

PARENT PACKET



Thanks for allowing us to spend a week of camp with your child. We love to prepare for camp because of the awesome impact just one week can have in the life of a camper.

The focus at CentriKid is all about making sure no child leaves camp without a life-changing encounter with Christ. CentriKid staff and your church leaders will spend the week helping kids at camp understand that God has a redemption plan for us and desires a relationship with us.

We believe that your influence in the spiritual growth of your child is very important, so in this packet, we've equipped you with detailed questions to further explore what your camper will learn and experience at camp. My hope is that these questions can launch meaningful spiritual conversations with your child after camp.

Thanks again!
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WHAT IS THE THEME?

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KEY VERSE:

"Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel."

Ephesians 6:19

Day 1: Unseen Strength- Campers learn where our power comes from.

Day 2: Unseen Truth- Campers look at the Bible as our source of Truth.

Day 3: Unseen Peace- As we spread the Gospel, we must remember to have peace in all circumstances.

Day 4: Visible Faith- When our lives are based in Truth, our actions reflect our Faith.

Day 5: Visible Boldness- Campers will know that we can have Boldness in through Christ as we make His message known.

CAMP SCHEDULE

DAY 1

- 1-4pm Check-In
- 5:30pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Opening Celebration
- 7:45pm Team Time / Adult Gathering
- 9:00pm Church Group Time
- 10:00pm Head to Room
- 10:30pm Lights Out

DAY 2 - 4

- 7:00am Breakfast/Time Alone With God
- 8:30am I Can't Wait
- 9:00am Team Time (Bible Study / Rec)
- 11:00am Lunch
- 12:15pm Team Time (Bible study/Party)
- 1:30pm Track A
- 2:30pm Track B
- 3:30pm Track C
- *OMC replaces Party on Day 4
- 4:30pm Hang Time
- 5:30pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Worship
- 8:00pm Church Group Time
- 10:00pm Head to Room
- 10:30pm Lights Out

DAY 5

- 7:00am Breakfast / Time Alone With God
- 8:30am Team Time
- 8:45am Adult Gathering
- 9:30am Closing Celebration
- 10:15am Churches Depart

wear your OMC colors

Encourage your campers to wear their color to OMC. Their grade is the one they just completed.

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3RD = YELLOW

completed

4TH = GREEN

completed

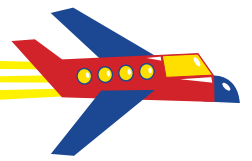
5TH = BLUE

completed

6TH = RED

ADULTS = ORANGE

I HAVE A QUESTION...



WHAT IS OMC?

OMC is our favorite game at CentriKid Camps! OMC stands for Organized Mass Chaos. It happens in the afternoon after the second session of Bible study on Day 4.

Every camper will compete for their color by completing task cards. Every player is trying to complete a different task, but the biggest rule of the game is that you can't say "no," so every time a camper asks another for help, they must stop their task and help.

After a camper completes the task, they drop it into their team's colored bucket and get another task card from the numbered flag indicated on their completed card. The team with the most task cards in their bucket wins! While adults don't complete cards, they still help kids with tasks, take pictures, help in the No Fly Zone, and get very messy.

For more about OMC, visit centrikid.com/OMC.

HOW DOES MY KID GET TO BIBLE STUDY AND TRACKS?

We take safety very seriously. Your kids will dismiss from the auditorium for Team Time (Bible study and Rec). They will meet at the Spot, our central meeting place for Tracks and afternoon Bible Study.

HOW MUCH FREE TIME WILL MY CAMPERS HAVE?

At CentriKid, almost every moment is scheduled. Campers have a few extra minutes around meals and about an hour at the end of the night. Also, in the afternoon from 4:30 pm to dinner we have "Hang Time," which is time for leaders and the staff to hang out with your kids. There will be lots of Hang Time options that campers can choose to take part in.

WHAT ABOUT CAMP T-SHIRTS?

Every participant at camp will get a t-shirt during Check-In on Monday to remember camp by! It's always good to know they'll have an extra shirt at camp just in case they need it! The shirt color is blue (in case you printed this document).



WHAT IS IN THE CAMP STORE THIS YEAR?

The Camp Store will have more items than we've ever had before! Many items will be specific to a camper's team color so he/she can fully support the team throughout the week. Prices for store items will range from \$1-\$15. Some fun items that we will have are peach plushes and water bottles!

On the next page, you will see more information about Camper Care Packages, Camp Store Cards, and photos/DVDs. Don't forget to let your Group Leader know what you're wanting to purchase for your child, so they can send in preorders. Ask your Group Leader when this information is due.

PACKING LIST

BRING TO CAMP

- Sleeping bag or bedding (Ask your group leader about sheet size)
- Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc
- Clothes that can be worn to recreation and tracks (tshirts/shorts for each day)
- Clothes that can get messy (for OMC)
- Bag for dirty clothes
- Tennis shoes for rec/outdoor tracks
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack to carry things
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (all optional, of course)

- An alarm clock
- Modest one-piece bathing suit or two-piece with dark shirt to wear over it
- A watch
- Don't forget to label everything!
- Towels - for the pool and for showers.

