

TREK CAMP



## Welcome to Camp Copass – Summer 2026!

We're so excited to have you join us—whether it's your first time or you're coming back for more, we're thrilled you're here. At Camp Copass, we're all about creating a space where worship, discipleship, evangelism, and good old-fashioned camp fun come together in a big way. Our hope is that this week is not only filled with joy and laughter, but also moments that draw you closer to God.

This summer's theme is Relentless Love, inspired by Lamentations 3:22-23. Throughout the week, you'll explore how God's unwavering love is always present and active in our lives. From quiet reflection to meaningful discussions, we hope you'll walk away encouraged and inspired by His pursuit of you.

This booklet is your daily devotional companion for Quiet Time each morning before breakfast. It's your chance to slow down, connect with God, and prepare your heart for the day ahead. These devotions will tie into what you'll explore during Bible Study, so be sure to complete them each day!

Inside, you'll also find everything you need to navigate camp—your full schedule, a map of Trek locations, info on water stations, lost and found, and hours for the camp store and concessions. And don't forget to check out the section on Guatemala Day for all the details.

We can't wait to spend the week with you and see all that God has in store!

— The Camp Copass Team

We want to give a big thank-you to Jeffrie Foster, our Bible Study Leader. She has poured her time, heart, and creativity into crafting the daily devotionals that help start our mornings with purpose and reflection. Her dedication has been a gift to all of us, and we're so grateful for the encouragement and insight they've brought to this camp experience!

# TREK SCHEDULE



## MONDAY

- |      |   |       |                   |
|------|---|-------|-------------------|
| 1:00 | Registration  | 6:30  | Worship           |
| 3:00 | Welcome Pep Rally<br>(Counselor Meeting in Dining Hall) | 8:00  | Church Time       |
| 3:45 | Watermelon Mixer at the Patio/Free Time                 | 8:45  | Carnival          |
| 4:45 | Get cleaned up for dinner                               | 10:00 | Everyone in dorms |
| 5:00 | Dinner  | 10:45 | Lights Out!       |
|      | 5:00 / 5:10 / 5:20 / 5:30                               |       |                   |

## TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

- 7:30 Quiet Time  
 8:00 Breakfast  
 8:00 / 8:10 / 8:20 / 8:30  
 9:00 Counselor Meeting  
 9:15 Morning Pep Rally

	Red Team	Blue Team	Green Team	Yellow Team
10:00-10:45	Bible Study	Trek	Rec	Swim
11:00-11:45	Trek	Bible Study	Swim	Rec

- 12:00 Lunch  
 12:00 / 12:10 / 12:20 / 12:30

	Red Team	Blue Team	Green Team	Yellow Team
1:15 - 2:00	Swim	Rec	Bible Study	Trek
2:15-3:00	Rec	Swim	Trek	Bible Study

	Red Team	Blue Team	Green Team	Yellow Team
3:00-3:45	Extra Swim Time		Free Time / 5th & 6th grade Zipline	
4:00-4:45	Free Time / 5th & 6th grade Zipline		Extra Swim Time	

- 5:00 Dinner  
 5:00 / 5:10 / 5:20 / 5:30

- 6:30 Worship  
 8:00 Church Time  
 9:00 Nite Life:

Tues	Wed	Thurs
Silent Disco	Game/Church Night	Fireworks

- 10:00 Everyone in dorms  
 10:45 Lights Out!

## FRIDAY

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|------|--|------|---|
| 7:30 | Quiet Time                             | 9:00 | Clean Cabins<br>(EVERYTHING out of dorms) |
| 8:00 | Breakfast<br>8:00 / 8:10 / 8:20 / 8:30 | 9:45 | Closing Challenge                         |

# THE INFO HUB

## CAMP STORE HOURS

MONDAY	12:30 PM - 6:00 PM
TUES-THURS	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

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## CONCESSIONS TRAILER HOURS

MONDAY	3:45 PM - 4:45 PM
TUES & WED	3:15 PM - 5:00 PM 8:45 PM - 10:00 PM
THURS	3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

## LOST & FOUND LOCATIONS

POOL	AUDITORIUM	CAMP STORE	DINING HALL
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# GUATEMALA DAY

Camp Copass Guatemala Day is a special moment each summer when we pause to celebrate what God is doing through our mission work in Guatemala. For the past 12 years, Camp Copass has been sending teams to serve there, sharing the love of Jesus and helping create opportunities for children, teens, and adults to come to know Him personally.

