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**MEADOW RANCH  
CAMPER**



# THE RULES

## THE FIVE M's

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### 1. BE AT ALL MEALS

Please clean up after yourself.

### 2. BE AT ALL MEETINGS

Please no food or drink in chapel.

Use the restroom before entering the chapel.

### 3. BE MODEST

**Girls:** No spaghetti straps or strapless/halter tops, midriff, two-piece swimsuits, short shorts, spandex etc.

**Guys:** No sagging pants or short shorts. Shirts must be worn at all times except in and around the waterfront.

### 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 Diving in the Lake
- + No inappropriate conduct of any kind.
- + Anything else not included here that should be

### 5. BE SURE TO MASK UP

Please wear a mask in designated areas.

Questions? Chat with your Lead Counselor.

## **FREE TIME**

### **1:15-5:00PM | MON-FRI**

**Activities:** If you are not already signed up for one of the activities below, have your counselor sign you up on Monday morning at 7am in the Activities Center.

**High Adventure Ropes Course in the Trees:** Cost = \$20

**Paintball:** Cost = \$20, bring \$\$ for extra paint

**Archery:** Cost = \$5

**Archery Tag:** Cost = \$5/30 minute session

Available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during free time.

Sign up at the Activities Center or bring money to the lawn by The Ark

**The ARK & Meadow Ranch Pond:** The Blob, Noah's Nightmare/Rope Swing, Basketball, Ping Pong, Foosball and Billiards. [all free of charge]

**The Boathouse:** Boats: \$10 per hour | Bikes: \$5 per hour

Canoes/Kayaks/Paddleboards: \$5 per hour

\*You must have a counselor with you to go on the lake.

**Disc Golf:** Hole 1 starts at the Upper Grass Lawn.

Discs and maps available at the Boat House. \$5 deposit – fully refunded

**Skate Park:** Open every afternoon during Free Time.

Free of charge if you have your own gear (board & helmet). Rental Costs: \$5/board | \$2/helmet

Don't forget our Skate Competition (skateboards & scooters, Thursday 3:00pm-5:00pm).

**Hume Lake Clothing Company & Hume Supply Company:** Stop into the Supply Company and the Clothing Company to shop Hume Apparel t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, or a gift for someone back home.

## **FOOD**

**SNACK SHOP** Burgers, Fries & Shakes by the lake.

**THE ARK SNACK SHOP** Snacks & Shakes in the Ark!

**HUME & BEANS** Meadow Ranch and Ponderosa. Coffee & Smoothies

**PONDY PIZZA & PIZOOKIE** Shaved Ice, Pizookies, Pizza.

**GENERAL STORE** Snacks, Candy, Slurpees, Soda and more!

# OTHER INFO

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## SWIM TESTS

Campers who wish to swim in **any body of water** at Hume must take a swim test. Swim tests will be held from 1-2pm Monday through Wednesday at the Meadow Ranch Pool. For more information see a Meadow Ranch lifeguard.

## WRISTBANDS

Wristbands must be worn at all times. You will not have access to meals, chapel or recreation without one. If you lose or break yours, go to the Skate Window in the Ark or find a lead counselor to have it replaced.

## LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found can be turned in or collected at the Skate Window in the Ark as well as the Dining Hall Stage and the Meadow Ranch Chapel.

## MAIL

The Post Office is located next to the General Store for outgoing mail. Mail from home will be given out during evening meals.

## MEADOW RANCH BANK

Located at the Skate Window in the Ark. Open 1:15pm-5:00pm every afternoon and at night during Free Time and Ranch Time.

## MEDICAL HELP

If you have a medical problem, see your counselor or Lead Counselor. The Health Center is located across from the Meadow Ranch Pond and is only open, for walk ins, during free time (1:15 - 5:00pm).

## VIDEO, AUDIO & PHOTO:

All videos and audio messages that you have seen and heard throughout the week are available for free at [hume.org/media/meadow-ranch/2021](https://hume.org/media/meadow-ranch/2021).

Order your camp picture through your counselor by Tuesday night (\$5). Photos will be handed out Friday morning during breakfast. Go online to [hume.org/gallery](https://hume.org/gallery) to find more pictures from your week of camp.

