

SAME GOD

Our Summer Theme is going to be "SAME GOD" inspired by the Elevation Worship song w that title.

This song has been a rock and rescue in my personal worship this whole last year and I truly believe it is an anointed anthem for the world right now. I invite you to use the link and enjoy a little worship time in your household and see if you don't feel stirred as you await Emmanuel God with us.

As we look to using this theme for worship, daily discipleship times and truly weaving it into every aspect of camp life, it begins at a place of acknowledging that many of us are carrying heavy burdens and questions about the world we are living in, the people who occupy the same spaces as us, the messages that fill our minds, social media and news feeds and the mouths of those we want to listen to and respect and follow. All of those messages can leave us with this overarching question "Where is God NOW?"

And so, this coming summer our intention is to shape our programming around these areas of focus:

1. This generation has some huge gaps in knowing basic Bible stories, heroes of the faith and being able to claim THIS IS WHO GOD WAS. Each day we will incorporate some good ole basic story time- who was Moses, Jacob, David, Mary?
2. We will look at their stories-what did they face, what burdens were they carrying, how did God show up in their stories and transform the situation and their lives? Each day we will spend some time bridging the gap of HOW IS GOD TODAY THE SAME GOD we hear about in that story?
3. In worship and evening devotions in cabin groups, we will dig deeper into OUR STORY and how the God who was and is and is to come is the SAME GOD so we can call on Him and lean into Him in the same ways AND expect Him to transform our lives similarly.
4. We will close out the week looking at GOD THE SPIRIT- calling to be poured into and filled to take this message and way of living back down the mountain. AND AS ONE NEW ELEMENT FOR THIS COMING SUMMER, we will wrap up the week TOGETHER on Saturday mornings, inviting families and friends to join us on site to pick up your students right after breakfast for a COMMUNITY WORSHIP at 9 AM in our outdoor chapel. You'll get to hear the songs and stories that shaped your students' week and be part of the blessing and launching for next things.