



## 2018 Summer Camp Curriculum

	Title	Scripture	Theological Summary	Campers Will
Sunday	<b>What If We Belong to God?</b>	Psalm 139	God created us so that God can love us and know us intimately. Nothing we can do can change God's intimate love for us.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learn that God already knows and loves us</li> <li>be assured that God knows the hopes and fears we bring to camp</li> <li>get to know each other as children of God</li> <li>experience welcome and hospitality</li> </ul>
Monday	<b>What If God Is Bigger?</b>	Luke 1:35–55	God chooses each of us to make God's love bigger, and today is a day to invite campers to celebrate the ways God's love can be made bigger by each of us.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learn that God is bigger than what has been and what we imagine will be</li> <li>explore the vastness of God's creation</li> <li>discover amazing visions of God's people that have already come to pass</li> <li>wonder what else we may still discover about God</li> <li>claim discovery about God as a journey with no end</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<b>What If Hope Is Real?</b>	Mark 2:1–5	Jesus affirms that trusting in and acting on behalf of hopeful instincts is a powerful way to embody faith.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learn that hope is a necessary force in our faith lives</li> <li>learn that hope can always be found and is a sign of God's presence</li> <li>learn hope pushes us to innovate and create new solutions to the world's problems</li> <li>learn where our hopes align with God's hope and seek to align us further</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<b>What If We Speak Up?</b>	Mark 7:24–30	If even Jesus can have his mind opened by fearlessness in the face of injustice, just imagine how big God's grace must be!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discern God's way for the world</li> <li>find the courage to use our gifts as God's voice in the world</li> <li>reflect on where the world needs us most</li> <li>claim personal passion as it connects with God's vision for the world</li> </ul>
Thursday	<b>What If We Change the World?</b>	Matthew 5:13–16	Jesus encourages us to embrace the ways that God wants to use us to make the world a better place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>learn that responding to God's call can make a difference</li> <li>imagine the world as God intends</li> <li>learn that God's Spirit is alive in us</li> <li>find our community's support in changing the world</li> </ul>
Friday	<b>What If We Go Beyond?</b>	Luke 10:1–9	As you send your campers out into the world, remind them that they do not go alone; there is nowhere they can go that God doesn't go with them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>believe in God's power to work through us</li> <li>know we go into a world that is already bigger than it was a few days ago</li> <li>see beyond today</li> <li>go to proclaim God's vision for the future and invite others to participate</li> </ul>



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# Camp Bethel 2018 Summer Camps



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Add-Ons for week-long camps	Young Elementary ages 5-8	Older Elementary ages 8-12	Middle School Resident & Day ages 12-15	Middle School Adventures ages 12-15	High School Resident & Adv ages 15-18	Trips/Skills Camps ages 12-18	Family Fun Programs all ages	Traveling Day Camps ages 4-12
<b>Week 1</b> June 10-15	Equestrian: Elem, MS Horseback: MS Tubing: Elem, MS	Mini Camp A & B See Traveling Day Camp	Elem Res & Adv Elem Day Camp Elem 3-Day	MS Resident MS Day Camp	MS Canoe Cave Climb MS Climb WWRaft MS Horseback WWRaft	CIT Training	Paddlesports 1 Digital Arts 1	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe Botetourt County @ Cloverdale CoB
<b>Week 2</b> June 17-22	Horseback: MS, HS Tubing: Elem, MS, HS WWRaft: MS, HS	See Traveling Day Camp	Elem Res & Adv Elem Day Camp	MS Resident MS Day Camp	MS Horseback Tube MS WWRaft Tube	HS Resident HS Canoe Cave Climb HS WWRaft Tube	New River Canoe 2 Digital Arts 2	Tues Family Fun Wed Family Canoe Roanoke/Salem @ Peters Creek CoB
<b>Week 3</b> June 24-29	Equestrian: Elem, MS Tubing: Elem, MS	See Traveling Day Camp	Elem Res & Adv Elem Day Camp	MS Resident MS Day Camp	MS Adv Explorers MS Bike Canoe MS Indoor/Outdoor Climb	Mtns-Beach-Bay 3	James River Canoe 3 Mtns-Beach-Bay 3	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe Franklin County @ Antioch CoB
<b>Week 4</b> July 1-6	Horseback: Elem, MS Tubing: Elem, MS	K-2 Day Camp Mini Camp A & B	Elem Res & Adv Elem Day Camp Elem 3-Day	MS Resident MS Day Camp	MS Cave Climb MS WWRaft Tube	Mtns-Beach-Bay 4	Mtns-Beach-Bay 4	Tues Family Fun Wed Family Canoe
<b>Week 5</b> July 8-13	Horseback: Elem, MS Tubing: Elem, MS	See Traveling Day Camp	Elem Res & Adv Elem Day Camp Elem Too Sweet	MS Resident MS Day Camp Camp Too Sweet	MS Bike Canoe MS Canoe Cave Climb	Camp Too Sweet	Backpacking 5	Tues Family Fun Wed Family Canoe Roanoke/Salem @ Oak Grove CoB
<b>Week 6</b> July 15-20	Equestrian: Elem, MS Horseback: Elem, MS Tubing: Elem, MS	Mini Camp A & B Elem Day Camp Elem 3-Day	Elem Res & Adv Elem Day Camp Elem Too Sweet	MS Resident MS Day Camp	MS Adv Explorers MS Bike Canoe Tube	HS Bike Canoe Tube	Skateboarding 6	Tues Family Fun Wed Family Canoe
<b>Week 7</b> July 22-27		See Traveling Day Camp		MS Monrise Adv MS Horseback WWRaft MS WWRaft Tube	HS Monrise Adv HS Horseback WWRaft HS WWRaft Tube	Backpacking 7 Kayaking 7	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe	Henry County @ Mt Hermon CoB
<b>Week 8</b> July 29-Aug 3		See Traveling Day Camp		MS Bike & Canoe Paddleboard 8	BUMAT 8 Paddleboard 8	BUMAT 8 Backpacking 8 Paddleboard 8	Tues Family SUP Wed Family Canoe	Floyd County @ Topeco CoB