

PARENT PACKET



Thanks for allowing us to spend a week of camp with your child. We love to prepare for camp because of the awesome impact just one week can have in the life of a camper.

The focus at CentriKid is all about making sure your kids hear the gospel in a way they can understand it from people they trust. CentriKid staff and your church leaders will spend the week helping kids at camp understand that God has a redemption plan for us and desires a relationship with us.

We believe that your influence in the spiritual growth of your child is very important, so in this packet, we've equipped you with all the details to make your child's experience at camp great. My hope is that these questions can launch meaningful spiritual conversations with your child about what they learned.

Thanks again!
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CentriKid
camps

wear your OMC colors

Encourage your campers to wear their color to OMC. Their grade is the one they just completed.

*entering
& completed*

3RD = YELLOW

completed

4TH = GREEN

completed

5TH = BLUE

completed

6TH = RED

ADULTS = ORANGE

WHAT IS THE THEME?

This summer we will embark on an epic adventure as we learn why Jesus Christ is the One, True Light. In a world full of darkness and false lights, we will show campers how the one, true Light of Jesus Christ can show us the way, bring us life, and shine through us. As our key verse John 8:12 says, when we follow the One True Light we will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

KEY VERSE:

"Then Jesus said to them again: I am the Light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Day 1: Jesus is the One True Light
Day 2: The Light Reveals Our Need
Day 3: The Light Shows Us The Way
Day 4: The Light Brings Us Life
Day 5: The Light Shines Through Us



CAMP SCHEDULE

DAY 1

1-4pm Check-In
5:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Opening Celebration
7:45pm Team Time / Adult Gathering
9:00pm Church Group Time
10:00pm Head to Room
10:30pm Lights Out

DAY 2 - 4

7:00am Breakfast/Time Alone With God
8:30am I Can't Wait
9:00am Team Time (Bible Study/Recreation)
11:00am Lunch
12:15pm Team Time (Bible Study/Party)
1:30pm Track A
2:30pm Track B
3:30pm Track C
*OMC replaces Party on Day 4
4:30pm Hang Time
5:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Worship
8:00pm Church Group Time
10:00pm Head to Room
10:30pm Lights Out

DAY 5

7:00am Breakfast / Time Alone With God
8:30am Team Time
8:45am Adult Gathering
9:30am Closing Celebration
10:15am Churches Depart

I HAVE A QUESTION...

WHAT IS OMC?

OMC is our favorite game at CentriKid Camps! OMC stands for Organized Mass Chaos. It happens in the afternoon after the second session of Bible study on Day 4.

Every camper will compete for their color by completing task cards. Every player is trying to complete a different task, but the biggest rule of the game is that you can't say "no," so every time a camper asks another for help, they must stop their task and help.

After a camper completes the task, they drop it into their team's colored bucket and get another task card from the numbered flag indicated on their completed card. The team with the most task cards in their bucket wins! While adults don't complete cards, they still help kids with tasks, take pictures, help in the No Fly Zone, and get very messy.

For more about OMC, visit centrikid.com/OMC.

HOW DOES MY CHILD GET TO BIBLE STUDY AND TRACKS?

We take safety very seriously. Your kids will dismiss from the auditorium for Team Time (Bible study and Recreation). They will meet at The Spot, our central meeting place for Tracks and afternoon Bible Study.

HOW MUCH FREE TIME WILL MY CAMPERS HAVE?

At CentriKid, almost every moment is scheduled. Campers have a few extra minutes around meals and about an hour at the end of the night. Also, in the afternoon from 4:30 pm to dinner we have "Hang Time," which is time for leaders and the staff to hang out with your kids. There will be lots of Hang Time options that campers can choose to take part in.

PACKING LIST

BRING TO CAMP

- Sleeping bag or bedding (Ask your Group Leader about sheet size)
- Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc
- Clothes that can be worn to Recreation and Tracks (t-shirts/shorts for each day)
- Clothes that can get messy (for OMC)
- Bag for dirty and wet clothes
- Tennis shoes for Recreation/outdoor Tracks
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack to carry things
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Spending money for snacks, Camp Store, and Missions Offering (all optional, of course)

WHAT ABOUT CAMP T-SHIRTS?

Every participant at camp will get a t-shirt during Check-In! It's always good to know they'll have an extra shirt at camp just in case they need it!



WHAT IS IN THE CAMP STORE THIS YEAR?

The Camp Store will have more items than we've ever had before! Many items will be specific to a camper's team color so he/she can fully support their color team throughout the week. Our store boasts items like t-shirts, bracelets, water bottles, and more! Prices for store items will range from \$1-\$15.

