



Thank you so much for volunteering as a guest speaker for our Bible Camp!

We know how valuable your time is, and your willingness to spend it teaching the amazing kids who come to our camp, is greatly appreciated!

This year's camp is about "In Search of the Lost Temple". We are excited about this theme and will be aligning our craft times and many of our activities with it.

As a guest speaker it may be helpful to you to understand what each day's activities and crafts will be highlighting for the kids, as far as the theme goes, but we also want you to focus on receiving from God what you feel that He would have you to share. It is expected that the messages being shared will be age appropriate and biblically sound lessons that will impact the campers in their life now and into the future!

Here is what we will be emphasizing on the camp days you are involved in.

This years theme is: *In Search of the Lost Temple*

Where does the scripture talk about this?

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 NIV84 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? (17) If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV84 (19) Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; (20) you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

2 Corinthians 6:16-17 NIV84 (16) What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."

Ephesians 2:18-22 NIV84 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. (19) Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, (20) built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. (21) In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. (22) And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Day One - Salvation

Theme:	Laying a Temple Foundation - Salvation Message on first day of camp.
Question:	Where Does God Dwell?
Answer:	Not in buildings or physical locations, but in the lives of those who make Jesus the Lord of their Life.
Craft:	Begin by building the box of the Ark of the Covenant
Symbolism:	The foundation of our life as God's temple, is Jesus and His death and resurrection to deal with our sin.

Ephesians 2:3-9, 19-22 NIV84 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. (4) But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, (5) made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. (6) And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, (7) in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. (8) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- (9) not by works, so that no one can boast.... (19) Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, (20) built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. (21) In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. (22) And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Day Two – Importance God's Church/Family

Theme:	Living Stones - The Importance of the Church
Question:	Why did God call Christians "stones that are alive"?
Answer:	Because in order to really experience God, we need other Christians
Craft:	Painting box
Symbolism:	We are all important members (building stones) in the church of Jesus Christ and we need each other.

1 Peter 2:4-5 NIV84 As you come to him, the living Stone--rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him-- (5) you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Day Three - Knowing and Pursuing God

Theme:	Pursuit of the Shekinah - Knowing and Pursuing God
Question:	What does it mean to pursue God?
Answer:	We interact with God in various ways
Craft:	Decorating/Embellishing the box, give Bible
Symbolism:	In our daily life we pursue relationship with God through prayer and the Word and interaction with God

Psalms 27:4 NIV84 One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

Day Four - The Holy Spirit

Theme:	The Holy Spirit in our Life
Question:	Why did God give us the Holy Spirit when we became a Christian?
Answer:	So we could have the Fruit of the Spirit, Spiritual Gifts, and have the light of the world interacting with us.
Craft:	Make different symbols of Holy Spirit (Menorah, Dove, etc. to put in box)
Symbolism:	The importance of the Holy Spirit bringing us light, change and power. It's influence should never wane

Ephesians 2:22 NIV84 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Day Five - We are God's Temple

Theme:	We are God's Temple
Question:	As God's temple what does He call us to do?
Answer:	Baptism and learning to live the way God wants us to live, and share with others about God
Craft:	10 commandments tablets craft, Royal Law inscription (little piece of wood)
Symbolism:	The importance of living holy lives the way God wants us to live and sharing that life with others.

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Day Six - Full Access to God

Theme:	We have full access to God
Question:	What does it mean to have full access to God?
Answer:	All of our needs can be taken care of by God because we belong to Him.
Craft:	Finish up craft parts and varnish
Symbolism:	We have been given full access to God, and are protected, provided for, and welcomed by God always

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Accommodations

It is our hope that you will be able to stay at the camp and enjoy the amenities that are there along with the kids. We will be happy to provide your own guest room at the camp, if you desire to stay, and you are welcome to eat and play with the kids and staff during the day as you see fit.

Camp Dates

Family Camp	June 27 – June 30	All Ages
Littles	July 3-5	Ages 6-8
Juniors	July 6-11	Ages 8-11
Intermediates	July 13-18	Ages 11-13
Teenagers	July 20-25	Ages 13-17

Driving Directions

We are located on the beautiful shores of Ootsa Lake.

- From Burns Lake, travel south on Highway 35 for 23km to a T-Intersection at Francois Lake.
- Turn right at the T-Intersection and go a short distance to the Francois Lake Ferry on your left.
- Travel by ferry (no charge) to Southbank (The ferry takes about 15 minutes to cross)
- When you come off the ferry, go straight and follow Keefe's Landing Road for 18km.
- When you reach the junction of Keefe's Landing Road and Eakin Settlement, turn right onto the road that continues to Keefe's Landing Road (Signs indicate Ootsa Lake and Wisteria).
- Follow Keefe's Landing Road for another 18km
- Turn left onto Ootsa Hill Road and travel 1.4km
- Turn right at the junction of Ootsa Nadine Road.
- Travel 2km and the camp is on the left side of the road.

Need Additional Information?

You can phone me (Mark Powell) at 250-691-1912.

You can also visit our website at www.olbiblecamp.com to find out more information about the camp.

Thank you again for your service in the Kingdom of God and to the children and staff of Ootsa Lake Bible Camp!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Powell". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Powell" written in a single continuous style.

Mark Powell (Camp Director)