



Camp is a good time to branch out—to make new friends, to learn more about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and God’s people, and discover new things about ourselves. Constancy gives us roots; change gives us branches to try new things and stretches us to grow.

The scriptures for the 2017 summer camping season at Camp Mennoscah are below. Some camp weeks will not use all the scriptures. We invite you to read these with your camper(s) before coming to camp and to incorporate them into your daily worship.

Joshua 4:1-9, John 15—Connecting in this place

The place where we camp

Campers will connect with Camp Mennoscah and explore the value of sacred space. They will learn to understand how we follow in the footsteps of believers who came before us and how the story of God is passed from one generation to the next. They will discover the importance of asking questions as they learn about God.

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26—Connecting Through Covenant

I am the vine

Campers will experience their connectedness to Christ through the covenant, reflect on the power of shared meals in community, and discover the roots of Christian worship in scripture.

John 8:2-11—Connecting through People

Love One Another

Campers will learn that their actions toward others can be transformative and be called to follow Christ’s example to connect to others without judgement, prejudice or injustice. They will see Christ’s example of compassion and grace with patience and courage and learn to distinguish between judgement and justice.

Luke 15:11-32—Choosing Connections

I Chose You

Campers will learn the impact of choice in their connection with God and others, knowing that they can admit to their brokenness, and that they can change. They will hear of God’s forgiveness and grace and learn to identify trustworthy individuals in their lives that will show them God’s grace and forgiveness.

1 Kings 19:11-13—Connecting through Prayer

I Have Spoken to You

Campers will experience many ways to connect to God through the mystery of prayer and practice listening for God’s voice. They will explore ways of connecting to God on their own and become aware of how God provides for them in many different ways.

Luke 24:13-35—Reconnecting and Sustaining

Abide With Me

Campers will discover how they might deepen their connection with God and learn to sustain this relationship after they leave the camp community. They will become more familiar with their Bibles and serve one another through Christ-like actions.

Romans 8:35, 37-39—It’s all Connected

I Abide In You

Campers will understand how the magnitude of interconnectedness influences their encounters in the world and become equipped to share the Good News with others. They will declare that they are connected to God’s love in Christ and identify things that try to disconnect them from God. Campers will reflect on what things from camp will help them keep their connection to God.