

# CAMP SILOAM WANTED

Summer 2021

## FORGE CAMPER BOOKLET



# MAP of CAMP SILOAM

2021 Edition

- Main Building 
- Lodging 
- Activity 
- Road 
- Water 
- Footbridge 



# FORCE SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

1:00 PM	Check-In
4:00 PM	Opening Ceremony
5:00 PM	Leader Meeting/Camper Team Cheers
5:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Free Rec
7:45 PM	Worship
9:00 PM	Group Time
10:00 PM	Crochester Hunt
11:00 PM	Cabin Prayer / Brush & Flush
11:30 PM	Lights Out

## TUES \* WED \* THURS

8:00 AM	Breakfast & Cabin Clean Up
8:30 AM	Morning Devotional
9:00 AM	Morning Celebration
10:00 AM	Group Time
11:00 AM	Hype
11:30 AM	Color Wars
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Activity Classes/Breakout/Leader Refresh
2:30 PM	Tournaments/Free Rec
	3:00 - 4:00 Girls Swim
	4:15 - 5:15 Guys Swim
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6:30 PM	Challenge
7:45 PM	Worship
9:15 PM	Group Time
10:00 PM	Night Games/Free Rec
11:00 PM	Brush & Flush
11:30 PM	Lights Out

## FRIDAY

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# INFUSION FORGE SCHEDULE

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# GENERAL INFO

## SCREAMINATOR ★ BAZOOKA BALL

You don't want to miss out on The Screaminator or Bazooka Ball! Sign up during Check-In and Free Rec!

**FIRST COME - FIRST SERVE! IT'S FREE!**  
If you don't show up, you lose your spot!

## HASHTAGS

As you head home at the end of the week, be sure to post your photos to Instagram and Facebook with the hashtags:

#campsiloam #campsiloam2021 #campsiloam2k21

Once you use our hashtags we may feature your picture on our social media pages!

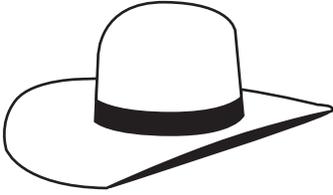
## CAMP RULES

- Don't chunk rocks.
- No drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
- No weapons.
- No fireworks.
- No guys in girls' rooms, no girls in guys' rooms.
- No public or private displays of affection.
- No cell phones in camp.
- Keep the camp clean.
- Follow the dress code.
  - We request each camper, whether a guy or girl, be humble and modest in his/her personal appearance during camp as follows:
  - No "short shorts." Shorts must extend to the finger-tips.
  - No spaghetti strap shirts.
  - No two-piece bathing suits for gals or speedos for guys.
  - No low cut athletic tanks on guys or girls.
  - Tights and leggings are NOT pants.

The camp reserves the right to remove any individual who threatens the safety of others or who repeatedly violates the camp rules.

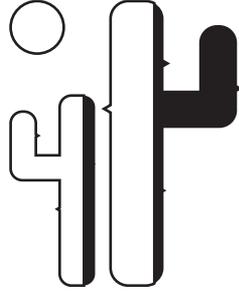
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**DAILY**



**DEVOTIONS**

**MEMORY**



**VERSES**



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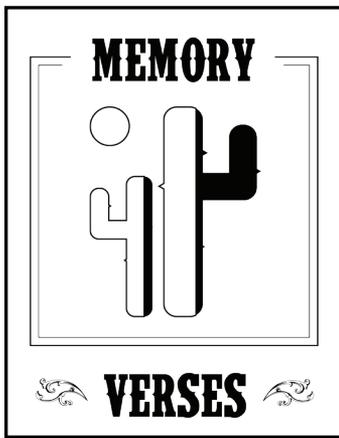
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**GROUP**



**TIME**





## CHALLENGE

### SOME QUICK RULES

- You can use any translation you want.
- You have to recite the verse word-perfectly.
- You don't get any help or "gimmies."
- You have to recite the verse to your leader before lights out.
- You can't go back and recite a verse from a previous day, and you can't say memory verses early, either.
- Leaders will let Cabin Leads know how many people memorized the verse each night when they come around at lights out.

## TUESDAY

Deuteronomy 6:5-6 (CSB - Christian Standard Bible)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart.