# MEMORY VERSES & DAILY DEVOS

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Welcome to camp! Nothing fills us up or speaks truth to us like God's Word. Our hope this week is that you will find time each day to dive into a personal relationship with your Creator. He made you, He knows you, and He desires to speak to you. However, even up here at Hume Lake, there can be many distractions to keep you from seeking the Lord and what He has for you. Try to be intentional and carve out 30 minutes with Him each day. This is a time to listen, discover, and remember who He is and His great love for you!

- + Any translation may be used
- + Each verse must be stated word perfect.
- + No outside assistance.

\*Memorized verses count for points toward your team competitions.\*

MONDAY

## MEMORY VERSE:

### EXODUS 15:11-13 (ESV)

*"Who is like Thee among the gods, O LORD? Who is like Thee, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders? You stretched out your right hand; the earth swallowed them. You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.."*

### DEVO: GOD'S HOLINESS

God tells Moses to take off his shoes because Moses was standing on Holy Ground. Why do you think that is? What did the removal of shoes symbolize? The main thing this represents is that God is to be revered, that He is to be honored.

An understanding of the holiness of God is foundational in understanding the rest of His character. Over and over again throughout the bible, God declares himself to be holy. In contemporary culture, the meaning of the word "holy" has been suppressed and redefined, so it is important that we grasp the biblical definition of Holiness. One writer says: "The primary meaning of holy is 'separate.' It comes from an ancient word that meant, 'to cut,' or 'to separate.' When we find a garment or another piece of merchandise that is outstanding, that has a superior excellence, we use the expression that it is 'a cut above the rest.'" God's Holiness also includes the reality that he is totally pure, that there is not a trace of sin in Him or near Him. He is perfect.

Habbakuk 1:13 says: *"Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, And you cannot look on wickedness..."*

There are many attributes of God such as love, mercy, justice, knowledge etc. But it is important to understand that God's Holiness is not just another attribute of His in a long list of other attributes. No, it is the overarching umbrella of the rest of His character. His love is a holy love, his mercy is a holy mercy, his justice is a holy justice. God cannot be understood apart from His holiness. It is how He defines himself.

1. Read psalm 24:3-5, who are the ones that can ascend the hill of the Lord? How can we possibly attain that requirement?
2. Why do you think it is important to understand the Holiness of God? How is holiness more than moral perfection?
3. If God must punish even the "smallest" sin, what does that mean for you and I?

The Holiness of God is not merely a subject for Bible professors and pastors. It is something that every single person desperately needs to understand. God calls His children to "be Holy as I am Holy" which means that we need to understand the Holiness of the One we are called to reflect.

Take a moment to ask God to help you understand His holiness.



**MEMORY VERSE:****PSALM 103:11-13 (ESV)**

*"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him."*

**DEVO: GOD'S LOVE**

Yesterday we talked about God's justice and His wrath towards sin. This needs to be understood in order to even remotely comprehend His unfathomable love. God is love. This idea is most clearly represented in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God, in order to satisfy His justice pours out His wrath on His one and only Son in order that you and I would never have to. Isaiah 53 tells us that the "punishment for our peace was laid upon Jesus." The question is: Why would God do this? Why would He send His only son to die for lost sinners? We read why in Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love towards us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." God's love is not merely an idea, but it is a reality that was clearly displayed as Jesus bore our sins on the cross.

Read Psalm 86:15 - How does the psalmist describe God?

Read Deuteronomy 7:7-8 - Why does God choose to set His love on people? The passage basically says "because He wants to." God chooses to love unworthy sinners.



God's love can not be bought, earned, or inherited, it is a free gift. Ephesians 2:1 says that we "were dead in our trespasses and sins," meaning that sinners are deserving of God's justice, but verse 4 says "but God being rich in mercy because of His GREAT LOVE in which he loved us made us alive." God extends the gift of salvation to lost sinners because "he so loved the world" and shows us His nail pierced hands as evidence of His love and calls us to believe in Him.

Jesus says to "abide in His love," what are ways that you can abide in the love of God? What keeps or prevents us from remaining in the love of God constantly?

Take 5 minutes to just be quiet. Tell God "Thank you" for His great love. If you believe in Jesus, ask God to remind you of this great love when you feel discouraged and alone. If you don't believe in Jesus, maybe take a moment to pray and ask God to help you see His great love for you this week.