On the next page, you will see more information about Camper Care Packages, Camp Store Cards, and photos/DVDs. Don't forget to let your Group Leader know what you're wanting to purchase for your child, so they can send in preorders. Ask your Group Leader when this information is due.

- Modest one-piece bathing suit or two-piece with dark shirt to wear over it
- A watch
- Don't forget to label everything with your child's name!
- Towels - for the pool and for showers

DON'T BRING

- Anything that advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs
- Anything that promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Anything that promotes sexual actions or situations
- Short or tight fitting clothing
- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, or weapons
- iPods, rollerblades, etc.

CAMPER CARE PACKAGES

SEND YOUR CAMPER A PACKAGE OF CAMP GEAR!

Your Group Leader will be turning in **preorder form** for Camper Care Packages by June 1st. If you would like us to deliver a CentriKid backpack full of camp gear to your child at camp, just let your Group Leader know to order one for your child. You will give the \$30 to the group leader, and they will pay for the care package on Day 1 at Check-In. These care packages include all team specific items to get campers completely prepared for OMC: CentriKid backpack, OMC t-shirt, water bottle, flash light, team bracelet, eye black, and missions bracelet most specific to their team color. You can also give a note to your group leader to drop in the bag before it is delivered! It's like mail without paying for postage! All Camper Care Packages ordered before June 1st will be guaranteed all of this great team gear! If they are ordered after this date, the contents will be **based on availability**.

GROUP DVDS AND PHOTOS

On Day 1 during Check-In, each church group will take a group picture in their camp t-shirts. The cost is \$7 each for an 8X10 photo. Make sure you tell your group leader if you want a serious group photo or a funny one.

Camp DVDs are also available for \$30 and include all the videos seen during programming at camp. Campers will be able to see all of their favorite videos and watch the flashback videos of them having a blast at camp!

CAMP STORE CARDS

Store cards can be used on any items in the CentriKid Camp Store. These are only good for the camp store and will not be able to be used at other stores or snack shops on campus. The Camp Store Cards are only good for this cycle of camp. We're not able to carry the balance forward to next year. Any money left will be put into the Missions Offering for the summer.

CAMP STORE CARDS COME IN INCREMENTS OF:

\$5

\$25

\$50

Fill out this form to let your Group Leader know which Camp Store Card, photo/DVD, and Camper Care Package you are wanting to order for your camper. You will pay your Group Leader before they leave for camp, then they will make one payment at Check-In.

CAMP ORDER FORM

CAMPER NAME *first & last:* _____

PARENT NAME *first & last:* _____

☐ **END OF WEEK DVD(\$30)**

☐ **GROUP PHOTO(\$7)**

SERIOUS: _____ **FUNNY:** _____

☐ **CAMPER CARE PACKAGE(\$30)**

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

COLOR: _____

☐ **CAMP STORE CARD**

_____ \$5

_____ \$25

_____ \$50

TOTAL \$ _____



This summer we will study the one true Light: Jesus! Campers will be challenged as they learn more and more about Jesus and why He's truly worth following.

KEY VERSE:

"Then Jesus said to them again: I am the Light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."
John 8:12

Day 1: Jesus is the One True Light: Campers will learn that Jesus is the only One worth following. By Jesus' life, we can see all that walking with Him is the best adventure.

Day 2: The Light Reveals Our Need: We see that we are in need of a Savior because of Jesus' light. He shines His glory and we can understand our brokenness and need for Him.

Day 3: The Light Shows Us The Way: As a follower of Christ, we trust that we never walk alone. God will lead and guide us in the way we should go when we follow Him.

Day 4: The Light Brings Us Life: When we trust God, we are given new life through Him. This abundant life is greater than any adventure we could ever imagine on our own.

Day 5: The Light Shines Through Us: When the Light of Christ is in our lives, we are called to share Him with all we meet. We will see how Jesus' disciples shined and see how we can shine the light of Christ!

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD *after camp*

- What was your favorite part of camp?
- Tell me about your team leader.
- What was your OMC cheer? Did your team get a lot of points?
- What was your favorite part of worship?
- Tell me about church group time.
- What were your favorite parts of track times? What did you learn?

GROW, GROW, GROW... REVISIT THESE ?S OFTEN

- Did you make a decision at camp to do anything differently when you got home, or to live or act differently?
- Do you have the book you got on the last day, with your Time Alone with God in it? (Encourage kids to use this devotional for the next four weeks for their daily time alone with God.)
- How can I pray for you this week?

