

2017 ADULT GATHERING DAY 2 WORSHIP

Camp Pastor or Camp Director:

Say: By now, you know we are beginning our week by focusing on how “The Light Reveals Our Need.” It’s no secret that our biggest need is Jesus Christ and the grace that He freely offers us. As we draw closer to Christ, our need for Him is made clearer and clearer to us. That’s what the gospel is all about. That IS the good news of the gospel. This week at camp, we’ll be sharing the Gospel: God’s Plan for Me with the campers. It’s an easy-to-understand explanation of the gospel. This morning, we are going to use the Gospel: God’s Plan for Me as an outline of our time of worship to help us focus on our need for the gospel. This morning, we will be diving into scripture and exploring what it says about our need for Jesus. You might not have opened your Bible in a while or may be struggling to spend adequate time immersing yourself in Scripture because of something going on in your life. No matter how dark things may get, there is still a light that has come. I encourage you to set everything in your mind aside and worship as I read scripture over you as we focus on how the Light reveals our need.

PRAY

Say: God Rules. The Bible tells us that God created everything through Jesus and for Jesus, including you and me. God is in charge of everything and rules over the whole earth. God is not a mean, selfish boss, but He is a perfect, loving ruler. We belong to God and we were created to bring glory to Him.

Genesis 1:1, CSB

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Colossians 1:16-17, CSB

For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and by him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Say: Read this verse with me.

Revelation 4:11, CSB

Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created.

Say: Let’s begin our time today by praising our incredible God, the creator of the universe.

Song: *Great Are You Lord, All Sons and Daughters*

Say: Our God is so great and created us to glorify Him, but unfortunately, it doesn't stop there.

We Sinned. Adam and Eve chose to disobey God. Since then, each of us has chosen to do the same. Each of us has a problem- a sin problem. Sin might be a word that makes you uncomfortable, but Scripture shows us that it is a reality.

Romans 3:23, CSB

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23, CSB

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Say: Our sin separates us from God. Ultimately, God's punishment for our sin is that we are separated from God forever. We all deserve this punishment, but it doesn't end there. We needed a savior. God provided a solution for our greatest need.

SONG: *Lord, I Need You*

Say: God Provided. Yes. Our perfect, loving God provided the ONLY way to save us from our sin problem. The solution to our need is Jesus. Jesus, God's one and only Son. Jesus, the only person who never sinned. Jesus, God on earth in human form. God provided for our need by sending Jesus to take the punishment we deserve.

Ephesians 2:8-9, CSB

For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast.

John 3:16-18, CSB

For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Anyone who believes in him is not condemned, but anyone who does not believe is already condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God.

Song: *Jesus, Only Jesus*--Matt Redman

Say: Jesus Gives. Jesus died on the cross in our place. He took my place. He took your place. Every sin that we have ever committed or will commit in the future was punished through Jesus being crucified on the cross. Our sin has been paid for. Because of this sacrifice, we can be completely forgiven for our sins. The Bible tells us...

2 Corinthians 5:2, CSB

He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 Peter 3:18a, CSB

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God.

John 1:12-13, CSB

But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.

Say: Read this verse with me.

Romans 5:8, CSB

But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Say: Christ died for our need, but he did not stay dead. God brought Him back to life, and showed us that He accepted the punishment Jesus took in our place. Not only did He take our punishment, but when we trust Him to save us, we get credit for His perfect life, as a free gift. In God's eyes, it's as if we have never sinned, just like Jesus. God welcomes us into His family as children of God. Stand with us and let's praise the name of Jesus for providing for our need.

Song: *Jesus Paid It All*

Worship Leader

Say: Please have a seat.

Camp Pastor or Camp Director

Say: We Respond. When we hear the good news of Jesus Christ, we must respond. Perhaps you have been a follower of Jesus for years and years, and your response will be to simply stop and focus on His love more. Perhaps your response is to share this good news with someone back at home who does not have relationship with Christ. Perhaps, your response is to make a decision to trust Jesus with your life for the first time.

John 14:6, CSB

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Romans 10:9-10, CSB

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.

Say: Read this verse with me.

