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INTRODUCTION

Dear Camper,

Welcome to Pine Cove Silverado's Bible Study for 2020! This year's study will provide you with a set of stories about 5 different characters that help you to dig into the Christian story of the fall, redemption, and restoration of mankind. We will be learning about how each character listens to God by inclining their ear to Him. We will also learn that inclining our ear doesn't mean just hearing God but it is a hearing that leads to obedience. Our hope would be that as you work and read through this study, God will give you a heart of humility so that you would not want to incline your heart to this world but would hear and obey the voice of God. Each Bible study day will be divided into six parts, including a Pack up your Gear, Look at the Map, Hit the Trail, Unpack your Gear, Hang up your Boots. Here's how it breaks down:



PACK UP YOUR GEAR

Each Bible study you will open in prayer and do a quick review of the character from the day before. This will help you see the connections more clearly. Like packing up everything you need before the hike, this will set the tone for learning about God.



LOOK AT THE MAP

Next, you will read a Bible passage and get to observe the different events and lives of the characters. As a map, this will be the details that help bring to life the trail ahead for the day.



HIT THE TRAIL

Following that, you will also have a chance to think about the scripture passage and dig deeper using both reason and imagination. Much like a real hike, this will lead to working hard, step by step to dig the truth out of the passage.



UNPACK YOUR GEAR

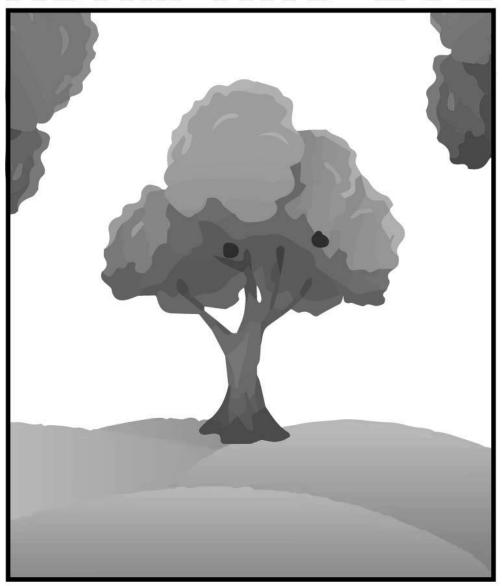
In the Unpack your Gear section, you will take the lessons found in the story and see how to apply them in your life by unpacking the gap between the character's life and your own. Like after a hike, you will use this moment to pause and reflect. Think on the rest of the lesson and prepare for the climax of the lesson which is applying what is in your head to your actions in life. This process allows for heart transformation.



HANG UP YOUR BOOTS

You will also get a chance to memorize scripture every day so that it becomes the overflow of their hearts. You will try to memorize the verse as a group and work on hanging up the truth of God inside their hearts. Before heading out for their next adventure at camp, campers will conclude the Bible study with a short prayer that thanks God for what they have learned and ask Him to help them grow and apply that day's lesson to their life.

ADAM AND EVE



MONDAY

"But they did not obey or

Their ear, but walked in

their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts."

Jeremiah 7:24



PACK UP YOUR GEAR

Lord, open our hearts today to Your Word. Give us a teachable spirit and show us how we can be more like You. Help us to understand Your Word and how to apply it to our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

What do you remember about Homestar's talk last night?



LOOK AT THE MAP

Read: Genesis 1-3

Focus: Genesis 2:15-3



HIT THE TRAIL

What stuck out to you?

What job was Adam given?

Did Eve hear God give the commandment?

What did Eve say the commandment was?

Was Adam just an innocent bystander?

What were the consequences of their sin?

Did Adam and Eve incline their ear?

Did Adam and Eve hear and obey?

How do Adam and Eve connect to Jesus?

How do Adam and Eve connect to you?



UNPACK YOUR GEAR

What is something that is hard for you to obey?

Do you relate with Adam (following) or Eve (leading out) more?

Do you feel separated from God?



HANG UP YOUR BOOTS

Dear God, please help me to have a mind like Yours. I want more of You in my life. I want You to be more important in my life than I am. As You increase in my life, I pray that my care for others would also increase. Amen.

Memorize: "But they did not obey or **incline** their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts" Jeremiah 7:24

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TUESDAY

"INGLINE your ear, and come to me; ISEAR

that your soul may live." Isaiah 55:3



PACK UP YOUR GEAR

Lord, open our hearts today to Your Word. Give us a teachable spirit and show us how we can be more like You. Help us to understand Your Word and how to apply it to our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

What do you remember about the lesson from Adam and Eve yesterday?



LOOK AT THE MAP

Read: Jonah 1-4

Focus: Jonah 1-3



HIT THE TRAIL

What stuck out to you?

What job was Jonah given?

What were the consequences of Jonah's sin (disobedience)?

What happened when Jonah finally obeyed?

Did Jonah incline his ear?

Did Jonah hear and obey?

How does Jonah connect to Jesus?

How does Jonah connect to you?



UNPACK YOUR GEAR

Have you had to give someone a second chance like God gave Jonah?

