

Hume Summer 2026



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Parents Guide



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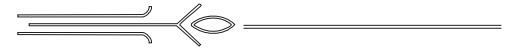
We are so excited your student is joining us for Summer Camp this year! It's a privilege to partner with you as parents as we invest in the lives of students. Our prayer is that this week would be a meaningful time where your student encounters the truth of the Gospel and takes steps forward in their faith.

In this booklet, you'll find a brief overview of each of the six main chapel sessions. Each section includes the primary teaching passage, a summary of the message, key Biblical truths we hope students walk away with, and highlights from each chapel video. Our goal is to give you a clear picture of what your student will be learning throughout the week.

You'll also see the cabin discussion questions that guide conversations after each chapel. These questions are designed to help students process what they heard, reflect on how it applies to their lives, and create space for meaningful, honest conversations within their cabins.

Our prayer is that this guide helps you stay connected to what your student is experiencing at camp and equips you to continue those conversations at home. Thank you for trusting us with your student and for partnering with us in their spiritual growth.

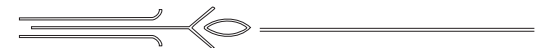
Summer Theme



God is tuning man's heart to His heart through different seasons of the life of the believer, for the purpose of His Glory and our sanctification.

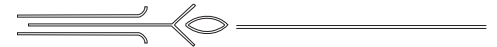
This summer, we will look at the Psalms of David to discover an honest and real representation of the life of the believer. Through David, we see an example of a man whose heart is continually being tuned to the heart of God through both the tragic and triumphant seasons of life. As we dive into the Psalms of David while also following the narrative of his life, we gain insight into both the internal and external world of the believer. As believers, God is sanctifying us into the image of Christ for His glory and our good.

Theme Verse



Psalm 51:10 – Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Creative Theme



Every heart tells a story. This summer, you are invited to be a guest at Hart's Manor, the residence of the mayor, Davey Hart. On this specific night, we welcome you to join the party at the Manor, but look closely, because this story might not be what you expect. A death has occurred, secrets will come to light, and every guest is now a suspect. What begins as a murder mystery quickly becomes something deeper; a story about identity, brokenness, grace, and redemption. Spoiler alert, this isn't really about solving a crime. It's about discovering the condition of the heart. So please join us this summer, because at Hart's Manor every heart will be up for questioning. Will you solve the mystery or be left wondering, WHODUNIT?

Daily Breakdown

- **GOD'S HEART:** Heart of God vs Heart of Man
- **GOD OPENS HEARTS:** Sin & Gospel
- **GOD TUGS HEARTS:** Confession, Repentance & Forgiveness
- **GOD FILLS HEARTS:** Worship, Praise & Thanksgiving
- **GOD DESIRES WHOLE HEART:** Prayers of Lament
- **GOD GATHERS HEARTS:** Fellowship of the Body of Christ

Sunday

GOD'S HEART: Heart of God vs Heart of Man

Teaching Passage

Psalm 103

Message Overview

This first chapel introduces students to who God is, the life of David, and the book of psalms. It helps them understand the difference between God's heart and our human hearts, which naturally tend toward sin and selfishness.

Students are challenged to see that their hearts are always being shaped, either moving closer to God and life, or drifting away from Him. This message sets the foundation for the week by exploring how God begins to shape and transform our hearts to become more like His.

Video Overview

Detective Cobal and his eager rookie partner Junior arrive at Hart's Manor to investigate the sudden death of Mayor Davey. What initially seems like a straightforward investigation, quickly becomes complicated as they meet four key people who were present at the time of his death: Chester, Nella, Richard, and Vivi. Tensions are high, and everyone claims a close relationship with Davey. A piece of Davey's journal is discovered, filled with poetic reflections about "the wicked" and his deep devotion to the Divine. This raises suspicion; did Davey know someone was after him?

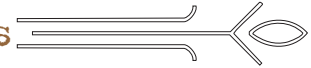
By the end of the episode, all four individuals are labeled "persons of interest," and the investigation begins in earnest.

- + *Key Takeaway: Davey was a man deeply rooted in the Divine, even in the face of danger.*
- + *Big Idea: A life grounded in God produces peace even when circumstances feel uncertain.*

As your students walk out of chapel, we want them to know

- + *The true heart of God – God's heart and the human heart are completely different*
- + *That man's heart is either being drawn to God and life, or away from God and decaying towards death*

Discussion Questions



- + *Who is David?*
- + *What is a Psalm?*
- + *What are some characteristics of God's heart?*
- + *In what ways is your heart different from God's heart?*
- + *In what ways is your heart being tuned toward God's heart?*

Teaching Passage

II Samuel 7; Psalm 40

Message Overview

This chapel takes a closer look at David's life, both the challenges he faced outwardly (especially his relationship with Saul) and what was happening in his heart. Students will see that even though David wasn't perfect, he was honest with God, expressing both his struggles and his trust in Him (2 Samuel 7, Psalm 40).

