

## **DAY 1**

## **Ready to Care for Creation**

**Challenge:** Listed below are some passages for you to look up in your Bible. Answer the questions for each reading. At the end, see if you can answer the questions. If you can, you will understand the theme for the day. If not, ask your counselor they will help you understand.

### **Find:**

Romans 1: 20

- What about God has been invisible since the creation of the world?
- How have God been seen?
- Who do you think is without excuse for not knowing God?

Psalm 19: 1

- What do the heavens declare?
- What proclaims God's handiwork?

1 Corinthians 8: 6      Finish the line:

- Yet for us there is but one God, the \_\_\_\_\_,
- from whom all \_\_\_\_\_
- and for whom \_\_\_\_\_,
- And there is but one Lord, \_\_\_\_\_,
- through whom all \_\_\_\_\_
- and through whom \_\_\_\_\_ .

Genesis 2: 15

- Where did the Lord place Adam?
- What was Adam to do in there?
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### **Questions:**

Who made the earth and all that is in it?

Who does God care for?

Who has God entrusted the gift of creation to?

**DAY 2:      Stuffed with Stuff**

Good morning campers. Today's theme is about all of the stuff that we have. All that we have is a gift from God – our toys, clothes, food, furniture, and other stuff all comes from God who made the whole world. We are glad that he is so generous in sharing many good things with us. But we are also called to be like God, and so to share generously with others just as he shares things with us.

Just like we're called to be stewards of the earth and our bodies, we're also called to be good stewards of all of the **things** that God gives us. We need to take care of things, to share them with others who don't have enough, and to be grateful for all that we have.

Look up the verses below and fill in the blanks to find a message about stewardship.

**FIND:**

**Luke 3: 11**

Whoever has two cloaks should \_\_\_\_\_ with the person who has none

**Matthew 25: 21**

Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share \_\_\_\_\_ Master's joy!

**1 Timothy 6: 17**

Tell the rich in the present age not to be proud and not to rely on so uncertain a thing as wealth, but rather on God, who richly provides us with all \_\_\_\_\_ for our enjoyment.

\_\_\_\_\_ with others!

What are some of my favorite things?

Have I been a good steward of them?

What do I have too much of?

Is there anything I should share with others?

**DAY 3:        Ready to Give From the Harvest**

Wakey – wakey, eggs and bakey! Today we will be learning about being a good steward of our food. Being a good steward of our food means being grateful for the food God provides for us every single day. Being a good steward of our food also means learning how to share food with others who don't have as much as we do. Food is one of the few things in life that we absolutely can't live without. A week at Camp Shalom helps us see that we can live without cars, candy, televisions, i-Pods, and cell-phones, but we need to eat food every single day – more than once!

Horatio the Bus is a tough bus. For years and years, Horatio has carried loads of kids to and from the 'ool every single day. But Horatio can't go without being fueled with gasoline. Food is fuel for humans – it's what keeps us going! That's why God made sure to provide enough food for everyone to be able to eat! Did you know that there is enough food on the planet for every single person to eat 4 ½ pounds of food every day? That's more than enough food to provide for everyone! But even in the United States, some people have to live without enough food. They are trying to keep going, but they don't have fuel! Jesus shows us how to be thankful for the food we have, and how to share with those who have less.

**FIND:**                    John 6: 1-13  
                                  Book:    John  
                                  Chapter: 6  
                                  Verses:  1-13

**Fill in the blanks:**

Where did the five loaves and two fish come from? \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 9)  
How many people did Jesus provide for with this food? \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 10)  
What did Jesus do before he gave out the loaves and the fish? \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 11)  
Yes or no, did all those people have enough to eat? \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 12)  
What did Jesus tell his disciples to do in verse 12? \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many baskets of extra food were left over at the end? \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 13)

- Jesus used the gift of a young person to provide for 5,000 people. This boy had to be willing to share his food in order to help others. What can you offer to others who are in need?
- Was Jesus thankful? How do you know? (hint: read verse 12). What is one thing we can do to show we are thankful to God for the food we have?
- What do you think Jesus and the disciples did with the twelve baskets of leftover food?

**Pray:**

Dear Lord, thank you for providing for my every need. You know the number of hairs on my head, and you know what I need to survive. Thank you for giving me food today, so that I can have fuel to enjoy my time at camp. Thank you most of all for giving your Son to pay the penalty for all my sins, so that I can spend my life with you now and forever! Please help me to share my food with those in need. Please help me to show them how much you love them. I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

## **DAY 4: Ready to Give Our Time**

Good morning, campers! It's the last day of Camp, and our week is running out. What a great time to talk about...time! Time is very important to us in our lives. We learn to tell time when we're very young, and as we get older it becomes more important for us to always be "on time." But sometimes, we can be so focused on the time that we forget about God.

It's important for us to spend some of our time being focused on God. Prayer is a way to spend time talking to God. But anything that we do can be done for God, if we spend our time doing loving things.

In this story from the Bible, Jesus is very busy taking care of the people that need him. But no matter how busy he is, Jesus always finds time to pray to his Father.

### **FIND: Mark 1:32-39**

Book: Mark

Chapter: 1

Verses: 32-39

### **Unscramble these key words:**

1. The ohewl notw gathered at Jesus' door.
2. Early before dawn, Jesus went to a eesdretd place to pray.
3. Simon told Jesus that veenoyre was looking for him.
4. Jesus wanted to preach in the aebrny nsgoysgaeu.
5. Jesus preached and drove our demons all over laGeile.

- Why was Jesus so busy in this story?
- When during the day are you most busy?
- What is your favorite time of the day?
- What can you do to give God more of your time?