**MEMORY VERSE:****DEUTERONOMY 31:6,8 (ESV)**

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you...It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."*

**DEVO: GOD'S PRESENCE**

What is your view of God's presence? Maybe you have heard that God is everywhere, but have you ever thought about the fact that He is with us personally as well? Throughout the scripture, God reinforces repeatedly that He is always with His people. He does not deliver them and then remove Himself from them, no He delivers and then dwells amongst them. We see this played out in the tabernacle and temple in the Old Testament and in Jesus Christ in the New Testament. John 1:14 says "the word became flesh and dwelt amongst us." –the "word" being a reference to Jesus, who John 1 also says, "was with God, and...was God" eternally.

Read Psalm 139- what does the psalmist seem to be communicating about the presence of God?

1. How does the reality of God's presence in our life affect the way that we live?

Maybe you feel like God's presence is hard to feel at times in your life, but Jesus says in Matthew 28:20 "surely I am with you, even to the end of the age." We will become more aware of God's presence in our life as we seek Him in His word and speak to Him in prayer. James 4:8 says as we draw near to God he will draw near to us. God's presence is a reality, but is also something that we pursue.

2. Have you ever felt like you couldn't feel God's presence?

3. Have you ever thought of other believers as being an image of God's presence with you as well?

Many of the most godly characters in the bible have felt the same way. Psalm 23 reminds us that even "in the valley of the shadow of death" God is with us. Guiding us, protecting us, and leading us.

Spend a minute or two thinking back on the ways that you've seen or experienced God's presence with you. If you feel like you haven't, don't worry! Ask God to help you see Him today and remind you that He's there even if you don't feel Him in the moment.



**MEMORY VERSE:****ISAIAH 45:7-9 (ESV)**

*"I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things." Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the Lord have created it. "Woe to him who strives with him who formed him, a pot among earthen pots! Does the clay say to him who forms it, 'What are you making?' or 'Your work has no handles?'"*

**DEVO: GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY**

God's sovereignty means that He has never been surprised by anything. He not only knows all things, but He ordains all things. Nothing has ever come to pass that contradicts His plan. God being sovereign means there are no limitations upon His rule. Colossians 1:16 tells us that "whether thrones, or powers, rulers or authorities all things were created by Him and for Him." Sometimes the sovereignty of God can be difficult to swallow when we consider all the pain and sorrow we see around the world. Still, God's sovereignty can never be separated from His love for us and His perfect plan for His glory. And ultimately, God's response to sin and suffering finds its culmination in God's redeeming plan in Christ.

Read Romans 8:28 - What is God ultimately working all things towards? Sometimes we interpret this passage and think that our life should always make sense to us, but like the Israelites who didn't always know where God was leading them, we can have absolute certainty that even when we can't see where God is leading us, we can trust that it is a part of His perfect plan for His glory and the good of His people.

1. Have there been any times in your life when you have doubted the sovereignty of God? How does God's love for us help us in moments when His sovereignty is hard to swallow?

2. If God is loving and holy and sovereign, how can we display our trust in Him at all times?

3. What evidence do you see of God's love, care, and power that can help you trust Him?

**Spend 5 minutes praying through the following:**

- Recount 3 ways that you have seen God act sovereignly (in your own life, in the lives of others, in Scripture, etc.)
- Confess the places that you have a hard time trusting God's sovereignty, being honest about the ways you have disobeyed God because of distrust or a lack of care. Ask for forgiveness for these things
- Give thanks for God's faithfulness to be sovereignly good, even when we turn our backs on Him. Thank God for 3 things this week.
- Ask that God would continue to reveal Himself to you as He truly is, and that you'd believe Him and love Him above all else





**BONUS VERSE:****EXODUS 34:5-9 (ESV)**

*"The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. And he said, "If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance."*

**DEVO: GOD SPEAKS**

At the beginning of the week we talked about God's Holiness, that He is set apart and transcendent (beyond human understanding; He is so much grander than we can comprehend, or relate to as humans) meaning that he is unlike us. The Israelites understood this reality, so when Moses was nearing His death, they were worried about how they were going to hear from God once Moses died. After all, he was the one who communicated God's words to the people. Moses responds to the people's panic and proclaims a message that is just as relevant today as it was when Moses told it to them. The message is that God has revealed Himself in His word. Maybe you've heard somebody call the bible "The Word of God," but what Moses calls the people to understand is that the bible is actually full of The Words of God.

1. Read Hebrews 4:12- How are the words of God described? Does your life reflect the reality that God speaks to us in His word?