## WEDNESDAY

2 Corinthians 12:9 (CSB - Christian Standard Bible)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me.

## THURSDAY

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## THURSDAY BONUS

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**DAILY**



**DEVOTIONS**

## **MONDAY NIGHT DEVO**

Welcome to Camp! This is going to be an incredible week. Take a moment and pray about the reason you are here. Once you feel like you know why you, personally, are here, write your answer below:

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The story of Gideon begins in Judges, chapter 6. Take a moment and read the first verse of that chapter. It starts off very bright, doesn't it? By this point in the Bible, Israel had found itself caught in a terrible cycle. They would sin, find themselves in oppression because of their sin, repent, be delivered by God, and finally return to a place of peace. This cycle happened over and over again in the lives of the Israelites. As we are introduced to Gideon's story, Israel has found itself right back at the beginning of that cycle. God handed them over to Midian because of their sin, and the Israelites found themselves hiding constantly as they cried out to the Lord.

Just as Israel was in a constant cycle of sin we also can find ourselves in the same cycle. Until you make Jesus the Lord of your life you will remain in sin. Has there ever been a point in your life that you have turned from your sin and trusted Jesus as your Savior and Lord?

In the book of Judges, Chapter 6, verse 11 it says, "The Angel of the Lord came, and He sat under the oak that was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash, the Abiezrite. His son Gideon was threshing wheat in the winepress in order to hide it from the Midianites."

Don't read that too quickly or you might miss the gracious power of our God. The angel of the Lord came and sat under an oak tree because that was where Gideon was. He did not wait for Gideon to be in a more glorious place, or even for him to be searching for an angel. He came and met Gideon simply because God wanted to speak to Gideon and had a purpose for his life.

No matter what your life looks like right now, whether you are at a low point in your life, or struggling with disbelief like much of Israel was, or perhaps in the best time of your life, He is more than ready to meet you here this week.

If you will take a moment to keep reading through verse 24, you will see for yourself that Gideon did not just encounter God, but he had to make a decision to believe and obey Him. We can't just be comfortable knowing that God wants us, we have to choose to act on that daily.

No matter what your reason was for coming this week, God wanted you here. He has a purpose for you for this week, for your whole life. He doesn't stop with just this week, in fact, He wants to walk through every moment of your life WITH YOU!

Are you ready to meet with God this week?

## DAILY



## DEVOTIONS

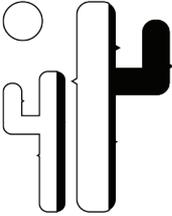
## TUESDAY MORNING DEVO

Good morning! Yesterday we saw God meet with Gideon right where he was and today we are going to see how Gideon responded to God. Take a moment to read Judges 6:14-16.

Gideon's family was the weakest, and of them, he was the youngest. That didn't stop God from asking him to do something that seemed huge. Is there an area of your life that God is asking you to do something?

If so, write it here: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMORY



## VERSES

### Deuteronomy 6:5-6

(CSB - Christian Standard Bible)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart.

Take another look at verse fourteen. It says, "Go in the strength you have". Whatever God is asking you to do, He has already given you what you need to obey Him. He knows exactly what He's asking of you.

Before Gideon was used by God to free the Israelites, he was also asked to do something else by God. He was asked to tear down an altar to another god that belonged to his own father in verse 25. This made it personal because his family was involved. I don't know about you, but for me, it seems like when God asks me to do smaller things that are more personal, they are even harder than the big radical things.

God may ask you to take a stand in your home or your school or change something in your personal life. Let's look back at verse 15 to see Gideon's response to God asking him to do something big. Write down Judges 6:15 here: \_\_\_\_\_

Gideon asks questions, he expresses the reasons he doesn't think what God is asking is possible. Of course, the Lord already knows all of those things, but it is so important to be completely honest with God. Gideon doesn't stop with honesty though. In verses 22-27 we see him respond. He acknowledged who he'd just spoken to and worshipped Him. Then, most importantly, he obeyed Him.

Do you know what happened next? After Gideon defied his father? After he tore down an altar of worship to a god? His father defended him from the men of the city and his father defied Baal as well. The whole time, God knew how his father would respond. He wanted Gideon to take part in something incredible that God was about to do in Israel. He had a purpose for him, and He was with Gideon every step of the way. When God asks you to do something in obedience to Him, you can trust that He has a purpose for whatever He is asking, and HE WILL BE WITH YOU.

Today's memory verse gives us these instructions:

Deuteronomy 6:5-6 (CSB - Christian Standard Bible)

"You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today."