Most importantly, this message clearly shares the Gospel. Students will learn that God made a way for us to have a relationship with Him through Jesus, His life, death, and resurrection. Because of Jesus, our hearts can be changed and brought closer to God, and we can begin to grow and become more like Him.

Video Overview

The detectives begin by questioning Chester, who reveals a powerful story from the past. Years ago, Davey was being hunted by the former mayor, Sebastian. Chester's mother helped Davey escape, and in a critical moment, Davey chose not to harm Sebastian even when he had the chance. Instead, Davey showed mercy and trusted the Divine's plan for his future. This revelation shifts the investigation. Chester is no longer the primary suspect, and a bigger theme emerges. Davey wasn't driven by ambition, but by trust in the Divine's purpose. We're also introduced to the idea of an "ultimate mayor" still to come.

- + *Key Takeaway: Davey trusted God's plan over taking control of his own destiny.*
- + *Big Idea: God's way requires trust and surrender.*

As your students walk out of chapel, we want them to know

- + *The sinful heart of man*
- + *That apart from Christ, the human heart cannot be like God's heart*
- + *The loving heart of God through Jesus' life, death, & resurrection*

Discussion Questions

- + *How is David's life connected to Jesus the Messiah?*
- + *In what ways do you recognize the sinful nature of your heart?*
- + *What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?*
- + *In what ways have you practiced trusting God's plans over your own plans?*

Teaching Passage

Psalm 51 & 32

Message Overview

This chapel focuses on how God shapes our hearts through confession, repentance, and forgiveness. Students will look at David's sin with Bathsheba and see that even someone who loved God deeply was not immune to sin.

When David is confronted, he responds with honesty and repentance (Psalm 51), showing students what it looks like to turn back to God. The message emphasizes that, because of Jesus, we can confess our sin, receive God's forgiveness, and experience His grace again and again.

Video Overview

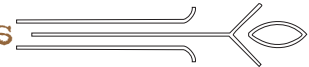
Suspicion turns toward Nella when a letter surfaces accusing her of knowing Davey's secret. The detectives uncover a hidden part of Davey's story, he had made serious mistakes in his past (moral failure). But instead of covering it up or running from it, Davey confessed, repented, and received forgiveness from the Divine. Nella explains that Davey wasn't perfect but he had a repentant heart. This becomes a defining characteristic of his life. Nella is cleared, and the investigation continues.

- + *Key Takeaway: Davey wasn't defined by his failure, but by his repentance.*
- + *Big Idea: God isn't looking for perfection. He's looking for a heart that turns back to Him.*

As your students walk out of chapel, we want them to know

- + *The forgiving heart of God toward man*
- + *God tuning man's heart to His heart through confession, repentance, & forgiveness*
- + *How to walk through confession in a healthy and appropriate way*

Discussion Questions



- + *Describe what confession means.*
- + *Describe what repentance means.*
- + *What are things you need to be honest about and bring to the feet of Jesus?*
- + *Describe a time when you experienced forgiveness.*
- + *How do repentance, confession, and forgiveness tune our hearts to God's heart?*

Teaching Passage

Psalm 19 & 23

Message Overview

This chapel looks at how David worshipped God in every season of life, during highs, lows, and ordinary moments. Through passages like Psalm 19 and Psalm 23, students will see how David consistently praised God for who He is and trusted Him no matter the circumstances.

Students will be reminded that while life isn't always easy, Jesus has already won the victory over sin and death. Because of that, we always have a reason to worship. As they experience God's love and forgiveness, they're encouraged to respond by worshipping Him with their whole lives and growing closer to His heart in the process.

Video Overview

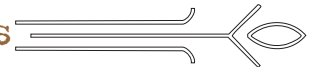
The focus shifts to Richard, Davey's financial advisor. Evidence reveals that Davey had been in serious financial trouble, something Richard had kept quiet. But instead of panic or desperation, Davey responded with joy and trust. Even in debt, he believed the Divine would provide and continued to live with gratitude. Richard admits he didn't understand it. Davey's peace didn't make sense from a worldly perspective. Richard is cleared, and the mystery deepens.

