

Worship Ideas for Sunday Camping Service

Theme: "GET REAL, Finding your True Self in Jesus"

Welcome & Announcements – Words of welcome to congregation and visitors

Call to Worship

This is the day that God has made: let us rejoice, and celebrate, and have fun in it.

God, we thank you for this day. Amen

Suggested Hymns

Oh Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic

Awesome Good

It's Amazing

Surely the Lord is in This Place

God of Wonders

This is My Father's World

God of the Sparrow

Morning Has Broken

Garden Song

A Place in the Choir

Make New Friends

When the Spirit Says Move

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

We are the Body of Christ

We are the Church

Magic Penny

I'm Going to Sing, Sing, Sing

Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

Just As I Am

God in Peace

I am a C

I Am the Resurrection

Simple Gifts

The Thank You God Song

I Will Celebrate

Give Thanks

Love

If I Were A Butterfly

All Good Gifts Around Us

I Have Joy Like a Fountain

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Stand By Me

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir

Spirit

Pass It On

They'll Know We Are Christian by Our Love

The Trees of the Field

Sanctuary

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

I Am the Vine

I Am the Light of the World

Before you sit down greet each other by name, exchange the high-five or fist-bump of peace, with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you, (neighbor's name)"

Prayer: Give thanks for creation, for the safety of the sacred space of camp, for new relationships, and for Jesus' words and actions that teach us how to live.

Scripture Readings: "GET REAL"

Daily Theme

Who Do You
Say I am?

Scripture

Matthew 16:13-17

Focus

Jesus is asking who I say he is and what he means to me. How will I respond?

Jesus Is God With Us	Isaiah 9:6; Luke 1-2	Jesus is God with us-not far off, but always present.
Jesus I Friend	John 15:9-17 John 11:1-45	Jesus calls us friends; he shows us a model of real friendship that helps us be friends to others.
Jesus is Teacher	Matthew 7:15-20, 24-29	Jesus is the great teacher. He leads with authority, wisdom, and truth. His teachings are trustworthy.
Jesus is Healer	John 5:1-9a	Jesus brings healing in many ways. Jesus can use us to bring healing to those around us.
Jesus is Savior	Romans 5:1-22 Luke 24:36-49	Jesus offers us forgiveness. When we claim his gift, we have freedom from sin and we can live joyfully in his love and peace.
Jesus is the Real Thing	Luke 4:14-21	Jesus calls us to join him in ministry, to take home what we've learned at camp and make our world a better place.

Meditation – (create your own) Here are some thoughts you may want to use.

Being different just for the sake of “being different” usually doesn’t last very long. The reason for the change can be fleeting. This can easily be seen in children and youth when it comes to clothes, hairstyles, and speech – following the current fads. But, being different for a “rock solid” reason with its roots in Jesus is more than just fleeting. This is being “Radically Different”!

There are many younger people these days who are turned off by Christianity. It’s become a “dirty word”. To them it’s a religion with a lot of beliefs, rules, and traditions that they have little time for. Much of this comes as a result of being around those who call themselves “Christian” and can’t seem to find what it is that makes them any different. Jesus tells us that His burden is easy and His yoke is light... we don’t always offer that same easy burden and light yoke to others. We instead offer a set of rules and regulations that can and are a difficult burden and a heavy yoke. Being radically different means offering that same easy burden and light yoke that we have come to know and rely on. Jesus might appeal to them; but they’re waiting to see that “radical” difference in someone else. They’re waiting for someone to live it out boldly before they step into it themselves.

Camp Stories – Have members share their stories from their experiences of Camp last summer or when they went to camp.

Offering – (Use this offering to help cover the cost of children and youth attending camp from your church.)

Prayer – You may create your own

Camp Song – Select one from the list above.

Benediction - Now may God, who brought you here, ...tune up your ears for hearing, ...open your eyes for seeing, ...clear your sinuses for smelling, ...cleanse your palate for tasting, ...and open your mind for imagining. The living God calls you to live “radically different” each day of our lives. Amen!