

# STUDENT LIFE CAMP

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## PARENT PACK

### HEY PARENTS,

Student Life is excited to host your student at camp this summer. We have put together a packet of information not only to help your student pack, but also to keep you informed about what the week looks like. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your student's life in what we are praying will be a truly transformational week.

### CAMP THEME: CULTIVATE

This year at Student Life Camp, we'll unpack the powerful parables Jesus shared with his followers. We'll explore how God's Word takes root in our hearts and transforms us. As we abide in Christ, we'll see how pruning helps us grow and become more like Him. Through abiding in Christ, He empowers us to share the good news of Jesus to the world.

### THEME VERSE

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me." - John 15:5*

### THE SOWER AND THE SOILS

**Main Point // Our hearts determine how God's Word takes root in us; being good soil is essential to spiritual growth.**

In the Parable of the Sower, Jesus compares God's Word to seeds and our hearts to different soil types. Just as seeds need good soil to grow, God's Word

needs a receptive heart to thrive. Today, we'll reflect on the state of our own heart. Our hearts determine how God's Word takes root. God wants to deeply transform us through His Word and Spirit.

**Main Passage // Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

### GROWING AND PRUNING

**Main Point // To bear fruit, we need a relationship with Christ, who guides our growth and pruning.**

Jesus teaches us that an abundant life comes from staying connected to Him, like branches to a vine. Just like a vine needs pruning to grow strong, God prunes us through life challenges and discipleship to Him. This pruning has a purpose: to draw us closer to Him and help us grow in ways that bear fruit. Today, we'll reflect on how we grow spiritually through God's pruning.

**Main Passage // John 15:1-8**

### THE HARVEST IS PLENTY

**Main Point // Our hearts determine how God's Word takes root in us; being good soil is essential to spiritual growth.**

We are called to be a part of God's harvest. Sharing the good news of Jesus with others is essential to our faith. Just as a harvest requires effort, we must actively participate in God's work, spreading the gospel to the world.

**Main Passage // Matthew 9:37-38; Galatians 6:9**

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## PACKING LIST

Check with your leader for electronics and cell phone guidelines

### WHAT TO BRING

- Appropriate, casual clothing for four nights of Worship
- Appropriate, comfortable clothing for three days of mission project activities (recommended to bring clothes that can get dirty and closed toed shoes)
- Appropriate, comfortable clothing for the trip home
- Pajamas
- Bible, pen & notebook
- Toiletries
- Towels and washcloths
- Bedding and pillow (Unless told otherwise)
- Spending money for snacks and Student Life Camp Store
- Watch and/or alarm clock
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Bug spray
- Swimsuit and beach towel (For pool if available)
- Hand Soap for Bathrooms
- Blanket (for outdoor Life Group time)

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED FOR YOUR CHURCH GROUP

(EX: Money for lunch on the trip home)

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### WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Tobacco, drugs, vape pen, or alcohol
- Fireworks, water balloons, water guns, or weapons
- Skateboards, roller skates or roller blades

### CAMP DRESS CODE

- No clothing that reveals undergarments
- No short shorts or skirts
- No speedos or midriff-baring bathing suits
- No clothing with questionable sayings, slogans, etc.

Adhere to your church's dress code while at camp. Check with your leader if you have questions.