Romans 10:13, CSB

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Say: D.A. Carson once said:

"If God had perceived that our greatest need was economic, he would have sent an economist. If he had perceived that our greatest need was entertainment, he would have sent us a comedian or an artist. If God had perceived that our greatest need was political stability, he would have sent us a politician. If he had perceived that our greatest need was health, he would have sent us a doctor. But he perceived that our greatest need involved our sin, our alienation from him, our profound rebellion, our death; and he sent us a Savior. "

Say: God provided for our biggest need by sending the one true Light, Jesus. Our Savior. We're going to take a minute or two, and have a time of reflection. The worship leader is going to continue to play, and we ask that you pray and talk with God. What is the Holy Spirit telling you? How is He asking you to respond?

REFLECTION TIME (1-2 MINUTES)

Worship Leader should play instrumental music softly during this time.

Worship Leader

Say: Please stand and let's worship to end our time this morning.

Song: *The Stand*-- Hillsong

WORSHIP LEADER PRAYS TO CLOSE / DISMISS

2017 ADULT GATHERING DAY 3 PRAYER STATIONS

Camp Pastor or Camp Director

Say: Yesterday in our time of worship, we focused on how the Light Reveals Our Need. Today, we invite you to spend time reflecting on the Light of the World, Jesus.

Around the room, you'll find five stations. Each station focuses on a different aspect of Jesus, the Light of the World. The content for this worship experience is found in your Adult Leader Guide on page 26-30. You can also find it digitally by going to centrikid.com/adult-leader. The stations are numbered, and the supplies for each station are around the room. Feel free to visit the stations in any order, and move at your own pace. This time is open-ended, so use it however you choose.

I encourage you to truly give this time to the Lord, and allow Him to speak to you as only He can. I'll open our time in prayer, and then you are free to begin at any station.

[Pray]

2017 ADULT GATHERING DAY 4 PRAYER WALKING

Camp Pastor or Camp Director

Say:

At this time, we ask that the Group Leader or one Adult from your church join the Camp Director at [name location] for Group Leader Gathering.

[to remaining Adult Leaders]

This morning, we are focusing on how the Light Brings Us Life. In our busy lives, many of us do not set aside time to pray. This morning, we're going to have an opportunity of uninterrupted prayer time. We have created an experience in order to visibly share our faith by prayer walking this morning. You will find a guide for this time in your Adult Leader Guide on pages 32-33 as you explore the campus and pray for the kids, for camp, for your church group leader, and even for yourself. We hope you enjoy this time as you speak to the Lord. Let us pray together now and boldly ask the Lord to speak to us through this time.

[Pray]

DAY 4: OMC PREP MEETING

OMC CHEER VIDEO (DEMO ONLY)

(You might choose to have this video playing on a loop over and over again before this session and until you start the session. It's a help to them to hear it over and over.)

Say: It's almost time for OMC! You guys are a HUGE part of the greatest game on earth, ORGANIZED MASS CHAOS!

EXPLANATION OF BEGINNING

Say: At the very beginning, we are going to form a giant tunnel down the field for the kids to run through up to the OMC stage.

- You'll all have pool noodles during this time. Please don't spray shaving cream or anything, or else it will hold kids up while they are running.
- When all the kids are at the stage, each team will do their OMC Cheer. After all the kids have done their cheer, we will gather behind them and show them how to "really" do a cheer!
- Let's practice our cheer now!

GO THROUGH CHEER 2-3 TIMES

Say: After the cheer, we will all take our positions and the game will officially begin! During OMC, kids will be doing all sorts of random tasks and trying to complete the most tasks for their team. During OMC, I have extra special tasks for you!

TASK CARD EXPLANATION

Your task might be:

- **Pass out items in the No Fly Zone.** This is the center circle. Kids will come here and ask for an item. Please don't give kids cans of shaving cream, just spray it on them!
- **Stand at a numbered flag and pass out tasks.** These will be around the field. You'll hold an orange basket and a cowbell and pass out tasks to kids who come up.
- **Water Station.** You'll stand at the water station and pass out cups of water to keep kids hydrated.
- **Count Task Cards.** We'll need help counting task cards at the end. So if you get this task, you'll go to that team bucket and help count task cards. We'll need to tell our Recreation Leader the final task count for that team.
- **Run Around and Ask Kids Who Needs Help.** You can run around and make sure kids have enough help to complete their task. Remember, you can't say no!

