



Res Elementary Program Overview

Spiritual Theme:

Hello, parents! We were so excited to have your campers in Res Elementary this summer and would love to share with you a bit of the content that they learned at camp this year.

The way that the day is structured at HoneyRock, we do a majority of our spiritual programming in the morning and the first thing they do after breakfast is Morning Watch. *Morning Watch* is time for your children to read the Bible. This year, we are exploring the theme of God as our shepherd through the story of the Exodus. After Morning Watch is a time of interactive small group learning called *Cabin Impact*. Cabin Impacts will dig into the richness of God's word by leading campers into concrete interactions with the text such as skits, games, or art, also based on how we see the Good Shepherd in Exodus.

Solid Rock: An optional element where campers are challenged to grow the way Christ did- in wisdom, stature, favor with God, and favor with others. Each of these categories corresponds to an activity the campers do. For wisdom, they memorize Psalm 100; for stature, they participate in a camp-wide race called the Solid Rock Fun Run; for favor with God, they pray alongside their cabin leaders; for favor with others, they engage in a secret service activity that they do together with their cabin.

Key Programmatic Highlights:

The Skit: A camper favorite, this year the skit is based on Exodus and features our heros/heroines being saved from an evil alien overlord by their strong and mighty leader!

Fest: is a time of water games and fun in the sun where campers get to let loose and celebrate the great gifts God has given us- like slip 'n slides!

Moonlight Adventures: While not actually taking place at night, these events are designed to be a fun and educative wilderness experience. For one evening, campers get to cook food over a fire, build stick forts, sing camp songs, and watch the sun set together before returning to their cabins for a good night's rest.

Trip Details:

In Res Elementary, wilderness experiences are all about helping campers get their feet wet in the outdoors. So, the day after their Moonlight Adventure, campers will pack up their belongings and go to a nearby campsite for one night with their cabin. Along the way, they will either canoe or backpack and their cabin leaders will teach them rudimentary camping skills such as how to gather firewood properly, bug protection, setting up tents, and the seven principles of Leave No Trace. Our hope is for campers to leave the woods with a greater appreciation for how God can meet us through his original temple- creation!