Have you ever needed a second chance?

Who is someone that you would follow even if it was really scary?

Would you follow God even if it was really hard? Why?

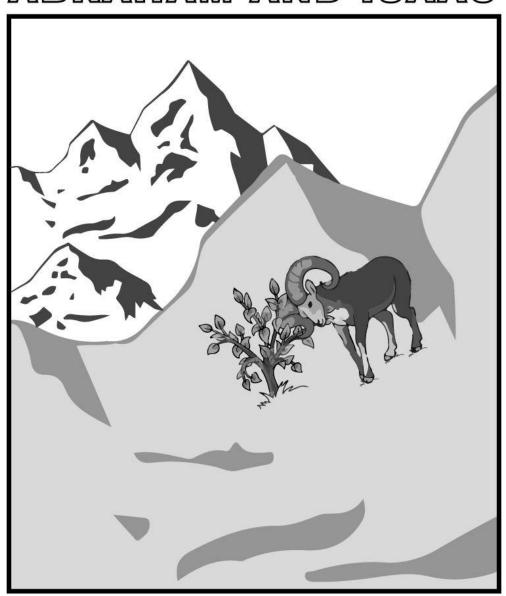


HANG UP YOUR BOOTS

Ask the Lord to lead your life and call you to Him daily. Thank Him for His grace and His love and for those people that are in your life who care for you really well and have given you a second chance!

Memorize: "Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live" Isaiah 55:3

ABRAHAM AND ISAAC



WEDNESDAY

"When you the Word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, you were sealed with the

promised Holy Spirit."

Ephesians 1:13



PACK UP YOUR GEAR

Lord, open our hearts today to Your Word. Give us a teachable spirit and show us how we can be more like You. Help us to understand Your word and how to apply it to our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

What do you remember about the lesson from Jonah yesterday?



LOOK AT THE MAP

Read: Genesis 17:15-21 and 21:1-7 and 22:1-19



HIT THE TRAIL

What stuck out to you?

What jobs were Abraham and Isaac given?

Did this make sense for God to ask of Abraham?

Did this make sense for Isaac to obey his dad?

What happened when both Abraham and Isaac obeyed?

Did Abraham and Isaac incline their ear?

Did Abraham and Isaac hear and obey?

How do Abraham and Isaac connect to Jesus?

How do Abraham and Isaac connect to you?



UNPACK YOUR GEAR

Describe an area in your life that God is trying to teach you something.

Abraham was asked to have great faith. What do you think God is asking you to have faith for?

Is there something in your life that makes it hard to believe that God is in control and cares?



HANG UP YOUR BOOTS

Thank God that He is better than anything in our lives. Ask that He would teach you to be bold and to recognize His direction for you.

Memorize: "When you **heard** the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit" Ephesians 1:13

MARTHA AND MARY



THURSDAY

"That HE may

Our hearts to him, to walk

in all his ways and to keep his commandments."

1 Kings 8:58



PACK UP YOUR GEAR

Lord, open our hearts today to Your Word. Give us a teachable spirit and show us how we can be more like You. Help us to understand Your Word and how to apply it to our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

What do you remember about the lesson from Abraham and Isaac yesterday?



LOOK AT THE MAP

Read: Luke 10:38-42



HIT THE TRAIL

What stuck out to you?

What jobs were Martha and Mary given?

Who made the right choice?

Did Martha and Mary incline their ears?

Did Martha and Mary hear and obey?

How do Martha and Mary connect to Jesus?

How do Martha and Mary connect to you?



UNPACK YOUR GEAR

What distracts you from just being with Jesus?

What is an area of your life you need to trust God with?

Are you doing all you can to share God's love with people in your life even when it is hard or there are other things to do?

Are there some good things in your life you put over God sometimes?



HANG UP YOUR BOOTS

Thank God for examples like Mary and pray that He would give you faith to walk with Him and be still with Him even when there is a lot to do!

Memorize: "That HE may **incline** our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments" 1 Kings 8:58

GIDEON



FRIDAY

"归尾么R o Israel:

The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

Deuteronomy 6:4-5



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What do you remember about the lesson from Mary and Martha yesterday?



LOOK AT THE MAP

Read: Judges 6:11-40 and 7-9



HIT THE TRAIL

What stuck out to you?

What job was Gideon given?

Why was it hard for Gideon to trust God?

Who did Gideon set to rule over the people after him?

Did Gideon incline his ear?

Did Gideon hear and obey?

How does Gideon connect to Jesus?

How does Gideon connect to you?



UNPACK YOUR GEAR

Is there anything that is holding you back from trusting what God is telling you?

Name three people who you trust and would do anything for. Why do you trust them?

What can you do to be more ready to hear God's direction in your life?

Are you ready to leave your old ways behind and run towards Jesus without looking back?



HANG UP YOUR BOOTS

Thank the Lord that you have his Holy Word to remind you of His goodness and the Holy Spirit to dwell with you. Ask for forgiveness for when you forget and pray for faith to walk with Him courageously.

Memorize: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:4-5

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