DON'T BRING

- Anything that advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs
- Anything that promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Anything that promotes sexual actions or situations
- Short or tight fitting clothing
- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, or any kind of weapon
- iPods, CD players, rollerblades,

CAMPER CARE PACKAGES

SEND YOUR CAMPER A PACKAGE OF CAMP GEAR!

Your group leader will be turning in [preorder form](#) for camper care packages by June 1st. If you would like us to deliver a CentriKid backpack full of camp gear to your child at camp, just let your group leader know to order one for your child. You will give the \$30 to the group leader, and they will pay for the care package on Day 1 at Check-In. These care packages include all team specific items to get campers completely prepared for OMC: CentriKid backpack, OMC t-shirt, water bottle, colored team bracelet, sunglasses, eye black, and a luggage tag specific to their team color. You can also give a note to your group leader to drop in the bag before it is delivered! It's like mail without paying for postage! All Camper Care Packages ordered before June 1st will be guaranteed all of this great team gear! If they are ordered after this date, the contents will be based on availability.

GROUP DVDS

WANT TO GET A CAMP DVD?

On Day 1 during Check-In, each group will take a group picture in their camp t-shirts. The cost is \$6 each for an 8X10 photo. Make sure you tell your group leader if you want a serious group photo or a funny one.

Camp DVDs are also available for \$30 and include all the videos seen during programming at camp. Campers will be able to see all of their favorite videos and watch the flashback videos of them having a blast at camp!

CAMP STORE CARDS

Parents worry about kids losing cash or spending all their money on cokes or candy, so we are giving you the option to buy a Camp Store Card for your camper. Store cards can be used on any items in the CentriKid store, or given to the missions offering. These are only good for the camp store and will not be able to be used at other stores on campus. The camp store cards are only good for this cycle of camp. We're not able to carry the balance forward to next year. Anything left-over will be put into the missions offering for the summer.

CAMP STORE CARDS COME IN INCREMENTS OF:

\$5

\$25

\$50

Fill out this form to let your Group Leader know which Camp Store Card, photo/DVD, and Camper Care Package you are wanting to order for your camper. You will pay your Group Leader before they leave for camp, then they will make one payment at Check-In.

CAMP ORDER FORM

CAMPER NAME *first & last:* _____

PARENT NAME *first & last:* _____

CAMPER CARE PACKAGE(\$30)
CAMPER T-SHIRT SIZE & COLOR:

END OF WEEK DVD(\$30)

CAMP STORE CARD
_____ \$5

_____ \$25

_____ \$50

TOTAL \$ _____



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Day 1: Unseen Strength: Campers will learn that we have sinned and it is that sin in our lives that makes us weak. However, we can be made strong through Christ and the power that He gives to each of His followers.

Day 2: Unseen Truth: We know that we are strong in the Lord because of the Truth that he has shown us through His word. By looking at Jesus in the wilderness, we are able to see the power in the Gospel truth.

Day 3: Unseen Peace: As a follower of Christ, we must have Peace to know that God is always in control. Campers will learn the story of Paul in jail and how even in that time he was able to share the Gospel with his jailer.

Day 4: Visible Faith: When we trust God, we obey Him with Faith. Faith is the connection between our truth and our actions. When our lives are rooted in Christ, we are able to produce strong faith.

Day 5: Visible Boldness: When the Gospel of Christ is a part of our lives, we are able to carry it with boldness to our family, friends, and anyone who we meet. We will look at how some of the disciples carried the good news of Jesus to people and the power that the message had on those people.

PARENT MEETING NOTES

CAMP DATES: _____

CAMP LOCATION: _____

GROUP LEADER #: _____

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD *after camp*

- What was your favorite part of camp?
- Tell me about your team leader.
- What was your OMC cheer? Did your team get a lot of points?
- What was your favorite part of worship?
- Tell me about church group time.
- What were your favorite parts of track times? What did you learn?

GROW, GROW, GROW... REVISIT THESE ?S OFTEN

- Did you make a decision at camp to do anything differently when you got home, or to live or act differently?
- Do you have the book you got on the last day, with your daily quiet times in it? (Encourage kids to use this devotional for the next four weeks for their daily time alone with God.)
- How can I pray for you this week?

DIG DEEPER

- What was your key verse this week? What does it mean?
- "Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the Gospel" Ephesians 6:19
- Tell me some things you talked about in Bible Study. What do those stories have to do with training our faith? (The first disciples are called, the Eunuch encounters God, the Lord's Prayer, 5 Loaves and 2 Fish, and the Early Community of Believers.)
- Why do we need to train our faith?
- What were some of the things the camp pastor talked about?
- Did camp change you at all? If so, how?
- What is God leading you to do?
- What are you going to miss most about camp?