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Here is some information on what campers experienced in 2025.

Summer Camp 2025 Outcomes

- 100% of campers had fun!
- 90% of campers made new friends or connected with old friends
- 96% of campers helped their group do something.
- 93% of campers helped a fellow camper or counselor
- 91% of campers grew in their faith
- 75% learned a new Bible story (89% of youth and children said yes. less adults did)
- 96% of campers said that they experienced being close to God and understands that they are loved by God no matter what
- 95% of campers said that they would like to attend camp again
- 96% of campers said that they would recommend camp to a friend
- 80% of campers said that they grew or changed because of camp

Campers' top favorite thing about camp:

1. The People/Community/Friends – old and new
2. Vespers
3. Gaga Ball
4. Specialty activities depending on the site: Fishing, Swimming, Rock Wall

Select quotes from campers on what they learned or how they grew at camp:

- I was kind to people I didn't know, age 8
- I've learned how to control my temper now. age 13
- I listened more because I learned God was watching more than I thought, age 8
- This week I started checking myself more if I was being too quick to judge a person or a situation. age 14
- I used to be really worried but since I came to camp I felt better. age 8
- I didn't believe In God but now I do
- Camp showed me that God loves me no matter how I act or how I am so I wasn't afraid to show my real self. age 13
- Look for "another way" when things don't go as planned. Look for God in small unexpected things. Adult



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- Because of camp, I learned to have a better mindset, and how to pretty much just work better with people. I also feel like I am more empathetic towards people. age 14
- I experienced a wonderful peace at camp that I will carry in my heart with me forever. Adult