Have you chosen to do what God is asking of you?

What else is God asking you to do?

If you were confident that Jesus was with you, what would you do?

## DAILY



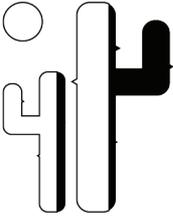
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## WEDNESDAY MORNING DEVO

Take a moment to read Judges 6:36-40.

Although Gideon had already obeyed God in the removal of the altar to Baal, he wanted to know that God was in total control over his circumstance. So, he asked God first to make the morning dew to only be on the fleece and not any other part of the ground. After God had proven His sovereignty (complete control) in that, he asked God to cover the whole ground with dew but leave the fleece completely dry.

## MEMORY



## VERSES



### 2 Corinthians 12:9

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But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness.” Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may reside in me.

Now, if you’ve heard this story before, it may be tempting to just read that and think “Yeah, of course God did that. There are even cooler miracles in the Bible” but take a moment to really think about it.

God is so big that He holds our universe in the palm of His hand. The fact that He cares for Israel and what is happening to them, let alone meeting with one specific man is mind blowing. Yet, when that man asks Him to take notice of a small piece of fleece and stop nature from performing as He created it to, in that one specific spot, He does. With incredible power and care, God outlined every ridge, wrinkle, and curve of that fleece, twice, and allowed His creation to break the laws of nature so that one man could be comforted by the power and deep love of His God. Wow.

In your own life, God does the same thing. He focuses on you and knows exactly where you are with every weakness, doubt or fear. He wants to show you His power if you are willing to have a relationship with Him. Take some time to see how God is pursuing you. No matter what ways God is showing you His sovereignty and who He is throughout your day, don't forget to recognize that it's because He wants you, He has a purpose for your life every single day, and He is WITH you every step of the way.

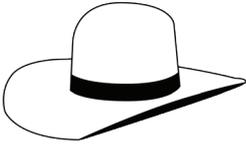
Of course, Gideon was human, just like we are. Take another look at verses 36-40. Do you notice the words Gideon is using?

He says, "If you will save Israel by my hand".

His doubts and his fears are based on himself, his own hand and his own lack of strength. But, as God does this incredible miracle, He is about to display the strength of His hand.

Remember that Gideon is from the weakest tribe in Israel and he is the youngest in his family. This miracle is a reminder that God is the only one in control; He is the one with the power. God walking alongside Gideon as he is obedient is what changes everything. As you continue to learn about God's purpose for Gideon's life this week, don't forget that God has that same purpose and power in your life. Thankfully, we serve a God we can trust in the big things and the little things. His power is best in our weaknesses, doubts, and fears. If you were confident that Jesus was with you, what would you do?

**DAILY**

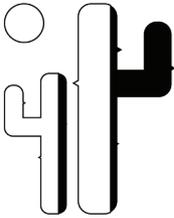


**DEVOTIONS**

## **THURSDAY MORNING DEVO**

Can you believe it's Thursday already? I hope you're excited to see what God has in store for you today, because it is going to be amazing!

**MEMORY**



**VERSES**

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Read Judges 7:1-8.

Isaiah says God's ways are not our ways, and this is one of those times in the Bible where that is abundantly clear. If God could accomplish His purpose with 300 men, Think of what He could have done with 22,000, right? As much sense as that makes to us, that just wasn't God's plan.

God knew what was needed to accomplish His will. Ultimately, His goal is to bring Himself glory, and that wasn't going to happen if it was done Gideon's way. Gideon had to trust in the purpose God had for his life, even when it looked absolutely crazy.

Here's the thing about God, He cares way more about what we have in our hearts than what we do outwardly. Hosea 6:6 says, "For I desire loyalty and not sacrifice, knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings". As God was getting rid of so many men in Gideon's army, His focus was on where He wanted Gideon's heart to be. Sometimes the path it takes for God to get our hearts where they should be is way more difficult than it would be for Him to just push us aside and do what He wants to do, but in the end, it is worth it!

God makes it abundantly clear that He wants each of us. We have to understand that He wants every bit of us. For God to be with us throughout every moment of our day, sometimes means He asks difficult things, like what He asked of Gideon in this passage, but He always has a purpose for it. God has a purpose and a name for Gideon just as he has a name and purpose for you. In order to pursue that purpose we must have a true relationship with God. Why should I fear if I put my trust in God? He already has a name and purpose for me. He's told me in Deuteronomy 6:5-6 that I just have to pursue Him and love Him. The question is, will you trust Him?