The heart behind this mission goes all the way back to 1946, when Lady Crickett Keys Copass founded the first boys' and girls' camp on this peninsula. She had a deep passion for missions and a simple goal—to help young people understand the importance of sharing God's love with others. Over the years, that vision has grown far beyond our campgrounds and now reaches into communities across Guatemala.

Today, Camp Copass helps lead Campamento Río Bonito, located deep in the Guatemalan jungle. Through this ministry, families and children are hearing the gospel—many for the very first time—and lives are being changed.

During Guatemala Day, we take time to celebrate and learn more about this work. At the Wednesday morning Pep Rally, members of the Guatemala Team will share stories and updates from this year's camps. Then later that evening during worship, we'll take up a special offering to support the 2027 Guatemala camps. It's a meaningful reminder that all of us can play a part in what God is doing through prayer, generosity, and support.

Thank you for being part of this mission. Your partnership helps carry the message of Jesus far beyond Camp Copass and into communities around the world.



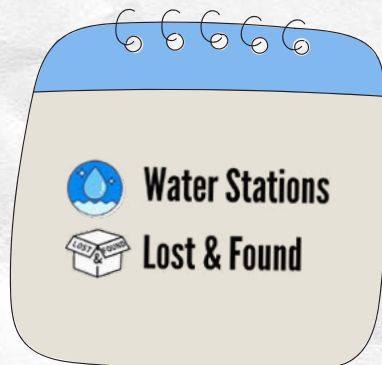


## TREK ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

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| 1. ARCHERY       | 6. CANOEING        |
| 2. ART           | 7. COOKING         |
| 3. FLAG FOOTBALL | 8. FISHING         |
| 4. BASKETBALL    | 9. GAGA BALL       |
| 5. KARATE        | 10. JEWELRY MAKING |



- 11. SHOOTING GALLERY
- 12. WEIRD SCIENCE
- 13. ROPES COURSE



# TUESDAY: GOD CHOOSES MOSES

READ: EXODUS 2:1-5

God's people, the Israelites, were slaves in Egypt. The Egyptians treated them very harshly and made their work extremely hard. The Israelites cried out to God to save them. God heard their cries and chose Moses to lead His people out of slavery. Long before Moses saw the ten plagues, the Red Sea part, or received the Ten Commandments, God had already chosen him.

God was very intentional about Moses's family. His mother was compassionate and wise. During a scary time when baby boys were in danger, she gave Moses the best chance to live. Moses' mom made a basket-boat, placed him where he would likely be found, and sent his sister to watch over him. God protected Moses by working through his mother.

Moses was adopted by Pharaoh's daughter and grew up in the palace. He received the best education and learned how the royal court worked. He learned to lead with compassion from his adopted mother. He also saw how cruelly Pharaoh treated the Israelites. God was training Moses through his upbringing.

When Moses was an adult, he knew God wanted to free His people. However, Moses tried to do it his own way instead of God's way. When he saw an Egyptian mistreating a Hebrew man, Moses killed the Egyptian. After this, Moses ran away into the desert. For forty years, he worked as a shepherd in the wilderness. Even after this serious mistake, God still called Moses to lead His people out of Egypt and through the same desert where he had once been a shepherd. God used Moses in spite of his mistakes.

God does not waste anything. He used all of these experiences to prepare Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery and through the wilderness. God will not waste anything in your life either. He has good works planned for you to do.

## WRITE:

Who are the people in your family? What are some things you are learning from them—both good and challenging?

List the places where you have gone to school. How could God use what you are learning to help accomplish His purposes in your life?

Have you ever made a mistake like Moses and felt like God couldn't use you anymore? God tells us in 1 John 1:9, *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

Confession means agreeing with God that we have sinned—that we have missed His perfect standard. If you feel ready, take a moment to confess your sin to God and ask Him for forgiveness.

