

FIVE PINES GOLD RUSH

SUMMER CAMP 2020 PARENT HANDBOOK

WELCOME TO THE GOLD RUSHIN' WEST!

Thank you for entrusting your child to us for the week! We count it a great privilege to serve both you and them this summer. The purpose of this handbook is to give you tools to start conversations at the end of each day and to help you learn more about what your child is doing and learning while at camp.

This year, we are studying Psalm 19:7-11 in our Bible lessons, looking at one verse each day. There are "Key Phrases" that go along with each of the day's lessons.

Monday: We are dead; Jesus makes alive

Tuesday: We are blind; Jesus gives sight

Wednesday: God is BIG; Jesus is God

Thursday: Gold is good; Jesus is better

Friday: Holy Spirit is God; Holy Spirit warns and rewards

Psalm 19:7-11

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether;

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

ACTIVITIES

Here are some of the activities your child will do this week:

1st-2nd Grade:

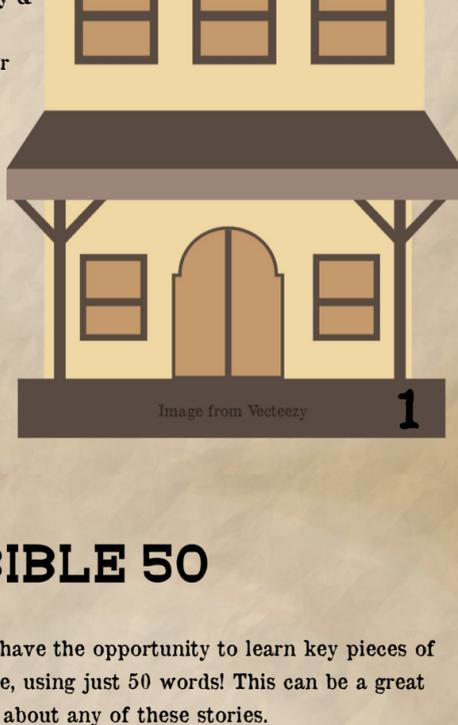
- Swimming
- Nature
- Bible
- Worship
- Crafts
- Counselor's Choice
- Trek West
- Zeke's Gold
- Rodeo
- Gold Rush Field Game

3rd-5th Graders do everything from 1st-2nd, plus:

- Archery
- Water Volleyball Tourney & Campfire (both Thurs.)

6th-8th Grade:

- Swimming
- Crafts
- Gold Rush Field Game (different than younger groups versions)
- Water Volleyball Tourney & Campfire (both Thurs.)
- "Goliath" Climbing Tower
- Ropes Course
- Bible
- Worship
- Group time
- Klondike Gold
- Archery
- Canoe Trip
- Teambuilding
- Wonder Walk (Fri.)



BIBLE 50

This week, your child will have the opportunity to learn key pieces of the grand story of the Bible, using just 50 words! This can be a great tool to start conversations about any of these stories.

MONDAY:

- God made
- Adam bit
- Noah arked
- Abraham split
- Jacob fooled
- Joseph ruled

WEDNESDAY:

- Saul freaked
- David peeked
- Prophets warned
- Jesus born
- God walked
- Love talked

TUESDAY:

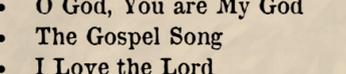
- Bush talked
- Moses balked
- Pharaoh plagued
- People walked
- Sea divided
- Tablets guided
- Promise landed

THURSDAY:

- Anger crucified
- Hope died
- Love rose
- Spirit flamed
- Word spread
- God remained



SONGS



Here are the songs we learned in each age group this week:

1st-2nd

- Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
- O God, You are My God
- The Gospel Song
- I Love the Lord

3rd-5th

- Undignified
- O God, You are My God
- The Gospel Song
- Nothing Better than Jesus
- I Love the Lord

6th-8th

- Undignified
- O God, You are My God
- The Gospel Song
- Alive
- I Love the Lord

Ask your child what their favorite song was this week and see if they can sing it for you! The lyrics are in their handbook, and you can find most of them online if you want to learn them as a family.

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WEEKLY DEBRIEF

Even though we are unable to have a weekly closing like normal this year, we don't want you to miss out on seeing glimpses of what your child(ren) did at camp this year! Here are a few questions you could ask them on closing day:

- Why is knowing God better than having gold?
- What fun things did you see in Nature?
- Who won the Water Volleyball Tournament? (3rd-8th)
- Who won the week-long competition?
- What's the name of a friend you made this week?
- What's your favorite song?
- Can you quote any of your memory verses for me?
- What did you learn about the time period of the gold rushes?

