



HIGH SCHOOL CAMP PARENT PACKET

Student Life is excited to host your student at camp this summer. We have put together a packet of information not only to help you pack, but also to keep you informed about what the week looks like. Attached you will find a packing list, dress code, a breakdown of the daily Bible Study focuses and information on how to connect with your student while they are away. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your student's life in what we are praying will be a truly transformational week.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Scott Taylor: 863-521-1870
- Student Life Camp: 800-718-2267
- Hotel in Macon, GA (GIRLS): Comfort Inn & Suites 478-757-4256
- Hotel in Macon, GA (GUYS): Country Inn & Suites 478-803-8300
- Ocoee Adventure Rafting (June 17): 423-338-5746

WHAT WILL YOUR STUDENT BE LEARNING?

CAMP THEME: "UNLIKELY"

"But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or his stature because I have rejected him. Humans do not see what the Lord sees, for humans see what is visible, but the Lord sees the heart." 1 SAMUEL 16:7

DAILY BIBLE STUDY FOCUSES

DAY 1: AN UNLIKELY CHOICE

We typically remember David for his greatest moments — He was a mighty warrior and the King of Israel. But his highlight reel can make us miss how his story started. By his culture's standards, David was an unlikely choice to be anointed king over God's people. He was the youngest son in his family and he lived as a shepherd out in the fields with his sheep. Even his own father did not consider him a likely choice to rule over people. Though others dismissed David, God did not. He saw David's heart and chose him to be king. Yet, David isn't God's only unlikely choice. God has a habit of choosing unlikely people for His purposes — even people like us.



DAY 2: AN UNLIKELY HOPE

David's fight with Goliath was the first underdog story ever. David, a teenage shepherd with no real weapons and no armor, versus Goliath, a Giant and Philistine war champion. David walked into this battle armed only with a sling and some smooth stones, but his confidence was not in his weapon-of-choice — his hope was fully set in God to bring down Goliath. David was an unlikely warrior equipped with an unlikely hope. As we fight our own battles, we often feel unequipped, unprepared, and unworthy, but trusting in God leads us to walk in confidence. God is faithful and worthy of our hope.

DAY 3: AN UNLIKELY RESPONSE

It's easy to think that David had it all together since Scripture refers to him as a man after God's own heart, but David was far from perfect. He had a sinful, sexual relationship with a married woman named Bathsheba and did everything he could to cover up what he'd done, even when that meant having her husband killed. David's response to what he did and God's response to what David did are both quite unlikely. Instead of being defensive or indifferent when confronted about what happened, David responded in repentance. And though God was grieved by David's sin, He responded with kindness and compassion. David messed up big time — and we have, too. When we repent, we choose the unlikely response to our sin, and we're met by the grace of Jesus, whose unlikely response forgives us and restores us.

DAY 4: AN UNLIKELY LOVE

Being someone after God's heart spills over into our relationships with others. David had a life-giving, intimate friendship with a man named Jonathan, and a tumultuous, exhausting relationship with a king named Saul — Jonathan was David's best friend, while Saul was David's worst enemy. It's common for relationships to be more self-seeking than self-sacrificing, yet in each of these relationships David displays an unlikely love. When we understand the gravity of God's sacrificial love for us, we become open to loving others — friend or foe — in the same way.

REC CAMP PACKING LIST

Check with your leader for electronics and cell phone guidelines

LUGGAGE

- 1 large suitcase
- 1 overnight bag for hotel (purses don't count) We will **not** be unloading suitcases at hotel

PRESCRIPTIONS

- Prescriptions need to be in a bag with student's name and daily dosage clearly marked. Your students small group leader will distribute these daily.
- Students will be responsible for over-the-counter drugs.

WHAT TO BRING

- Appropriate, casual clothing for four nights of Worship
- Appropriate, comfortable clothing for three days of recreation (have one set of clothes you don't mind getting messy in)
- Appropriate, comfortable clothing for the trip home
- Pajamas
- Swimsuit and beach towel
- Closed toe shoes (For daytime activities)
- Shoes for whitewater rafting (shoes that will stay on your feet: swim shoes, sandals with a heel strap or even old sneakers work great)
- Bible, pen & notebook
- Towels and washcloths
- Toiletries
- Bedding and pillow (Unless told otherwise)
- Spending money for Student Life Store, and snacks
- Watch and/or alarm clock
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle

- Bugspray
- Masks - recommended
- Hand Sanitizer
- Wipes
- Hand Soap for Bathrooms

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Tobacco, drugs or alcohol
- Fireworks, water balloons or weapons
- Skateboards, roller skates or roller blades

CAMP DRESS CODE

No tight clothing that reveals undergarments

- No short shorts or skirts
- No speedos or midriff-baring bathing suits
- No clothing with questionable sayings, slogans, etc.

Adhere to your church's dress code while at camp. Check with your leader if you have questions.

CAMP RULES

- Be respectful to all adults
- “Lights out” means your lights are out and you need to keep noise to a whisper.
- No sneaking out
- No pranks
- Do not leave campus
- Cell phones are allowed
- No PDA (holding hands is acceptable)

CAMP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY (JUNE 12)

2:00pm Depart Church at Viera
 6:00pm Stop for Dinner (Provided by CAV)
 10:30pm Arrive at Hotel (Macon, GA)

MONDAY (JUNE 13)

8:00AM Breakfast at Hotel and Quiet Time
 9:00am Depart Hotel
 12:00pm Stop for Lunch (Provided by CAV)
 2:00PM Arrive at Camp (Cleveland, TN)
 5:00-6:30PM Dinner
 7:00PM Opening Session
 To Follow Life Group// INTRO
 10:00PM Church Group Gathering
 11:00PM Quiet Hours
 11:30PM Lights Out

TUESDAY – THURSDAY (JUNE 14-16)

8AM Breakfast and Quiet Time
 9:15AM Morning Session
 10:45AM Life Group// REFLECT
 11:30AM-1PM Lunch
 1:00PM Outdoor REC- A, Indoor REC- B
 2:00PM Outdoor REC- B, Indoor REC- A
 3:00PM Free Time
 4:00PM Life Group// BIBLE STUDY
 5-6:30PM Dinner
 7:00PM Evening Session
 To Follow Life Group// REFLECT
 10:00PM Church Group Gathering
 11:00PM Quiet Hours
 11:30PM Lights Out

FRIDAY (JUNE 17)

7:00AM Clean Up & Pack Up
 8:00-9:00AM Breakfast and Quiet Time
 9:15AM Closing Session
 10-10:15am Depart Lee University
 Stop for lunch (provided by CAV)
 11:25am Depart for Ocoee Adventure Rafting
 11:45am Arrive at OAR
 4:00pm Depart OAR
 6:45pm Stop for dinner (Provided by CAV)
 8:00pm Depart for Hotel
 9:45-10pm Arrive at Hotel

SATURDAY (JUNE 18)

7:00-8AM Breakfast at Hotel and Quiet Time
 9:00AM Depart for CAV (Melbourne, FL)
 12:00PM Stop for Lunch (Provided by CAV)
 6:00PM Arrive to CAV (Melbourne, FL)