## PRAY:

- Take time to thank God for your family. Thank Him for using you even when you make mistakes. Thank Him for being sovereign—meaning He has a good and loving plan for your life.

# WEDNESDAY: GOD CHOOSES SAMUEL

READ: 1 SAMUEL 1:9-11, 1 SAMUEL 1:26-28

Have you ever been to a baby shower or to the baby section at Hobby Lobby? If so, you will frequently see a sign or painting that says, “For this child I have prayed.” This phrase was said by Hannah, Samuel’s mom. Hannah longed to have a baby, but for many years she did not have a child even though she believed in God and followed His rules.

One day, Hannah went to the Tabernacle to pray. The Bible says she “*was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly*” (verse 10). Eli, the priest, saw her praying and thought something was wrong with her. Hannah explained, “*I have been pouring out my heart before the Lord.*”

Sometimes life is hard and sad, even when we love God and try to do what is right. God loves us deeply, and He can handle all of our emotions—including sadness, anger, and confusion. Like Hannah, we can go to God and pour out our hearts in prayer.

God heard Hannah’s prayer, and in His timing, He gave her the child she had longed for—Samuel. Hannah had promised God that if He gave her a son, she would give him back to God to serve Him. Samuel grew up serving God in the temple. When Hannah saw what God had done, she said, “*For this child I have prayed.*”

God hears our prayers and gives us what He knows we need, at the right time. Hannah waited a long time before God gave her Samuel. You might have to wait a while, but you can trust God to give you what you need. You can talk to God about anything that is in your heart or on your mind. He knows when you are happy or sad. He even knows what you need before you ask, and He is faithful to take care of you.

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1 Samuel 1:27



**PRAY:**

Talking with God is like talking to a close friend, a doctor who has the cure for your sickness, or a leader who knows how to help you. What is on your mind right now? Take a moment to honestly and authentically share those thoughts with God.

# THURSDAY: GOD CHOOSES ESTHER

READ: DANIEL 2:20-21, ROMANS 8:28, ESTHER 2:17, 2:19-20

Do you believe in coincidences? Is it a coincidence that you are at camp this week? Is it just luck that you are part of this church, in this cabin, or in an activity group with these people?

The book of Esther in the Bible seems to be full of “coincidences” that lead to Esther becoming queen and saving the Jewish people. Queen Vashti upsets King Ahasuerus, and the king removes her as queen. He then holds a contest to find a new queen. Esther is a beautiful Jewish woman who is being raised by her cousin Mordecai. She is chosen to enter the contest but keeps her Jewish identity a secret. The king favors Esther, and she becomes queen.

Later, Mordecai overhears a plan to kill the king and reports it. Because of this, he is honored in the king’s court. At the same time, a man named Haman hates the Jewish people and plans to destroy them. Esther is in the right place at the right time. God uses Mordecai to encourage Esther in her position as queen to stop Haman and protect the Jewish people.

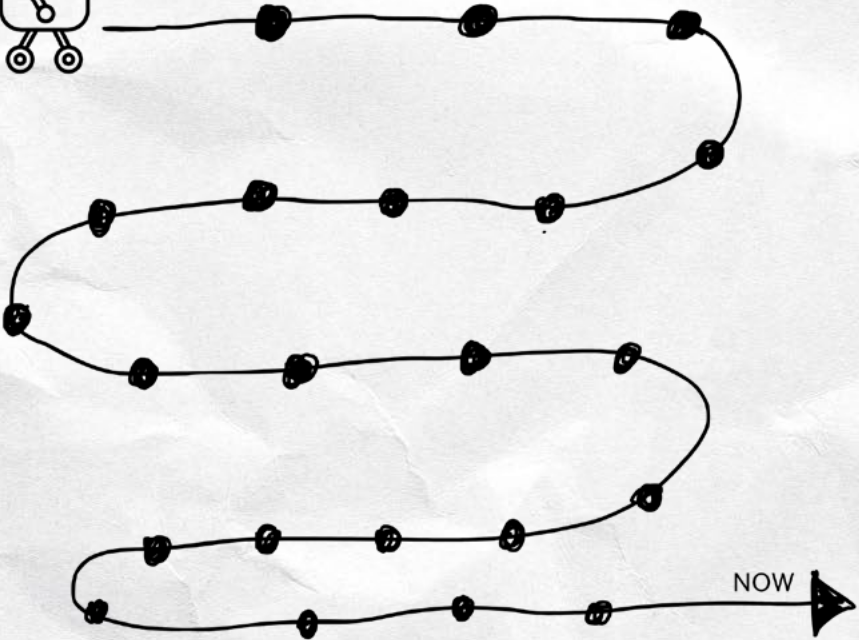
Something interesting about the book of Esther is that God’s name is never mentioned. However, God’s work is clearly seen throughout the story. The events in Esther’s life are not coincidences. They are the work of a sovereign God who protects and cares for His people. Sovereign means that God is in complete control and is working all things according to His good plan. (Sovereign has the word “reign” in it like a king. God is soveREIGN—he is King over all things)

