrives and takes over, EMS takes over, you are too tired to continue, to put the AED on, or if the scene becomes unsafe.
- + If an AED arrives, instructions for use are attached to the AED.

## 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 2:00-5:00pm on Sunday and Monday at the Meadow Pool. For more info, see a lifeguard.

### TOURNAMENTS

Get involved in our tournaments while at camp! We have two tournaments throughout the week; ping pong and foosball. Check your schedule for days & times!

### TOURNAMENT RULES

**Foosball:** 2 on 2, co-ed teams permitted, held at The Ark.

**Ping Pong:** singles & doubles, co ed teams permitted, held at The Ark

### THE BOATHOUSE

Rowboats: \$10 per hour | Canoes/Kayaks/Paddleboards: \$5 per hour

### ARCHERY

Learn the art of archery and marksmanship, 1 hour session: \$5. **Monday and Wednesday at 1:30 pm / 2:30pm / 3:30pm.** Sign ups are Sunday night after chapel on the Meadow Ranch Coffee Co. deck.

### PAINTBALL

Cost: \$ 20, includes a full hopper of paintballs. Bring money to purchase extra rounds— \$5/ hopper. Sign ups are Sunday night after chapel on the Meadow Ranch Coffee Co. deck. Meet in front of the Activities Center for the bus pickup. **Monday and Wednesday 1:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday 3:15pm, and Friday 1:00pm / 3:15pm.**

### HIGH ADVENTURE ROPES COURSE

Cost: \$20. Sign ups are Sunday night after chapel on the Meadow Ranch Coffee Co. deck. Meet at the Meadow Ranch High Adventure course. **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 1:00pm / 3:15pm and Wednesday 3:15pm.**

### CAMP PHOTO

The camp photo will be taken after dinner on Tuesday. Please turn in your order forms for the camp pictures by the end of free time, 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 silver ware and napkins. Pick up your pizookie in the Meadow Coffee Co. after Victory Circle. Sign up in the Snackshop by Friday at 5pm.

### ESCAPE ROOM

Test your problem solving skills in our Escape Room! Cost: \$10 per person. Sign ups are Sunday night after chapel on the Meadow Ranch Coffee Co. deck. Meet at the escape room. **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm / 3:30pm and Tuesday, Thursday 2:30pm / 4:30pm.**

## 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 during recreation, unless they are at the pool. Please be sure that students do NOT cut their shirts inappropriately and are NOT wearing short shorts, spandex shorts, or skirts. Some games may be in the pool or lake, and may require you to wear a swimsuit.

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### MONDAY: 4-Way Games

Locations will be announced in Counselor meeting.

### TUESDAY: 4-Way Games

Represent your team/team color!

### WEDNESDAY: Super Spirit Day

### THURSDAY: Dye Wars

Be ready to get wet. Wear a white tee for Dye Wars. Please help us by making sure female campers are wearing a tank-top or bathing suit under their white t-shirt.

### FRIDAY: The Great Race

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### BANK

- + Bank Hours: Sunday-Friday – At Ark skate window during Free Time and Ranch Time.
- + Please see that each camper places his or her money in the bank, this will help to prevent it from being lost or stolen.
- + Students' money left in the Bank can be picked up Saturday at breakfast.

### COUNSELOR MEETINGS (MANDATORY)

- + At these meetings, we will provide you with any information, instruction, and guidance you will need to get you through the day.
- + Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8:15am and Thursday: 9:15am

### MEALS

- + Counselors are required to sit with students; at least one counselor per table.
- + KP's will be determined at mealtime.
- + No mixing, playing with or throwing of food.
- + Keep campers at the table until dismissed
- + Campers must wash and sanitize at every meal.

### MEETINGS

*During meetings, it is the counselor's responsibility to spread out evenly around the chapel. Please sit near your campers.*

- + Your job is to help minimize distractions in the chapel.
- + Please no food or drink in the chapel.
- + Encourage your campers to use the restroom before meetings.
- + While the speaker is giving the message, please monitor
- + Students and see that they are not distracting each other and that you are not distracting others.