2. Read Psalm 19:7-14 - How does the psalmist describe the effect that the word of God has on his life?

## FRIDAY

One of the most severe plagues in the Old Testament is described in the book of Amos. This plague doesn't include frogs, insects, locust, darkness, or disease - what do you think it is? Amos 8:11 tells us that is "not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD." The most severe famine is a famine of hearing the words of God.

Ask God to give you a desire to read His word. Ask God to forgive you for, and help you in, your unbelief that often drives you away from reading the bible and spending time with Him. He isn't surprised by your lack of desire, He wants to help you!



# **REVIEW OF PREVIOUS SUMMER**

## **PSALM 33:6-9 (ESV)**

*"By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded and it stood firm."*

## **1 JOHN 1:8-10 (ESV)**

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

## **PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8 (ESV)**

*...who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

## **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-19 (ESV)**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.*

## **ROMANS 5:6-11 (ESV)**

*For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.*

## **RESOURCES**

### **WANT A PLAN TO HELP YOU READ THE BIBLE?**

[www.zondervanbibles.com](http://www.zondervanbibles.com)

[www.bible-reading.com](http://www.bible-reading.com)

### **LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE?**

[www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

### **HAVE QUESTIONS ON DEFENDING YOUR FAITH OR OTHER RELIGIONS?**

[www.answers.com](http://www.answers.com)

### **ARE YOU OR A FRIEND STRUGGLING WITH AN EATING DISORDER?**

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## **STAY CONNECTED WITH HUME**

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## **HUME APPAREL**

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- 1. HUME INTERNATIONAL**  
[www.hume.org/international](http://www.hume.org/international)
- 2. ETHNOS 360**  
**(OVERSEAS TRIBAL WORK & BIBLE TRANSLATION)**  
[www.ethnos360.org](http://www.ethnos360.org) (Formerly New Tribes Mission)
- 3. AFRICA INLAND MISSION**  
[www.aimint.org](http://www.aimint.org)
- 4. RADIUS (MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL)**  
[www.radiusinternational.org](http://www.radiusinternational.org)
- 5. STUDENTS INTERNATIONAL**  
**(SHORT-TERM OVERSEAS TRIPS)**  
[www.stint.com](http://www.stint.com)
- 6. GRACE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**(SCHOOL FOR MISSIONARY KIDS)**  
[gsthailand.com](http://gsthailand.com)
- 7. REFLECT MINISTRIES, MEXICO**  
[www.reflectministries.com](http://www.reflectministries.com)
- 8. YOUTH WORLD ECUADOR**  
[www.youthworld.org.ec](http://www.youthworld.org.ec)
- 9. HARVEST INDIA**  
[www.harvestindia.org](http://www.harvestindia.org)

# **BELIEVER ALWAYS REMEMBER**

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## **YOU ARE ACCEPTED . . .**

<b>John 1:12</b>	You are God's child.
<b>John 15:5</b>	You are Christ's friend.
<b>1 Corinthians 6:19-20</b>	You have been bought with a price. You belong to God.
<b>1 Corinthians 12:27</b>	You are a part of the body of Christ.
<b>Ephesians 1:5</b>	You have been adopted as God's child.
<b>Colossians 1:14</b>	You have been redeemed and forgiven of all your sins.
<b>Colossians 2:10</b>	You are complete in Christ.

## **YOU ARE SECURE . . .**

<b>Romans 8:28</b>	You are assured that all things work together for good.
<b>Romans 8:35</b>	You can not be separated from the love of God.
<b>Philippians 1:6</b>	You are confident that the good work that God has begun in you will be perfected.
<b>Philippians 3:20</b>	You are a citizen of heaven.
<b>2 Timothy 1:7</b>	You have not been given a spirit of fear, but one of power, love and a sound mind.
<b>Hebrews 4:16</b>	You can find grace and mercy in your time of need.
<b>1 John 5:18</b>	You are born of God, and the evil one cannot touch you.

## **YOU ARE SIGNIFICANT . . .**

<b>John 15:1-5</b>	You are the branch of the true vine, Jesus.
<b>John 15:16</b>	You have been chosen to lead others to Him.
<b>Acts 1:8</b>	You are a personal witness of Christ's.
<b>1 Corinthians 3:16</b>	You are God's temple.
<b>2 Corinthians 6:1</b>	You are God's co-worker.
<b>Ephesians 2:6</b>	You are God's workmanship.
<b>Ephesians 3:12</b>	You may approach God with freedom and confidence.
<b>Philippians 4:13</b>	You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.



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