God’s plan is to redeem people—to buy them back from slavery to sin. He chose a special group of people, the Jews, to show the world what it looks like to live God’s way. God’s redemption plan included Jesus, who is fully God and fully man. Jesus was born as a Jew and died as the Savior for all people. Even when God’s name is not mentioned, He is still working everything together for His good plan.

God is working all things together on purpose in your life too. Your pain, your joy, your appearance, your school, and your family all have purpose. None of these things happen by accident. God can take hard and painful situations and use them for good, just as He did in Esther's life. He can use your influence for His glory. But we must trust Him, have faith, and follow His plan.



**CREATE:**



**PRAY:**

Thank God that He is in control of all things. Ask Him to help you see where He is at work in your life. Thank Him that His sovereign plan includes redeeming you and bringing you into a relationship with Him through believing in Jesus.

# FRIDAY: GOD CHOOSES ZACCHAEUS

READ: LUKE 18:15-17

You have probably heard the story of Zacchaeus and know the song:

*Zacchaeus was a wee little man, and a wee little man was he.  
He climbed up in a sycamore tree for the Lord he wanted to see.  
And as the Savior passed that way, He looked up in the tree,  
And He said, "Zacchaeus, you come down!  
For I'm going to your house today!"*

(I hope that song is stuck in your head all day!)

Jesus' interaction with Zacchaeus happened not long after He told His disciples to let little children come to Him. Zacchaeus seems to have the kind of childlike trust that Jesus was talking about.

How many adults do you know who climb trees for fun? Do you or your friends like to climb trees? Climbing trees is something we usually think of as a kid activity, but Zacchaeus, who was an adult, climbed a tree so he could see Jesus. It seems like he was eager and even a little desperate to catch a glimpse of the man everyone was talking about.

When Jesus told Zacchaeus that He was going to stay at his house, the people around them began to complain. They knew Zacchaeus was a tax collector and had a bad reputation. But Zacchaeus showed his faith in Jesus through his actions. He promised to give half of his possessions to the poor and to repay anyone he had cheated. His changed actions showed his faith.

Jesus said, "*Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*" (Luke 19:9-10 NLT).

Jesus tells us to come to Him like a child. That means coming with eagerness, excitement, trust, and expectation. Zacchaeus came to Jesus in this way, and we can too. You may not need to climb a tree to see Jesus, but you can come to Him with excitement and faith. You can trust Him to forgive your sins and to lead you in your life.

**DRAW:**

On one side of the page, draw a picture of Zacchaeus coming to see Jesus (you may include the tree, the crowd, or Jesus calling to him).

On the other side of the page, draw a picture of *you* coming to Jesus. Show what it might look like for you to come to Him with trust, excitement, and faith.

*Zacchaeus and Jesus*

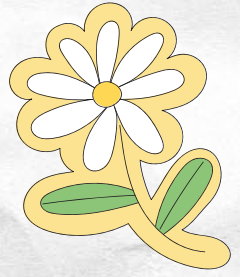
*Me and Jesus*

Think back on everything God taught you this week at camp. What is one thing you want to remember?

Write it here:

**PRAY:**

Thank God for what He taught you this week. Ask Him to help you remember it and to help you keep your promises to Him.



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