DIG DEEPER

- What was your key verse this week? What does it mean?
- Tell me some things you talked about in Bible Study!
- What were some of the things the camp pastor talked about?
- Did camp change you at all? If so, how?
- What is God leading you to do?
- What are you going to miss most about camp?
- How will you share what you learned at camp with your friends?
- How can you actively shine the light of Jesus?

PARENT MEETING NOTES

CAMP DATES: _____

CAMP LOCATION: _____

GROUP LEADER #: _____



Participant Form

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Group Leaders: Bring ONE notarized copy of this document to registration and keep a photocopy for yourself to have with you in case of emergency at camp. YOU MUST attach a photocopy of insurance card (front & back).

Church Information:

CentriKid Venue: _____ Name of Church: _____
Group Leader: _____ Group Leader's cell # at camp: (_____) _____
Church Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Camper's Info:

Participant Name _____ Age _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade Completed (*campers only*): _____
Address: _____ City: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
In case of an emergency notify: _____
Relationship to participant: _____
Phone Numbers - Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____
Mobile: (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Medical Profile

Generally, the participant's Health is: (Check One) ☐Excellent ☐Good ☐Fair ☐Poor
If Fair or Poor, please explain the condition: _____

List any medical difficulties which are currently being treated: _____

Check any of the following that cause you problems & explain:

- ☐ Asthma ☐ Sinusitis ☐ Bronchitis
☐ Kidney Trouble ☐ Heart Trouble ☐ Diabetes
☐ Dizziness ☐ Stomach Upset ☐ Hay Fever

List any medicines or substances to which you are allergic: _____

List any previous operations or serious illnesses: _____

List any medications you are currently taking: _____

List any special diet or special needs: _____

Childhood Diseases: ☐Chickenpox ☐Measles ☐Mumps ☐Whooping Cough ☐Other: _____

Date of Tetanus Immunization: ____/____/____

You MUST attach a photocopy of insurance card (front & back).

If a camper requires medical attention while at camp, the camper is responsible for the cost. If the camper does not have insurance the sponsoring church will be the financially responsible party. If the medical attention is needed because of an accidental injury at camp, LifeWay provides a limited insurance policy that applies to those costs.

Permission, Acknowledgements, Release, Indemnity

My permission is granted for the camp or event director, church official, any camp or event staffer, or adult present or in charge of first aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to me or my child. Also, I understand that as a Participant, I or my child may be photographed or videotaped during normal camp or event activities, and these photos/videos may be used for promotional purposes. I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is correct, and I do hereby release and forever discharge LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention, the CentriKid Camp Venue, the Church, camp or event sponsors and state conventions and their employees ("Released Parties") from any and all claims, costs, demands, actions or causes of action, past, present or future arising out of any damage or injury in connection with my or my child's employment by or participation in this camp or event. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties for any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, costs, suits or causes of action, past, present, or future, arising out of or caused by myself or by my child while participating in this camp or event or while on property leased or owned by any of the Released Parties.

Assumption of Risk. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the above event and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities.

Recreation– The recreation programs at summer event venues strive to offer fun, safe, and challenging activities that engage the whole person—body, mind and soul. Program staff are trained and as a team committed to your rewarding experience with safety as their highest priority. They have done everything possible to mitigate any risks involved in their recreation programs. However there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities, including but not limited to, initiative games, high and low challenge course, outdoor education, paintball and aquatics (not available at every CentriKid venue). You could experience any of the following – elevated heart and respiratory rates, uncomfortable group dynamics, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, crossing narrow wires and logs, jumping, running, climbing/descending steep rock faces, traveling long distances in remote settings, carrying weight on your backs and shoulders, unforeseen forces of nature or weather, any of which could result in injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb, and/or property. For more detailed information about the recreation programs offered at CentriKid Camp Venues, go to www.lifeway.com/centrikid and follow the specific link to the camp venue's Group Leader Information.

Understanding. I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and I signed voluntarily as my free act and deed, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to a Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution.

Affirmation. Participant affirms that he/she has not been convicted of nor received a deferred adjudication for: a misdemeanor or felony under any state or federal statute regarding crimes against persons, sexual offenses, or violent offenses under the "Participant Name" submitted on this document or any other name or alias.

Copy to Camp Venue. It is understood and agreed that a copy of this form shall be treated as authentic and binding as the original and that a copy of same shall be provided to camp venue.

Complete and sign below (*participants who are minors per your state statute require Parent/Legal Guardian signature*).

Participant's Signature: (only if 19yrs of age or older) _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Phone: () _____ Date: ____/____/____

Notary Acknowledgement:

State of _____ County of _____ On _____ before me,

_____, Notary Public, personally appeared

_____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary signature: _____

My commission expires: _____