### DINKER

*Another fun way to earn recreation points is to find our dear friend of the meadow, Dinker. Dinker is a rubber duck who likes to hide in Meadow Ranch for campers to find him.*

#### *Dinker Will...*

- + Always be slightly visible
- + Only be within Meadow Ranch Boundaries – not in girl or guy cabin areas
- + Only be outside
- + Only be hiding at eye level or below

*For every day that Dinker is missing he will be worth more points. Once he is found, he must be turned into a lead counselor.*

### FREE TIME/RANCH TIME

- + Please spend this time with your campers.
- + If your campers wish to go outside Meadow Ranch Boundaries during free time, they must have a counselor with them.
- + Campers need a counselor to rent boats, kayaks, paddleboards or canoes. Counselor must accompany campers on the lake.
- + Campers need a counselor when going to the cove.
- + During Ranch Time, campers and counselors must remain inside of the Meadow Ranch boundaries. Please do not sneak down to the snack shop or to main camp.

### NIGHT TIME

- + Campers and counselors are to be in their cabins at 10:15 pm.
- + Lights out is at 11 pm. At this time, the cabin must be absolutely silent and totally dark. An exception would be if you are involved in a spiritual conversation.

### MEDICAL NEEDS

*For minor injuries or illnesses, a first aid kit is located in Cedar Chapel, Meadow Ranch Chapel, Cedar Hall, the Ark, and the Ranch House. Ask a Lead Counselor for assistance with first aid kits.*

- + If you need assistance, contact a Lead Counselor.
- + Only during Free Time may you go directly to the Heath Center, which is located east of the pond (see map for reference).
- + If you suspect a back injury, or other severe injury, please DO NOT move the injured person! Contact a Lead Counselor or Hume Lake Staff to transport the victim.
- + For medical needs after 10:15pm, Lead Counselors can be located in Rooms 2 & 3 below Cedar Hall Dining. If you cannot locate a Lead Counselor, contact Security on a camp telephone at x1272.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- + If a camper is homesick or if you suspect a camper of being homesick, please pay special attention to this camper and go out of your way to make sure they feel included. Tell them you want them to stay, offer them your time and attention, encourage them to play games, participate in activities, learn verses, etc. to keep them busy and their minds off of home. Discourage frequent calls home.

*\* If a student must leave camp early, please inform a Lead Counselor as soon as you're aware of the situation.*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***What should I do when a camper is talking after 11:00pm?***

Plan to be done with devotions and have lights out by 10:55pm. Campers need a little wind down time. If they make a disruption after the 11:00pm, contact a lead counselor for support.

### ***What if a camper wants to leave the cabin after 10:15pm? 11:00pm?***

Please use restroom before 10:15pm. If they must use the restroom after 10:15pm – have them wait until 11:00pm and then they may only go one at a time. Do not let campers leave during devotions.

### ***What if a camper is injured or sick?***

Between 1:15-5:00pm, take camper directly to the the Health Center for major injuries. After 10:15pm, contact a Lead Counselor. They can be found in Room #2 boys & #3 girls below Cedar Hall (Dining Hall).

***\* For minor problems or injury, contact a Lead Counselor \****

### ***What can I do if a camper is messing around at a table or in a meeting?***

Ask the camper to pay attention. Move the camper next to yourself. Seat the camper by the Leads.

### ***What if the camper doesn't want to participate in Recreation?***

Encourage the camper to participate and get involved. If the camper refuses to play he/she can watch – the camper may NOT leave the recreation area.

### ***What if a camper wants to use the phone after Free Time?***

Encourage the camper to Remind the campers in advance that phone calls must be placed between the hours of 1:30pm and 5:00pm. If they must call at other times, please ask a Lead Counselor for permission and accompany the camper to the phone.

### ***What can I do if a camper is homesick?***

Encourage the camper to play games, participate in activities, learn verses, etc. to keep them busy and their minds off of home.

### ***What if a camper damages any Hume property?***

Report the damage to a Lead Counselor immediately.

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***You are responsible for your campers; this includes taking away free time and other supervised discipline. (Always consult a lead counselor)***

## MEMORY VERSES

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### **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.

## GUIDELINES

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### **DAILY GUIDELINES**

- + Any translation may be used.
- + Each verse must be said word perfect.
- + There are no helps, no "gimmies," No outside assistance.
- + Scoresheet must be turned in to the Skate window by 2:00pm on Friday.
- + Points are awarded off of a team total percentage.
- + Previous years verses can be recited for points.

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***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.***



## MEMORY VERSES

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### **MONDAY: Isaiah 9:6-7**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

### **TUESDAY: Colossians 1:15-18**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

### **WEDNESDAY: Matthew 7:24-27**

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.

