

## Summer at Highlands

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### Big Idea

*If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I'll hear from heaven and I'll forgive their sins and I'll heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14*

### Let's Talk

1. **Humility** - Humility is hardly a natural response for most people. We are quick to judge, speak, and share opinions. Living with humility can be a real challenge. Humility leads us to confess our sins and look to God for forgiveness and healing! What would it look like for you to live in humility this week?

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2. **Seeking God** - When we approach God with humility and prayer, we are seeking Him, going to find Him. God is not hiding or on the run. In fact, He is waiting for us, ready to offer love and forgiveness. We all need forgiveness and we all want healing.

Are you earnestly seeking God? What steps can you take this week to intentionally seek and connect with God?

*"God rewards those who earnestly seek him." Hebrews 11:6b*

### Reflect & Respond

We live in a country where we have the freedom to worship God, sing, pray, and serve without fear of being arrested or being killed. This is not the case for many believers around the world. As you celebrate July 4th, take some time to thank God for the freedoms we have here in the United States and to pray for our brothers and sisters all around the world.