Say: At the end of the game, the kids are going to break off into their Bible Study groups and relate the game to God's Word. During this time, please help us quietly clean up the field and we'll all try not to distract the kids from their debrief time. After they meet with their Bible Study groups, all the kids will come back to the OMC stage to find out who the winner is! We will release them to find you at your Church Group Number flag after this time and you will be dismissed for Hang Time.

Are you ready? Let's all meet on the OMC field and prepare to make the giant tunnel for kids to run through!

PASS OUT TASK CARDS ON THE WAY OUT THE DOOR

DAY 5: THE LIGHTS SHINES THROUGH US

COUNTDOWN

Say: Can you believe that today is our last day of camp? I can't believe it's coming to an end.

Today at camp, we are focusing on taking everything we have learned about how Jesus is the One True Light, and how we can allow his Light to Shine Through Us to all of our friends and family back home.

BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW VIDEO

I hope you guys have been able to apply the spiritual content of camp in your own lives as well. I think that there's no better time about showing the world the Light of Jesus than right now.

GOSPEL-CENTERED KIDS MINISTRY TRAINING

Also, we hope that you have enjoyed our times of learning how to center our kids ministries on the gospel. You can actually find these videos to show to your volunteers by visiting kidsministry101.com. We have one last training video to show you about gospel-centered parenting as we wrap up our focus of Gospel-centered kids ministry. We hope that you'll parent with and challenge parents to center their focus on the gospel.

GOSPEL-CENTERED KIDS MINISTRY- PARENTING VIDEO

LOST & FOUND SHOW + GIVEAWAYS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

As you leave camp, we want you to have plenty of valuable resources that you can use to continue to invest in the lives of your kids. Remember, you can check out kidsministry101.com for lots of valuable LifeWay Kids resources.

But first, we have some important things we'd like to send home with you – your own stuff!

1. Lost and Found Show
 - a. Be sure to only use the audio track provided. (Price is Right music)
 - b. Make this concise and professional as possible, but fun.
 - c. *(The goal is to get 100% of the items back to the right people. Not just to get it off our hands, and not to make a joke about each item.)*
2. Visit www.centrikid.com/post-camp-extras for tons of valuable resources – after-camp devotion guide, adult gathering material, camp music, etc.
3. Pass out orange bags – mention items in the following order
 - a. White "Camp Decisions" card

- i. We want to celebrate with you
 - ii. If you are comfortable, fill it out and return it to us
- b. Photos and DVDs
- c. 2017 CentriKid Devotions book
 - i. One copy for every camper (not adults)
 - ii. 4 weeks of devotions to help kids learn more about growing in their faith
- 4. Thanks for joining us this week – Sign up for 2018!
 - a. Who all registered for 2018 this week?
 - b. Visit www.centrikid.com
 - c. 1.877.CAMP.123
- 5. Follow @CentriKid on social media! Use #CentriKid
- 6. Collect white Camp Decisions cards
- 7. Review Closing Celebration details
 - a. Kids will come back into the auditorium and find you.
 - b. Creative Dance will perform at the beginning and then those kids will join you and your group.
 - c. Staffers will be outside following Closing Celebration for a few minutes.

FINAL USE YOUR 60 CHALLENGE

Thank you for choosing to spend a part of your summer ministry with us at CentriKid. We truly consider it an honor to be able to partner with you in ministry. It has been such a joy seeing you “Use Your 60” all week. Right now, we literally have about 60 minutes left before you’re all headed home. Using Your 60 doesn’t stop when you load the bus to head home. We pray that you’ve built life-changing relationships with the kids in your ministry and that you will join us again next year at CentriKid.

PRAY FOR ADULTS AS THEY PREPARE TO LEAVE

Allow for a few moments of socialization before campers return, and ask adults to spread out around the auditorium. Plan for you and the Assistant Director to be at the front to take any questions, missed DVDs or photo orders, or just to say goodbye.