



TUESDAY

Discovering the true treasures promised by God

JUNE 19, 2012

THIS WEEK

Your reminder of what we've done, and what's coming up!



MONDAY

Jesus gives us peace, no matter what problems we face.



TUESDAY

T-shirt day! Wear 'em! We're taking our campsite pictures today. Park Lodge opens at 8:45 a.m. We're making crafts today. Campers depart at Noon.

WEDNESDAY

Park Lodge opens at 8:45 a.m. We're making crafts today. Campers depart at Noon.

THURSDAY

T-shirt day! Wear 'em! Park Lodge opens at 8:45 a.m. We're making crafts today. Campers depart at Noon.

FRIDAY

It's Water Day today! Park Lodge opens at 8:45 a.m. Campers depart at Noon.

Final Campfire night. Meet in the Park Lodge by 6:30 p.m. sharp and wear your t-shirts!

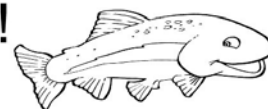
SATURDAY at 6 p.m. and

SUNDAY at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. All campers invited to come share your camp songs with everyone and don't forget to proudly wear your t-shirts!



Miraculous Meal

Jesus loves us and helps us have all we need. Jesus knows what we need and will always provide what is best for us. You can count on it!



Having fun at SonRise National Park

It wouldn't be a national park if you didn't have a chance to enjoy the great outdoors that God has blessed us with.

So here at SonRise National Park we make sure that every camper gets a turn at breathing some fresh air and enjoying the warm sunshine, like this member of the Courageous Coyotes (pictured at

right) did on Monday.

Our Park Rangers are ready with all sorts of games using balls, wet sponges, and even an inflated hammerhead shark. What? You didn't know there were sharks here? Next thing you know we'll be spotting alligators! Yup, outdoor fun helps make this a cool, cool summer for everyone.



Photo by Cicely Conway

Story time: Jesus feeds the 5,000

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

Philip answered him, "It

would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."

John 6: 1-14



"My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19
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Smelling Sweet

News that doesn't stink!

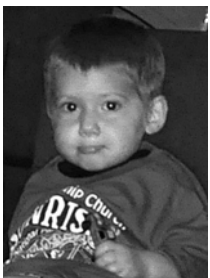
The first two days of SonRise National Park are finished and there are only three more to go. Time sure flies when you're having fun.

■ Spotted Monday in the hallway, a sad **Cheery Chipmunk**. It seems that **Giana** (left, in the picture) had lost a bead for her hair and wasn't very cheery about it. Her campsite **Park Ranger** asked the rest of the Chipmunks if anyone had seen the little piece of plastic.



And wouldn't you know it? God is watching over us because fellow camper **Brooke** (right, in the picture) reached into her pocket and pulled out the missing bead that she had found on the floor! Suddenly all the Chipmunks were cheery once again.

■ Lighting up the front row of the Park Lodge is this member of the **Fun Fireflies** campsite, who is pictured just a few moments after putting on his official SonRise National Park 2012 t-shirt for the very first time. Those Fireflies sure can shine.



■ A few of our campers are celebrating birthdays this week and we want to wish them a very happy day. On Monday, **Crazy Caribou** camper **Lucas Ferrell** turned 9 years old!

■ A SPECIAL NOTE to all **Park Rangers**: Did something newsy happen in your campsite? Tell the "Compass!" Text the details to 321-698-0591 or send an e-mail to jbanke@milasolutions.com. The deadline each day to submit your news is 6 p.m. After that, this skunk is heading to bed!

Pastor Ann says to fill 'er up

Campers at SonRise National Park are sharing God's love with the rest of the world this week in three big ways, according to Pastor Ann.

First, we're asking all campers to bring in an offering each day. This money will be used to help buy special packages of food and clothing for a group of orphans that live in the coastal African nation of Ghana.

Second, we're inviting campers to donate canned and dry goods for the Faith Fellowship Church pantry to then share with the needy. Just carry them with you and we'll help you get them dropped off in the right spot.

Finally, if you're like us, when you visit a hotel and take home all the extra little toiletries they kind of wind up piling up in a drawer. Now you can bring those little bottles of shampoo or lotion in and toss them into the official Park Lodge Jeep that is parked out front.



We'll be sure to pass them along for use by some of the needy or homeless people who are in Brevard County. Thanks!



Photo by Cicely Conway

What must it be like to be in the middle of the ocean in a small boat and suddenly have a storm come up? Tossing and turning in the giant waves, with no land in sight? And with only a single oar to help? It can't be good, that's for sure.

On Monday the Mighty Mountains, a third grade campsite, tried to put themselves in that precarious position as they learned about the Bible story in which Jesus told the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" And then the sea obeyed and everything became calm again.

Wow! Who needs Aquaman when you have Jesus to count on and help us realize we never need to be afraid. Yup, no matter what problems we face, Jesus is the one who can give us true peace.

Park snacks help keep campers energized on the long trail

It's a long and winding trail that takes us from Husky Chow today. Coming here to there, and campers need their energy. So we're eating a yummy snack every day. We kicked things off on Monday with Trail Boulders. Those are a pair of Bouncing Bears at right

We had enjoying theirs We had up will be Caribou Cookies from Krispy Kreme on Wednesday, and Frosted Beasts on Thursday. Friday we'll be treated to Glacier Goodness from Planet Smoothie. Can't wait!



Today's Bible Verse

"My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:19



Coming up on Wednesday

Parents, feel free to leave the SonRise National Park t-shirts at home as our campers enjoy another day of Bible stories, singing, crafts and a special park snack! And don't forget about our efforts to raise money for kids in Ghana, to fill the Park Jeep with unused toiletries, and to stock the food pantry with canned goods. Thanks!

