



# Res Elementary Program Overview

Hello parents! We are so thankful that we had the opportunity to care for your campers at Res Elementary this summer. We would love to share with you a bit about what your campers experienced these two weeks so that you can learn more about the lingo they are bringing home, ask questions, and continue learning after the session.

## Spiritual Programming

This summer, our Elementary Campers learned more about the promises of God found throughout the Bible, knowing that God is faithful to the things he promised his people. Each day was focused on a different promise, and campers learned through a variety of ways about the truth of the Lord found in his promise. Here are the key scriptures your camper interacted with: Daniel 3, Matthew 8:23-27, Isaiah 43:1-5, Esther 4, 1 Corinthians 15:1-6, Luke 2:22-38, Judges 13-16, and Psalm 23.

**Morning Watch:** The first way campers engage with the spiritual truth for the day is through Morning Watch. Every day begins Morning Watch, where campers spend time individually reading the Bible, sitting alone with the Lord, and learning about him through his Word. We would love for you to ask your campers what they read in Morning Watch, look through the Morning Watch packet they worked through during their session with them, and maybe even find a "Morning Watch" time in your family's schedule.

**Cabin Impact:** Right after Morning Watch, cabins come back together for Cabin Impact. At Cabin Impact, campers participate in interactive Bible studies based on the Scripture they read in Morning Watch. Be sure to ask your campers what they remember from their Cabin Impacts!

**Camper Worship:** All the cabins gather together for a high-energy worship time like no other! Camper worship feels like the fullness of joy in life with Christ, and it truly is a taste of heaven, as campers and staff alike learn to worship without inhibition. Your campers have a whole new set of worship songs and actions that they love. Have them teach you their favorite!

**The Skit:** This year, campers were joined throughout the session by their favorite Zacco characters! Zacco is one of our daily rhythms, where before each meal, every cabin gathers together to sing beloved songs, both about the Lord in the morning, and silly in the afternoon. The characters of these songs were featured in our skit, as Alma Zacco goes on a journey to find the honey in the rock, learning about God's promises to her and her friends along the way. While the skit is silly and fun, it is most importantly a tangible way for campers to be able to hold onto the truths they are learning throughout the rest of the Spiritual Programming.

## Highlights From The Session

**Glow Stick Camper Worship:** A large part of Res Camp is responding to God in worship through the daily rhythms described above and special events. Glow Stick Camper Worship serves a similar goal as daily camper worship, but this time, we get to see Christ as the light of the world and celebrate our freedom from darkness!

**Solid Rock:** Campers have the option to participate in the Solid Rock club each year. Solid Rock is modeled after Luke 2:52, which states, "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and with people". There are four categories, based on the four ways in which Jesus is described as growing, that campers must complete in order to finish solid rock: the memorization of Psalm 23, completion of the HoneyRock Epic Feat of Strength, participating in prayer with their cabin five times, and completion of a 'secret service' project alongside their cabin leaders.

**Man Camp/Woman Camp:** All of one gender of campers go on their wilderness trip at the same time, leaving camp all to the other gender! Joining with Res Middle, campers will get the opportunity to spend some more intentional time learning about their identity as the Lord's beloved children.

**Fest:** Fest is a time of water games and fun in the sun, where cabin groups get to play together.

## Wilderness Experiences

**Moonlight Adventure:** We love the outdoors here at HoneyRock, and want your campers to love it too! Most of our day is spent outside, but one special part of Res Elementary is that campers get to go on what we call a Moonlight Adventure. On these evenings, campers get a chance to roast hot dogs over the fire, explore the woods together, and play games in the midst of creation! If they're lucky, they may catch a shooting star on their walk home!

**Trip:** The morning after camper's 'moonlight', they will head to the trip locker, where they will join their cabin in packing up all of the supplies they need for the next 24 hours. Campers will then head out in individual cabin groups, hiking or canoeing to their campsite for the night! While cabin leaders will be the primary ones doing camp chores, campers are invited to learn how to help set up tents, gather firewood, cook meals, maintain campsite cleanliness, and more. Cabins will spend a night in the woods together before journeying back to HoneyRock the next morning.