

PLAN TO HAVE A SPIRITUALLY RICH WEEKEND @ RED ZONE

Pathfinder and Adventurer Directors/Staff/Parents!

We are so glad you have chosen to attend Red Zone, and we want to help you. Here are some suggestions to help you make this a powerful, spiritual weekend.



PRAYER – Begin praying now

- Pray for the kids that are attending (and for their families)
- Pray that God will do something that will have an impact for eternity in their lives this weekend
- Pray for your staff, that God will use them to minister to your kids in tangible ways
- Pray for the planning, preparation and programming during the weekend
- Pray for those that will be speaking during the weekend that they might be clear and connect

CLUB TIME – Plan to have scheduled times to start conversations about the theme for the weekend

- The theme is "**I Am Loved ... The Cross Is Proof**"
- Refer to the theme during morning club devotionals, ask questions
- When counselors meet with their class/levels, ask them to ask questions related to the theme
- As you pray with your club to end the day, pray about the theme
- During meals, have some questions that you can have your kids discuss while eating

GET CURIOUS – ASK YOUR KIDS SOME QUESTIONS:

- Does it matter if you believe God loves you or not? Why?
- What changes in a person's life, when they really understand they are loved by God?
- When did you first realized that God loves you?
- Is there a Bible story that helps you see the love that God has for us?
- What does it feel like to be chosen? By friends? By a "special" friend? By a team?
- Do you believe God has chosen you? What might He have chosen you for?
- When did you first realize that God had chosen you? What did He choose you for?

NATURE – Take a walk (especially at night)

- God speaks to us through nature; make time to take His kids on a walk
- God speaks through the darkness and can help us depend on Him; talk about how being loved by God means He never leaves us alone; we have nothing to fear
- God reminds us of how big HE is (and how small we are) when we look up to the stars at night; walk your kids to Indian, Miners, Wagon Camp, and look up; be still and know that He is GOD!

WATCH – Watch for where God is at work, look into the kids face/eyes

- God will be with us during the weekend and He will be talking to His children
- Engage kids in conversation, talk to them one by one, ask your counselors to talk to them
- This is more about watching for opportunities to talk to them about spiritual topics, rather than forcing them to open up; many times this happens at the least expected moments
- Ask God to open your eyes to see what He is up to and for wisdom to know what to do next
- We are partners with God; when we work together – that's when "divine moments" happen

CREATE YOUR OWN – Prayerfully ask God to help you come up with your own ways to connect with your kids.

BIBLE VERSES TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR CLUB:

1 John 4:7-8 - “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.”

John 15:13, “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

John 3:16 – “we read this amazing Bible verse about God’s love: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

Romans 5:7-8 - *For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

I John 3:16 says, “By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us...”

What other Bible verses could you share with your Club?

Which Club Director could you talk to so you can get even more ideas?

CHALLENGE – One last challenge ... during the weekend when a kid in your Club does something that impresses or amazes you, please contact their parent. Or when you get back and kids are getting picked up by their parents, be intentional about connecting with their parent(s). Share something about what you saw God do in their life during the weekend and thank them for what they are doing to spiritually nurture and train their child at home. Let’s speak encouragement and hope to our parents! Kids matter! And so does connecting with parents!

Thank you again for attending Red Zone and an even bigger thanks for being so committed to helping kids connect with God. Many times, the best way to help a kid see God is to let them see how you see God.

What you do every week for kids matters! It matters a lot! Keep doing it. Week after week. God will take care of putting it all together for HIS honor and glory.

Courage,

Pastor Pedro and Your Red Zone Team