





# WHAT IS CHURCH TIME?

Immediately following Worship each night, your students and adults will gather as a group. You have the freedom to lead this however you feel is best. The purpose of this material is to provide a guide for you to use, if you so desire and need help structuring this time. These purposes for Church Time aim to foster a holistic and nurturing environment where students can grow spiritually, emotionally, and relationally. You may...

- 1. Continue Worship: Church Time serves as an extension of the worship experience. It's a space where the spiritual fire kindled during the service can keep burning. Some students may have had profound experiences during worship, and this time allows them to share their decisions or reflections. Additionally, it provides an opportunity to delve deeper into the sermon's discussion.
- 2. Debrief and Connect: This is a chance to connect on a personal level with your students. Simply checking in with them, asking about their day, and genuinely caring about their well-being are crucial for building meaningful connections. It's about creating a safe and caring environment.
- 3. Reflect and Acknowledge: In the midst of a busy camp schedule, reflection is vital. It allows everyone to pause and process the day's events. This pause helps participants align their hearts with their thoughts and acknowledge the presence of God in their lives. Creating this space for reflection can be transformative.
- 4. Create Prayer Bonds: Praying together is a powerful way to forge deep connections. It's not about the words spoken but the emotions shared. When you pray with and for someone, you show that you genuinely care. The feeling of being supported and loved through prayer can leave a lasting impact on students.
- 5. Relay Information and Announcement: Sometimes, important information and announcements need to be conveyed. However, it's wise to time these at the end of Church Group Time to avoid disrupting the spiritual atmosphere established during worship. This ensures that the Spirit remains undisturbed.





Theme Verse: Lamentations 3:22-23

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness"

# A NOTE FROM RYAN FONTENOT

Hey Camp Copass Family!

I'm so excited you're here for what I truly believe will be a life-changing week! Our theme this year, Relentless Love, is all about discovering the powerful, unshakable love of God—a love that never quits, never gives up, and never runs out.

My prayer is that you not only learn about God's love this week, but that you actually experience it in a way that changes your life forever. Whether you're here for the first time or you've been to camp for years, I believe God has something new and personal for you. Don't miss it.

If you'd like to stay connected after camp or want more resources to help you live sent back home, visit my website at <a href="www.rageministries.com">www.rageministries.com</a> or follow me on Instagram @rageministries.

Let's go after God together this week—I can't wait to see what He does!

Ryan Fontenot

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# SESSION 1 – GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE SEARCHES FOR US



## **Key text:**

Luke 15:1-7 (The Lost Sheep)

Big Idea: God's love comes looking for us, even when we've wandered far.

Response: You are here this week because God's love is already pursuing you.

### **Summary:**

Just like a shepherd leaves the 99 sheep to search for the one lost sheep, God actively seeks after us when we stray. He doesn't wait for us to get it together—He moves toward us in our mess. This session helps students understand that no matter where they've been or what they've done, God's relentless love is pursuing them right now.

- 1. Have you ever been lost—either physically or emotionally? What did it feel like?
- 2. Why do you think Jesus tells a story about a lost sheep?
- 3. How does it feel knowing that God comes searching for you?
- 4. Can you think of a time when you felt "found" by God?



# SESSION 2 – GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE SAVES US

Key Texts: Romans 5:8, John 3:16-17

**Big Idea:** Jesus didn't just come to comfort us—He came to rescue us.

Response: Will you receive the gift of salvation through His relentless love?

## **Summary:**

At the core of God's relentless love is His mission to save. We are all separated from God because of sin, but Jesus stepped in to save us—not because we earned it, but because He loves us. In this session, students will be confronted with the gospel and invited to respond to the saving love of Jesus Christ.

- 1. What does it mean to be "saved"?
- 2. How does Jesus show His love through His death and resurrection?
- 3. Have you made a personal decision to trust in Jesus? If not, what's holding you back?
- 4. What difference does it make to know Jesus died for you?







# SESSION 3 – GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE SHAPES US

Key Texts: Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Big Idea:** God's love not only saves us—it reshapes us into who we were meant to be.

**Response:** Are you willing to daily be changed by His love?

# **Summary:**

Salvation is just the beginning—God's love continues to work in us, transforming us daily. This session invites students to consider what it looks like to surrender to God's shaping hand, letting His love form their identity, choices, and future. His love doesn't leave us the same—it makes us new.

- 1. What does it mean to be transformed by God's love?
- 2. In what ways do you feel God is changing you right now?
- 3. What habits or thoughts might God be asking you to leave behind?
- 4. What do you think it means to be "a new"



# SESSION 4 – GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE SENDS US

Key Texts: John 20:21, Matthew 28:19–20

Big Idea: God's love doesn't stop with us—it moves through us to the world.

**Response:** Will you go show, share, and speak Jesus' love to others?

## **Summary:**

When we've experienced God's relentless love, we're called to share it. Jesus sends us into our homes, schools, and communities to be light in the darkness. This session challenges students to live sent—to be bold, compassionate, and intentional in showing others the love they've received.

- 1. What does it mean to live "sent" by Jesus?
- 2. Who in your life needs to hear or see God's love through you?
- 3. What is one step you can take to live on mission after camp?
- 4. How can our group encourage one another to go and share?





# SESSION 5 – GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE STRENGTHENS US



Key Texts: Lamentations 3:22-23, Isaiah 40:29-31

Big Idea: God's love gives you strength for the journey—today and every day.

**Response:** As camp ends, remember: His love fuels your future.

## **Summary:**

As students head home from camp, they'll face challenges, temptations, and discouragements. This session is a powerful reminder that the same relentless love that found, saved, and shaped them will continue to sustain them. God's mercies are new every morning—He's not finished with them yet.

- 1. What's something you're nervous about going home?
- 2. How can you rely on God's love and strength every day?
- 3. What practices will help you stay connected to Jesus after camp?
- 4. What truth from this week do you want to carry with you all year?



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