Take a moment and pray about a couple things and write down your answers.

1. What areas of your life can you see evidence that God is always with you?
2. What do you think God's purpose is for you as you head back home tomorrow?
3. Will you trust Him with whatever He asks?

**DAILY**



**DEVOTIONS**

## **FRIDAY MORNING DEVO**

Friday is already here. It is so sad to leave all the fun of camp behind, but it is also such an exciting day! Today you get to go back to the environment God has placed you in and choose to obey Him. Today as you go home, you can know you are deeply wanted by your God, He has a purpose for you, and He is with you every single step of the way!

We've seen a wonderful glimpse of who God is this week through Gideon's story. We saw Him meet with Gideon right where he was, just like He desires to do in your life. The best part about that is, it doesn't have to just be at camp! God loves going through our lives with us, no matter where we are.

This week, have you sensed God asking you to do something with Him? If so, I hope you remember that He is in complete control of your situation. He is powerful and cares deeply about the details of your life. As you are growing closer to Him and walking in obedience to Him, pay attention to the ways that He is trying to change your heart and seek His will first.

Talk to Him all the time about the ways that He shows His character in your life. Thank Him for the beauty of the sunsets, the kindness of your friends, the encouragement from your youth pastor, the wisdom of your parents or teachers, and the grace of His Word. Let these things grow your trust in Him every day.

Whatever God has laid on your heart while you were here, trust that He can handle the rest if you will just be obedient to Him. Most importantly, choose to be obedient to Him every day. He doesn't only have a purpose for your life as a whole, but for each and every day of your life as well. He desires to walk through every moment of your life with you. Living life with God will be the grandest adventure you could possibly imagine.

As you go home today, trust Him enough to walk in His will!



# **THE MOST IMPORTANT THING**

The **GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST** is the most important thing you could possibly ever understand, not just in this life but in all of eternity.

**1. GOD IS HOLY.** That means that He cannot be in the presence of sin. (Revelation 4:8, Joshua 24:19, 1 Samuel 2:2, Psalm 99:9)

**2. WE HAVE ALL SINNED.** This creates a **BIG PROBLEM** for us because we have all fallen short of His glory. Not just an "I barely missed it" short, but none of us have even come close. (Romans 3:23)

**3. PENALTY** for that **SIN IS DEATH.** That's eternal separation from God. (Romans 6:23)

So, **THE BIG QUESTION** is: If having sinned means that our penalty is to be forever removed from God, **WHAT ARE WE TO DO?**

**4. THANKFULLY, JESUS,** God's own Son, lived a perfect life (one without sin), did not have His own sin to die for, so He **DIED FOR OUR SIN. WHAT AN AMAZING GIFT!** (Romans 5:8)

5. After Jesus died, **HE WAS RESURRECTED AND CONQUERED DEATH.** Giving us the gift of new life.

5. If we **RECEIVE THIS GIFT** by **ASKING FORGIVENESS** and **TURNING AWAY FROM OUR SIN** and **TURNING TOWARD JESUS CHRIST** to be our Lord, **WE WILL BE SAVED** (Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Corinthians 7:10, Romans 10:9, Romans 10:13)

Once we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, John 10:28-30 says:

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

If you have never prayed a prayer to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, it is a simple prayer.... something like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to be in my life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Jesus Name, Amen.

If you just prayed that prayer, **PLEASE FIND AN ADULT** and **LET THEM KNOW** that you just did **THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, EVER!**



# REPLICATE

September 24-26, 2021

# RADIANT

February 18-20, 2022



# Spring

April 1-3, 2022

# SUMMER 2022 SCHEDULE

Week 1 Blast | May 30-June 3  
Shay Caldwell

Week 2 Blast | June 6-10  
Shane Wilbanks

Week 3 Infusion | June 13-17  
Josh Wiloson (Blast) Ronnie Hill (Forge)

Week 4 Blast | June 20-24  
TBD

Week 5 Forge | July 27-July  
Joe Maldonado

Week 6 Infusion | July 4-8  
Ricky Smith (Blast) Tee Uzoigwe (Forge)

Week 7 Infusion | July 11-15  
Josh Renck (Blast) Jeremy Freeman (Forge)

Week 8 Forge | July 18-22  
Nick Person

Week 9 Blast | July 25-29  
Mike Seabaugh