



# Catalyst 1 Program Overview

## Spiritual Theme

This summer's theme for Catalyst 1 is "Come, Dwell with God." Students spent guided time reflecting on themes from Revelation 21:3-7 during their weekly Solo (extended time alone with the Lord).

Some of the themes they encountered during this time included:

1. God's **Presence** with Us [Revelation 21:3]
2. God **Will Wipe Away** Every Tear [Revelation 21:4]
3. The Promise of a **New Creation** [Revelation 21:5]
4. The **Inheritance** of the Overcomer [Revelation 21:6-7]
5. Trusting in **God's Faithfulness** [Revelation 21:7]

Catalyst 1 students spent Mondays and Wednesdays with their cabins as their leaders led them through Discipleship Hours (Bible Studies). On Mondays, we walked through the book of Philippians, and on Wednesdays, we tackled the following themes:

1. Relationship with Creation – what is our role in Creation?
2. A Heart of Service – What does a life of service look like? Relationship with self – who am I?
3. Relationship with God – God's character through spiritual disciplines/practice. Transitioning Home (5 week) & Relationship with Others (7 week) – what does it look like to have a Kingdom vision?
4. (7 weeks) Scripture Engagement
5. (7 weeks) Transitioning Home

## Key Programmatic Highlights

- **Leadership Wednesdays** focusing on Creation, Self, God, and Others
- **Service Areas:** Serving across camp and the community is a foundational pillar of Catalyst 1. Service Areas included: barn, construction, grounds, kitchen, trip locker, housekeeping, and auto shop.
- **Community Service Opportunities:** Additionally, Catalyst 1 went out from HoneyRock at key times to serve the greater Northwoods community. The most significant of these was volunteering with Praise in the Pines, a Christian concert (this year ft. the Newsboys) organized by a local church for the community to come and worship. Catalyst 1 campers served in various roles (set up/tear down, parking, ticketing, concessions, ushers) and attended the concert as part of the experience.
- **Vespers:** Worship is the heartbeat of the HoneyRock experience, so every Sunday, all staff and Catalyst students come together for a time of prayer and worship, leaving intentional room for the Holy Spirit to Inve. In addition to all-camp Vespers with staff, Catalyst 1 had the opportunity for student-led Vespers each Wednesday. This was a chance for Catalyst 1 students to lead worship for their own peers.
- **Activity Areas:** Every Tuesday and Thursday night, Catalyst 1 campers participated alongside staff in all of the HoneyRock activity areas, including fishing, mountain biking, climbing, horsemanship, ceramics, water skiing, kayaking, swimming, canoeing, archery, riflery, and crafts.

## Trip Details

- The wilderness trips aim to experience God through Creation, build leadership skills, and bond together as a cabin.
- Catalyst 1 embarked on a three-night wilderness trip within minutes of their first arrival. The students were taught and equipped to plan their wilderness adventure cabins. Each cabin was assigned its first campsite; from there, the group had full agency over their route, whether they backpacked or carried their food, packed their gear, and logically completed the adventure.
- Each camper in the cabin participated in becoming the Leader of the Day (LOD), which entailed directional navigation, campsite management, and more.