

Thank you for trusting us with your camper.



We've had such a great time together this week playing games, trying new activities, learning Bible stories, trying faith practices out, having meaningful conversations, and having fun! But this growth doesn't have to stop here! We want to encourage you to keep having faith conversations with your camper at home! Because faith formation happens in the home and family!

Our Summer Theme



When asked how to live a life like His, Jesus responds simply: love God with all of yourself. This powerful calling lies at the heart of His teaching.

Yet, Jesus pairs it with another equally important directive—love your neighbor as yourself—showing that the two are inseparable. Luke 10:27, He reiterates that the way to true abundant life is, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind. And, Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Bible Stories:

Alpha this week explored the book of Mark!

On The Way Home

As you leave camp, your camper might be super excited to tell you all about their week or they might be quieter. As your camper processes their camp experience, dive deeper together using the questions on the back as a tool to debrief what they learned, tried, and talked about. You know how your camper processes experiences best, so let them lead the way.

In the Days and Weeks Ahead

Deep, meaningful faith formation can happen during a week away at camp! Use how your camper grew during their experience to keep growing in faith towards Jesus. This can be a great time to build unique family faith practices together. Try exploring the Bible through different stories, developing a new tradition like family prayers around meals or bedtime routines that speak truths over one another, taking part in new faith experiences like going to church, or finding family friends who can grow in faith alongside your family.

Debriefing camp questions.

We've listed out a few helpful questions for you to use with your camper to debrief their experience at Covenant Harbor. Feel free to make your way through them, use them as a guide for your own questions, or do your own thing. We know that we learn best by debriefing an experience as we hope this will help in your whole families faith formation.

CAMP DEBRIEF

- What meal did you like or not like?
- Was there a spot at camp you liked to visit like the waterfront, Big Field, camp store?
- What was one game or work project you enjoyed playing?
- What was the most memorable experience you had?
- What would you look forward to doing if you came back next year?

BIBLE DEBRIEF

- Was there a Bible story you remember and connected too?
- Now that camp is over, what is one thing you plan to do differently back home?
- How have you changed after being at camp?

EXPERIENCE DEBRIEF

- Tell me about the friends you made at camp.
- Did you try anything new at camp?
- What did you like most about your counselor?
- What 3 words would you use to describe your week at camp?
- What was something that was challenging for you at camp?
- What did you learn about yourself at camp?

NOTES, IDEAS, NEXT STEPS

Write down important stories, memories, things you or your camper learned, and any next step ideas for your families faith journey.