- + *Key Takeaway: Davey trusted in and worshipped God even when life didn't make sense financially or practically.*
- + *Big Idea: Worshipping God in all circumstances, not just in joyous moments but in the hard moments.*

As your students walk out of chapel, we want them to know

- + *God is worthy of worship through all seasons and He compels us to worship*
- + *God is personal, caring, and with us in all the various seasons of our lives*
- + *God tunes the human heart to His heart through thanksgiving, worship, & prayer*

Discussion Questions



- + *In Psalm 19 and 23, how is David worshipping God?*
- + *How do you worship God? How do you practice thanksgiving?*
- + *What would it look like to worship God in the hard seasons of life? In the easier seasons of life?*
- + *Describe ways you're thankful for God and His character.*
- + *How do worship, praise, and thanksgiving tune our hearts to God's heart?*

Teaching Passage

Psalm 3 & 6

Message Overview

This chapel teaches students that God shapes our hearts through honest and real prayer even in hard moments. Looking at David's psalms, students will see that they don't have to hide their struggles or pretend to have it all together when they come to God.

Instead, they're encouraged to be open and honest about what they're feeling. God already knows their hearts and invites them to bring everything to Him, the good and the hard. As students learn to pray honestly, they grow closer to God and experience His care and presence in deeper ways.

Video Overview

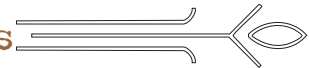
Vivi becomes the final suspect when a suspicious ransom-style note surfaces, seemingly tied to her jazz club. But as she shares her story, a deeper picture of Davey emerges. Through flashbacks, we see Davey processing pain through honest worship and music. He didn't hide his struggles; he brought them before the Divine with authenticity. Despite emotional hardship, Davey chose honesty over pretending. Vivi is cleared... and suddenly, the detectives realize something shocking! If no one in the room is guilty... then who is?

- + *Key Takeaway: Davey brought his pain to God honestly instead of hiding it.*
- + *Big Idea: God invites us to be real with Him, even in our darkest moments.*

As your students walk out of chapel, we want them to know

- + *God's heart is compassionate, He carries our burdens, He is our comforter*
- + *God tunes the human heart to His through honest, genuine, real, authentic prayer/communication with Him*
- + *How to honestly examine and reflect on their own heart*

Discussion Questions



- + *How have you experienced God's heart of compassion and love?*
- + *What have you been hiding or covering from God that you can bring to Him right now?*
- + *How can you practice honest prayer to God?*
- + *How does lament tune our hearts to God's heart?*

Friday

GOD GATHERS HEARTS: Fellowship of the Body of Christ

Teaching Passage

Psalm 122 & 133

Message Overview

In this final chapel, students reflect on everything they've learned throughout the week.

They've seen how different God's heart is from ours, and how God shapes our hearts through the Gospel, confession and forgiveness, worship, and honest prayer.

This message wraps up by emphasizing the importance of community. Students will learn that following Jesus isn't meant to be done alone, but alongside others in the Church.

Through relationships, teaching, prayer, and worship together, God continues to shape and grow our hearts to be more like His.

Video Overview

In a dramatic twist, suspicion falls on Arthur the butler and then suddenly on Detective Cobal himself, who is revealed to actually be Solomon, Davey's long-lost son. But just as chaos peaks, the truth comes out: Davey was never murdered. He had been terminally ill and passed away naturally. The entire investigation wasn't about solving a crime. It was about bringing Solomon (Cobal) back to understand his father. In the final scenes, Solomon discovers a hidden library filled with Davey's writings, songs, and reflections. A legacy pointing to a life fully devoted to the Divine. The mystery shifts from "Who killed Davey?" to "What made Davey's life so meaningful?"

- + *Key Takeaway: Davey lived ready for eternity because he walked closely with God.*
- + *Big Idea: The greatest mystery isn't death, it's whether we truly know the heart of God.*

As your students walk out of chapel, we want them to know

- + *God's heart is for His people, individually and communally*
- + *God tunes the human heart to His heart through the Body of Christ*

Discussion Questions

- + *What does your community look like? Who are you surrounding yourself with?*
- + *What are some ways you have experienced the Body of Christ (Church) this week at camp?*
- + *As you reflect on this week of camp, how did God tune your heart to His heart?*
- + *As you pursue a relationship with Jesus, what are you taking away from this week?*
- + *How can you reflect the heart of God in your families, schools, and communities when you go home?*



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