

Camp Curriculum 2020

Day 1: Longing to be Invited

Campers will be welcomed to camp, know that everyone is called by God, find their own sacred space like Jesus did, and learn that prayer can be a time of preparation. (Luke 6:12-16)

Day 2: Longing Together

Campers will discover they are part of a community, realize the power of community when everyone shares their gifts, and see the strength that emerges from community prayer. (Esther 4)

Day 3: Longing to be Heard

Campers will acknowledge difficult emotions are normal, find the freedom to share their feelings with God, wrestle with their expectations of God, and learn that prayer connects us with God even in difficult times. (Jonah 4)

Day 4: Longing for Guidance

Campers will identify times when they need guidance, explore how conversations with God are shaped by reflection and wondering, and learn to listen for the ways God leads us through prayer. (1 Kings 3:7-15)

Day 5: Longing for Renewal

Campers will reflect on weariness and the importance of rest, explore Sabbath as a time and space of renewal, discover prayerful ways to renew self and relationship with God, and imagine ways to keep Sabbath after camp. (Luke 5:12-16; Isaiah 40:1-5, 28-31)

Day 6: Longing for Change

Campers will reflect on the impact of injustice in today's world, discover how speaking out against injustice can lead to change, and learn how prayer can guide us to the right actions. (Numbers 27:1-11)

Day 7: Longing to Celebrate

Campers will celebrate the experiences and relationships built this week, be commissioned to share God's love and joy with others, and learn the importance of giving thanks in all circumstances. (Philippians 1:3-11)