



2021 Summer Camp Curriculum, “Onward We Go!”

	Daily Title	Scripture	Theological Summary	Campers Will
Sunday	Blessed as We Go	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"> recognize camp as part of their faith journey examine what it means to be chosen and blessed of God recognize God’s call to be a blessing and identify concrete ways to be a blessing during the camp experience participate in first-day community building (i.e., covenant-making, name games, and other welcoming activities)
Monday	Led as We Go	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"> recognize God’s presence and activity in the lives of God’s people identify ways that God guides people discover that following God sometimes means taking a roundabout way
Tuesday	Walking Together as We Go	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"> reflect on making choices as a member of a community examine the ways they encounter God through relationships with others explore commitment and challenges in relationships
Wednesday	Challenged as We Go	Luke 3:21-22; 4:1-15 <i>Jesus’ Baptism & 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"> explore the meaning of being the beloved of God discover the role of faith in facing temptations examine Jesus’ obedience to God
Thursday	Rejoicing as We Go	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"> examine how God provides people and gifts to help them on their faith journey celebrate God’s love and graciousness explore ways to witness to their faith in Jesus
Friday	Sent: Onward We Go!	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"> identify how their journey continues beyond camp remember that God is always with them on their journeys be challenged to obey the way of Christ’s love

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 2021 Summer Camps



	Young Elementary ages 5-8	Older Elementary ages 8-12	Middle School Resident ages 12-15	Middle School Adventures ages 12-15	Trips/Skills Camps ages 13-18	High School Resident & Adv ages 15-18
Week 1 June 13-18	Mini Camp 1 A Sun-Tue	Elem Resident 1 Elem Res + Tube 1 Elem Adv + Tube 1 Elem 3-Day 1B Wed-Fri	MS Resident 1 MS Res + Tube 1	MS Adv Canoe Climb 1 MS Adv Explorers 1 James River Canoe 1	James River Canoe 1	
Week 2 June 20-25		Elem Resident 2 Elem Res + Eques 2 Elem Adv Explorers 2	MS Resident 2 Digital Arts 2	MS Adv Canoe Tube 2 Paddlesports Adv 2	Digital Arts 2 Paddlesports Adv 2	HS Resident 2 HS Adv + Tube 2 Digital Arts 2 Paddlesports Adv 2
Week 3 June 27-July 2	Knee-High Day Camp 3	Elem Resident 3 Elem Res + Tube 3 Elem Adv + Tube 3	MS Res + Eques 3	MS Adv + Tube 3 MS Adv Explorers 3 Backpacking Trip 3 Paddleboarding 3	Backpacking Trip 3 Paddleboarding 3	Backpacking 3 Paddleboarding 3
Week 4 July 4-9	Mini Camp 4 B Wed-Fri	Elem Resident 4 Elem Res + Eques 4 Elem Adv Explorers 4 Elem 3-Day 4 A Sun-Tue Elem Day Camp 4	MS Resident 4	MS Adv + Tube 4 MS Adv Bike Canoe 4	New River Canoe Trip 4	New River Canoe Trip 4
Week 5 July 11-16	Knee-High Day Camp 5	Elem Resident 5 Elem Res + Eques 5 Elem Adv + Tube 5 Elem Adv Explorers 5	MS Resident 5 MS Res + Eques 5 MS Res + Tube 5	MS Adv Climb Tube 5 Kayaking Adv 5	Kayaking Adv 5	Kayaking Adv 5
Week 6 July 18-23	Mini Camp 6 A Sun-Tue Mini Camp 6 B Wed-Fri	Elem Resident 6 Elem Res + Tube 6 Elem Adv + Tube 6	MS Resident 6 MS Res + Tube 6	MS Adv Bike Tube 6 MS Adv Tube 6		
Week 7 July 25-30			See Adventures & Trips/Skills	MS Moonrise Adv 7 MS Adv Canoe Climb 7 Backpacking Trip 7	Backpacking Trip 7	HS Moonrise Adv 7 HS Adv Canoe Climb 7 Backpacking 7

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