



## 2020 Summer Camp Curriculum, “Onward We Go!”

	Daily Title	Scripture	Theological Summary	Campers Will
Sunday	<b>Blessed as We Go</b>	Genesis 12:1-2 <i>Abram and Sarai</i>	Campers will explore the way in which God told Abram and Sarai to take a journey and promised them they would <i>be blessed</i> and would <i>be a blessing</i> to others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognize camp as part of their faith journey</li> <li>examine what it means to be chosen and blessed of God</li> <li>recognize God’s call to be a blessing and identify concrete ways to be a blessing during the camp experience</li> <li>participate in first-day community building (i.e., covenant-making, name games, and other welcoming activities)</li> </ul>
Monday	<b>Led as We Go</b>	Exodus 12:17-18a, 20-22 <i>Pillars of Cloud and Fire</i>	Campers explore the way in which God led the Israelites through the wilderness and God’s faithfulness on their journey.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognize God’s presence and activity in the lives of God’s people</li> <li>identify ways that God guides people</li> <li>discover that following God sometimes means taking a roundabout way</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<b>Walking Together as We Go</b>	Ruth 1:1-18 <i>Ruth and Naomi</i>	Campers will explore the story of Ruth and Naomi and examine the meaning of living in community as God’s people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reflect on making choices as a member of a community</li> <li>examine the ways they encounter God through relationships with others</li> <li>explore commitment and challenges in relationships</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<b>Challenged as We Go</b>	Luke 3:21-22; 4:1-15 <i>Jesus’ Baptism &amp; temptation</i>	Campers will explore the story of Jesus’ journey through his baptism and temptations, and learn what it means to be beloved of God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explore the meaning of being the beloved of God</li> <li>discover the role of faith in facing temptations</li> <li>examine Jesus’ obedience to God</li> </ul>
Thursday	<b>Rejoicing as We Go</b>	Acts 3:1-10 <i>John and the Lame Man</i>	Campers will explore the story of Peter, John, and the lame man, and learn about sharing gifts and rejoicing in God’s graciousness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>examine how God provides people and gifts to help them on their faith journey</li> <li>celebrate God’s love and graciousness</li> <li>explore ways to witness to their faith in Jesus</li> </ul>
Friday	<b>Sent: Onward We Go!</b>	Matthew 28:16-20 <i>The Great Commission</i>	Campers explore Jesus’ last instructions and promise to his disciples, and focus on what it means to be Christ’s disciples in the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify how their journey continues beyond camp</li> <li>remember that God is always with them on their journeys</li> <li>be challenged to obey the way of Christ’s love</li> </ul>

**ONWARD WE GO!** by Bill Jolliff (*Matthew 13:31-32*)

- When differences divide our way: Onward we go! When we can’t find the words to pray: Onward we go!  
**Chorus:** Faith that’s like a mustard seed grows as big as any tree. So Jesus said, so we believe! Onward we go!
- We all have different points of view: Onward we go! And each one teaches something new: Onward we go! **Chorus**
- Our load is easier to bear: Onward we go! Strengthened by the faith we share: Onward we go! **Chorus**
- When my thoughts are black as night: Onward we go. You come along and hold the light! Onward we go! **Chorus 2x**

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# Camp Bethel 2020 Summer Camps



	Family Fun Programs all ages	Young Elementary ages 5-8	Older Elementary ages 8-12	Middle School Resident & Day ages 12-15	Middle School Adventures ages 12-15	Trips/Skills Camps ages 12-18	High School Resident & Adv ages 15-18
<b>Week 1</b> June 7-12	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe	Mini Camp 1 A Sun-Tue Mini Camp 1 B Wed-Fri	Elem Res 1 & Adv 1 Elem Day Camp 1 Elem 3-Day 1 Wed-Fri	MS Resident 1 MS Day Camp 1	MS Canoe Cave Climb 1 MS Climb WWRaft 1	Paddlesports 1	CIT Training 1 Tue-Fri Paddlesports 1
<b>Week 2</b> June 14-19	Wed Family Canoe	Rke/Salem Day Camp Oak Grove CoB Mon-Fri	Elem Resident 2 Elem Adventure 2 Rke/Salem Day Camp	MS Resident 2	MS Canoe Horse 2 MS WWRaft Tube 2	New River Canoe 2 Digital Arts 2	CIT Training 2 Tue-Fri HS Resident 2 HS Canoe Cave Climb 2 HS WWRaft Tube 2
<b>Week 3</b> June 21-26	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe	Franklin Co Day Camp Antioch CoB Mon-Fri	Elem Resident 3 Elem Adventure 3 Franklin Co Day Camp	MS Resident 3	MS Adv Explorers 3 MS Bike Canoe 3	James River Canoe 3 Mtns-Beach-Bay 3 Paddleboarding 3	Mtns-Beach-Bay 3 Paddleboarding 3
<b>Week 4</b> June 28-July 3	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe	Knee-High Day Camp 4 Mini Camp 4 A Sun-Tue Mini Camp 4 B Wed-Fri	Elem Res 4 & Adv 4 Elem Day Camp 4 Elem 3-Day 4 Sun-Tue	MS Resident 4 MS Day Camp 4	MS Cave Climb 4 MS Canoe WWRaft 4	Kayaking 4 Mtns-Beach-Bay 4	HS Cave Climb Raft 4 Kayaking 4 Mtns-Beach-Bay 4
<b>Week 5</b> July 5-10	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe	Mini Camp 5 A Sun-Tue Mini Camp 5 B Wed-Fri	Elem Resident 5 Elem Adventure 5 Elem 3-Day 5 Wed-Fri	MS Resident 5	MS Bike Canoe Tube 5 MS Canoe Cave Climb 5	Backpacking 5	Backpacking 5 HS Bike Canoe Tube 5
<b>Week 6</b> July 12-17	Tues Family Nature Fun & Games Wed Family Canoe	Knee-High Day Camp 6	Elem Resident 6 Elem Adventure 6 Camp Too Sweet	MS Resident 6 Skateboarding 6 Camp Too Sweet	MS Adv Explorers 6 MS Bike Canoe 6	Skateboarding 6	Skateboarding 6 Camp Too Sweet
<b>Week 7</b> July 19-24	Tues Family Nature Fun & Games Wed Family Canoe	Henry Co Day Camp Mt Hermon CoB Mon-Fri	Henry Co Day Camp Mt Hermon CoB Mon-Fri	See Adventures & Trips/Skills	MS Moonrise Adv 7 MS Bike WWRaft 7 MS Horse WWRaft 7	Backpacking 7 United Mtn Adv Trip 7	HS Moonrise Adv 7 HS Bike WWRaft 7 HS Horse WWRaft 7

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