



2023 Summer Camp Curriculum: “FruitFULL Faith: A Spirit-Filled Life”

	Daily Title	Scripture	Campers Will
Sunday	Gathering Fruit: Love and Joy	Galatians 5:16-26, Luke 15:3-7 <i>Lost Sheep</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become acquainted with and seek the Holy Spirit the Fruit of the Spirit. • See the fruit as evidence of God's presence. • Realize they have a place at camp: God's love extends to everyone. • Find joy in welcoming one another to camp. • Consider the joy that comes from being loved and valued.
Monday	Peace	Matthew 8:23-27 <i>Calming Storm</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge the storms and fears in life. • Look to Jesus' example of inner peace. • Consider inner peace as a calming force in themselves & in community.
Tuesday	Patience and Kindness	1 Kings 17:8-16 <i>Elijah and the Widow</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine the patience and impatience in the story of Elijah & the widow. • Learn that patience can produce kindness. • Explore ways patience & kindness strengthen relationships with others. • Observe the clarity & resolve resulting from patience in times of action.
Wednesday	Goodness and Faithfulness	Mark 12:38-44 <i>Widow's Coin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how goodness and faithfulness show up in character. • Examine the risk & reward of faithfulness even w/ uncertain outcomes. • Imagine fully giving themselves to something they believe in.
Thursday	Gentleness and Self-Control	1 Samuel 24 <i>David and Saul</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify how self-control can lead to gentleness. • Examine how difficult self-control can be when we feel threatened. • Explore how confidence is connected to self-control. • Understand the role of grace in sustaining and restoring relationships.
Friday	Sharing Fruit	Galatians 5:16-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagine how the Fruit of the Spirit can meet the specific needs of the world today. • Plan how to bear such fruit in their lives: homes, schools, churches, and communities.

Have you ever seen God at work and wondered why the moment was so clear? Have you wondered what you could do to try and connect with those moments and feelings? Paul's letter to the church in Galatia will come alive during summer camp as we explore the Fruit of the Spirit. Seeing this fruit all around assures us we have encountered God. We will see how these same fruit flow freely from us when we walk in the Spirit. Scripture is honest about how complicated life can be. The Fruit of the Spirit show us we are on the right track as we observe, receive, and embody these virtues.

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	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
Week 1 June 11-16	Mini Camp 1 A (Sun-Tue) Mini Camp 1 B (Wed-Fri)	Elem Resident 1 Elem Resident + Tube 1 Elem 3-Day 1 (Wed-Fri)	MS Resident 1 MS Resident + Tube 1	MS Adv Canoe Cave Climb 1 MS Adventure Tube 1	James River Canoe Adv 1	
Week 2 June 18-23	Knee-High Day Camp 2	Elem Resident 2 Elem Resident + Eques 2 Elem Adventure 2	MS Resident 2 Digital Arts 2	MS Adv WWRaft Tube 2	New River Canoe Trip 2 Digital Arts 2	HS Resident 2 HS Resident + Tube 2 HS Adv WWRaft Tube 2
Week 3 June 25-30	Knee-High Day Camp 3	Elem Resident 3 Elem Resident + Tube 3 Elem Day Camp 3	MS Resident 3 MS Resident + Tube 3	MS Adv Bike Canoe Climb 3	Backpacking Trip 3 Kayaking Adv 3	HS Adv Bike Canoe Climb 3 Backpacking Trip 3 Kayaking Adv 3
Week 4 July 2-7	Mini Camp 4 A (Sun-Tue) Mini Camp 4 B (Wed-Fri)	Elem Resident 4 Elem Resident + Eques 4 Elem 3-Day 4 (Wed-Fri)	MS Resident 4 MS Res + Eques 4	MS Adventure Explorers 4 MS Adv Canoe Tube 4	Paddlesports Adv 4 Mtns-Beach-Bay Trip 4	Paddlesports Adv 4 Mtns-Beach-Bay 4
Week 5 July 9-14	Knee-High Day Camp 5	Elem Resident 5 Camp Too Sweet 5	MS Resident 5 Camp Too Sweet 5	MS Adv Cave Climb Tube 5		Camp Too Sweet 5
Week 6 July 16-21	Mini Camp 6 A (Sun-Tue) Mini Camp 6 B (Wed-Fri)	Elem Resident 6 Elem Resident + Tube 6 Elem Resident + Eques 6 Elem Adventure + Tube 6 Elem 3-Day 6 (Sun-Tue)	MS Resident 6 MS Res + Eques 6	MS Adv Bike Canoe Tube 6 MS Adventure Tube 6		HS Adv Bike Canoe Tube 6
Week 7 July 23-28			See MS Adventures & Trips/Skills Camps	MS Moonrise Adv 7 MS Adv Bike WWRaft 7 MS Adv Canoe Climb 7	Backpacking Trip 7 United Mountain Adv Trip 7	HS Moonrise Adv 7 HS Adv Bike WWRaft 7 HS Adv Canoe Climb 7 Backpacking Trip 7

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