



SPENCER LAKE
KIDS CAMP

Camp
Devotional

S.O.A.P.

WHAT IS S.O.A.P.?

We are not talking about the soap we use to wash our bodies, but the **S.O.A.P.** used to clean us from the inside out. Just like our parents want us to be clean on the outside of our bodies, God wants us to be clean on the inside of our hearts too. The best way we clean our hearts is by working on our friendship with Jesus Christ. A great way to do this is by reading the Bible, studying what the Bible says, doing what the Bible says, and talking to God about what the Bible says. Here's a simple way to help you become better friends with Jesus.

SCRPTURE

Read a Bible verse. Read it aloud. Repeat.

OBSEVATION

Study what you read. What do you see happening in the scripture? What can we learn from the verse?

APPPLICATION

How does this scripture speak to you, and what does it mean to your life? What can I do to apply this verse to my life?

PRAYER

Talk to God about what you read and tell Him what's on your heart. Then, ask Him to help you live out what his Word (scripture) is telling you.

DEVO 1

Hey campers, John 14:15 tells us something powerful: 'If you love me, obey my commands.' Jesus is reminding us that love is not just a feeling, but an action. When we truly love Jesus, it's not enough to simply talk about it; we need to live it out. Obedience is the key. It's about aligning our actions with God's Word and following His teachings. When we choose to obey, we demonstrate our love for Him and experience the blessings that come with it. So, let's make a commitment to love Jesus by actively obeying Him and making Him the center of our lives."

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"If you love me, obey my commandments."

2. Observe what John 14:15 is saying to you.

3. How can you apply John 14:15 to your life?

4. Pray.

DEVO 2

In Matthew 6:33, Jesus tells us, "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.." This verse is a reminder that our priorities matter to God. As campers, you may have various desires and worries in your hearts, but Jesus encourages you to put God above everything else. Seek His kingdom by growing closer to Him, learning from His Word, and following His ways. When you make God your priority, He promises to take care of your needs. Trust Him, and you will discover that seeking God first brings peace, joy, and everything you truly need.

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DEVO 3

In Acts 2:4, we read about a remarkable event that took place on the day of Pentecost. It says, "And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability." This verse teaches us about the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Just like those early believers, we too can experience the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us to know God more deeply, empowers us to live for Him, and equips us to serve others. As campers, remember that you are never alone. Allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through you, and watch how He can transform your life and the lives of those around you.

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DEVO 4

2 Timothy 3:16 tells us, "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.." This verse shows us that the Bible is not just any book, but it is a special gift from God Himself. God's Word is like a compass that guides us in our journey through life. It teaches us about God's love, His plans for us, and how to live in a way that pleases Him. When we read the Bible, we discover wisdom, find encouragement, and learn how to make right choices. So, campers, let's treasure and explore God's Word, for it holds the key to a life that is filled with purpose, joy, and a closer relationship with Him.

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3. How can you apply 2 Timothy 3:16 to your life?

4. Prayer.

DEVO 5

Hey there, adventurous campers! In Mark 16:15, Jesus said, "And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." Guess what? Jesus just gave us an epic mission! He wants us to be like superheroes and share the incredible news of His love with everyone we meet. So, let's put on our capes of courage and explore the world around us, spreading the good news wherever we go. Whether it's telling a friend, lending a helping hand, or showing kindness to a stranger, we can be part of God's adventure to bring hope and joy to others. Get ready, campers, it's time to shine the light of Jesus and embark on the greatest adventure of all time!

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4. Prayer.

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1. Pick a Bible verse and write it down here.

2. Observe what the Bible verse is saying to you.

3. How can you apply this verse to your life?

4. Pray.
