

Encounter God's Presence Kid's Camp Devos 2025

Day 1 - "You Must Be This Tall" (Wed.)

Bible Verse: 1 Timothy 4:12 *"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."*

Have you ever seen those signs at amusement parks that say, "You must be this tall to ride"? In other words, you have to have grown a certain amount to be let on a certain ride. If you haven't gotten there yet, it can be a real bummer. Sometimes life just might always feel like "Wait until you get older".

Good news... The Spirit of God doesn't work that way. He will put His Spirit in you and work through you in very powerful ways. No matter how tall you are. Or how young or old. Or what color your eyes are, you get the point. In 1 Timothy the Bible says, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." That is saying that you can be an example of God's love and power right now. God wants to use you to do great things for His glory!

Let's talk to God: Father God, thank You for Your amazing love for us. Thank You that the same Holy Spirit that raised You from the dead lives in each us that have put our faith in You. We are ready for an awesome week here at EGP camp. Thank You for bringing us here. Please help us to receive everything that You have for us. It's in Jesus' name we pray.

Day 2 “Hall Pass” (Thurs.)

Main Verse:

Romans 5:2a “... we have gained access by faith into this grace...”

Have you ever gotten to run an errand at school for a teacher? You know, take something to another room or to the office, that kinda stuff. Most teachers then give you something to prove that you have permission to be in the hallway and you didn't just skip class. A hall pass. It gives you access.

When Jesus died and rose again it gave us access to The Father. We have access to Him any time and anywhere. Even if we mess up & sin, we can repent and grace gives us access to God. In His presence we find forgiveness, healing, peace and more love than we could ever imagine. He's not holding anything back from you. You have full access.

Let's talk to God: Father God, thank You for giving us full access to Your presence. Everyone of us that has put our faith in You, can come boldly to Your throne, because we belong. You love us and want to spend time with us. We love being with You. Please help us to go after You with all of our hearts.

Help us to hunger to know Your Word more and to have a fresh filling of Your Holy Spirit. We pray all of this in Jesus' name.

Day 3 - "Healing" (Fri.)

Bible verse:

Psalm 103:3 “who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,”

Even when Jesus walked the earth He forgave people their sins and healed many people. He made blind people see, deaf people hear, healed legs that didn't work and so much more. During camp many have probably received forgiveness from God and some maybe healed from different things. God loves to do that for us. Psalm 103:2-3 says, *Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits- ³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.*”

It's so great that God doesn't just heal physical bodies. He can heal our minds and hearts. He can heal any of those hurts that no one sees. Jesus wants to heal us, it's what He does. If need any kind of healing, be asking people to pray for you. You may have friends that are needing some kind of healing. Be asking God to use you to help heal them by the power of The Holy Spirit.

Let's talk to God: Thank you, Jesus, for being our healer. We ask You to heal every part of us. We receive it today. We pray that You would heal anyone at camp that needs any kind of healing and we would love to be a part of praying for them. Please give us boldness to ask and believe for miracles to bring You glory in Jesus' name.

Day 4 - "I'm Gonna Tell" (Sat.)

Bible verses: Matthew 28:19-20 “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

What an awesome week we have had! There is so much in our hearts that God has done for us and our friends. We can't keep it ourselves! We have to tell people about Jesus and His amazing love for them.

When Jesus was about to leave earth and go to Heaven He told the disciples to go into all the world and tell people about Him.

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He wants us to do that, Go everywhere and tell everyone about Him.

Let's talk to God: Thank You, Heavenly Father, for EGP Kid's Camp and for all You've done in our lives here. Please help us to continue to grow by reading the Bible, seeking Your heart and worshipping You.

Help us to tell others about Your amazing truth and love everywhere we go. It's in Jesus' name we pray.