### **THURSDAY: Matthew 16:13-16**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

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## BONUS MEMORY VERSE

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### **FRIDAY: Philippians 2:1-8**

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

## PREVIOUS YEARS MEMORY VERSES

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### **PSALMS 24:3-5**

### **DANIEL 7:13-14**

### **DANIEL 4:34-35**

### **1 PETER 1:3-7**

### **2 CORINTHIANS 3:4-10**

# SUNDAY

### DEVOTIONAL: Jesus is God with Us (Immanuel)

The central figure in the Bible is Jesus. Even before Jesus was born, the Bible pointed to signs and prophecies of a Savior who would come save people from their sins. Read Isaiah 7:14-15, which was written hundreds of years before Jesus was born.

*“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.”*

### Now Read Matthew 1:18-23

*“Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel”*

How do you feel knowing Jesus' birth was prophesied hundreds of years before He was born?

Knowing Jesus is the central part of the Bible, how should this change how we read the Bible?

In these passages we see the word “Immanuel”. This word means God with us. It shows us that not only is Jesus God, but He also near to His people. When He came to earth, He was near physically and when He died and resurrected, He left his Holy spirit to be with us. Jesus was not just near to people during Bible times, but He is near to us now.

How do you feel knowing Jesus is near to you?

**Prayer:** Ask God to continue to teach you about who He is. Ask God, who is near, to comfort you in times of need.

## SUNDAY EVENING NOTES

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### CHAPEL QUESTIONS

1. What are two questions you have from chapel?
  
2. What is your take-away from chapel?

### CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. Why are you here at camp this week?
  
2. What are you hoping to gain from this week?

**MONDAY**

**MONDAY MORNING NOTES**

**DEVOTIONAL: Jesus is Fully God & Fully Man**

All of Scripture points to Jesus who fulfills the Old Testament prophecies and then establishes the kingdom of God on earth. Jesus is the central figure of the Bible and the central figure of all of human history. Because of this reality, we are all faced with the question, "Who do you say Jesus is?"

**At this moment, who is Jesus to you?**

Jesus being fully God and fully human is both a confusing and profound truth. Our finite minds may have trouble grasping this reality, so we look to Scripture to help us understand the divinity and humanity of Jesus.

**Read Colossians 1:15-20 to learn about the divine nature of Jesus:**

*"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."*

**Write down what these verses say about the divine nature of Jesus.**

**Read Hebrews 4:15 and Philippians 2:5-8 to learn about the humanity of Jesus:**

*"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."*

*"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."*

**Write down what these verses say about the divine nature of Jesus.**

**Why is it significant that Jesus is both God and human?**

**Prayer:** Ask God to help you understand the truth of who Jesus is. Thank God that Jesus understands you; He knows you so intimately because He is fully God and fully human.

**MONDAY EVENING NOTES**

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**CHAPEL QUESTIONS**

1. What are two questions you have from Chapel?

2. What is your take-away from Chapel?

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**CABIN TIME QUESTIONS**

1. Have you ever thought about Jesus being fully God and fully man before?

2. How do you feel knowing Jesus was tempted but lived a perfect life?

**TUESDAY**

**DEVOTIONAL: Jesus is The Teacher / Messenger of God's Kingdom**

Jesus is not just some random teacher that came onto the scene. He is the Son of God and therefore has authority as the ultimate teacher to whom we must listen and obey.

**Read Matthew 7:24-29 about Jesus addressing those listening to His teaching:**

*"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes."*

**Jesus' teachings often involve symbolism. After reading these verses, what is Jesus saying about wisdom and obedience?**

**Why were the crowds astonished at Jesus' teaching?**

Throughout His teaching, Jesus often talks about the "kingdom of heaven" or the "kingdom of God." In saying this, He is teaching about a new type of kingdom that is counter-cultural. It is sometimes referred to as the upside-down kingdom because Jesus teaches concepts like "the last will be first, and the first last" (Matthew 20:16). In addition, Jesus often taught in parables which are simple stories that have a deeper message within them. Through parables, He desires for His people to seek Him.

**Read these parables about the kingdom of heaven from Matthew 13:44-46:**

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

*"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."*

The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value

*"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."*

**After reading these two parables, what did you learn about the kingdom of heaven?**

**What should our response to Jesus' teachings be?**

**Prayer:** Ask God to help you develop a love for and an understanding of Jesus' teachings. Thank God for providing you with His Word, the Bible.





**WEDNESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING NOTES**

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**DEVOTIONAL: Jesus is a Miracle Worker**

Alongside His teachings, Jesus performs miracles. A miracle is an event that is unexplainable by the natural world, but can only be attributed to the power of God. Below are two accounts of miracles that Jesus performed.

**Read Matthew 8:5-13.**

*“When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ‘Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.’ And he said to him, ‘I will come and heal him.’ But the centurion replied, ‘Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.”*

**Read Matthew 9:2-8.**

*“And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.”*

**After reading these two passages, what did Jesus see in both the centurion and in the friends of the paralytic?**

**How did the crowds respond to Jesus’ miracles?**

**What do these miracles show about Jesus?**

**In addition to physically healing these individuals, how does Jesus spiritually heal us?**

**Prayer:** Thank God for the forgiveness of sins and for being a compassionate healer. Ask Him for a deeper faith in Him.

**REMINDERS**

**+ The Ping Pong tournament is at 3:00pm in the Ark.**

## WEDNESDAY EVENING NOTES

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### CHAPEL QUESTIONS

1. What are two questions you have from chapel?

2. What is your take-away from chapel?

### CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. If you saw Jesus' miracles in person, how do you think you would respond/react?

2. How can you continue to remind yourself how powerful Jesus is?

## THURSDAY

**DEVOTIONAL: Jesus is Messiah & Savior; He is the Only Way to Heaven**

Throughout this week, we have learned that Jesus is: Immanuel (God with us), the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies, fully God & fully man, the teacher of God's kingdom, and a miracleworker. With all of this in mind, read Matthew 16:13-16 which describes an important conversation between Jesus and His disciples:

*"Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

Simon Peter declares that Jesus is *"the Christ, the Son of the living God."* Christ means Messiah, Savior, Anointed One, and Chosen One. *"Who do you say that I am?"* is the question that Jesus asked to His disciples, and therefore is a necessary question to ask yourself.

**As you have learned about Jesus this week, who do you say He is?**

**Read the following verses that describe Jesus further:**

John 3:16-17  
*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."*

Romans 10:9  
*"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

**After reading these verses, why did God send His Son to the earth?**

In John 14:6, Jesus declares, *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."*

**What does this mean? Do you believe Jesus is who He says He is?**

Throughout Scripture, we see that Jesus is who He said He is, and that He did what He said He would do. **Have you put your faith and trust in Jesus?**

**Prayer:** Ask God to help you receive the love that He has for you. He sent His Son Jesus to save you because He loves you so deeply.



**FRIDAY**

**DEVOTIONAL: Jesus is Lord & He Will Return**

After Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, He appears to His disciples before ascending into heaven.

**Read Matthew 28:16-20 to hear Jesus' last words spoken to His disciples:**

*"Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**What were the disciples' responses to Jesus when they saw Him?**

**What did Jesus charge His disciples to go do among the nations?**

**When Jesus says, "I am with you always, to the end of the age," what do those words mean?**

Jesus tells His disciples to teach the nations all He has commanded until He returns.

**Read Matthew 22:36-40 to see the two greatest commandments:**

*"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."*

Jesus declares that these two commandments are the basis of all of the laws and commands of Scripture. In essence, when learning how to follow Jesus and obey His commands, these twocommandments are a necessary starting point. It's important to recognize that our love for others stems from our love for God. How can you begin to practice these two commandments?

**Read Philippians 2:9-11 about our Lord Jesus Christ:**

*"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

Jesus is our Savior who has been given authority by God, and He is therefore our Lord. Is Jesus truly Lord of your life?

Prayer: Thank God for being with you always through His Holy Spirit. Ask God to help you love Him and love others.

**FRIDAY MORNING NOTES**

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines for notes.

**REMINDERS**

- + Turn in memory verse score sheets by 2:00pm at the skate window.
- + Pick up camp photo at the counselor meeting this morning.
- + Our video team will be recording testimonies and stories from students of what God has done this week at camp. 7:45am at the Meadow Ranch Pond.

## FRIDAY EVENING NOTES

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### CHAPEL QUESTIONS

1. What are two questions you have from chapel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is your take-away from chapel?

### CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

1. What does Jesus call those who believe in Him to do?
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How do you feel knowing Jesus is returning one day?

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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### SUMMER YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

October 4-6, 2024 and March 7-9, 2025

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 [hume.org/young-adults](http://hume.org/young-adults)

### YOUTH WORKERS RETREAT

November 4-7, 2024

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 [hume.org/youth-workers/](http://hume.org/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](http://hume.org/joshua).

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