



COUNSELOR'S MANUAL



SIKLAB CAMP 2024

51 “Ano ang gusto mong gawin ko para sa iyo?” tanong sa kanya ni Jesus.

Sumagot ang bulag, “Guro, gusto ko pong makakitang muli.”

52 Sinabi ni Jesus,

“Makakaalis ka na. Magaling ka na dahil sa iyong pananampalataya.”

Noon di'y nakakita siyang muli, at sumunod kay Jesus.



Bancuro, Naujan,
Oriental Mindoro



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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Pagbati Campers!

We, together with all the Ates and Kuyas would like to warmly welcome you to our "Pagmulat" Siklab Camp 2024!

Despite all the questions that you may have right now, I hope you share the same excitement that we have because this camp is an opportunity for us to learn, grow, build relationship and share our stories to others. On our journey throughout the camp, we'll engage in different expositions, group discussions and other fun yet meaningful activities that we can enjoy and learn to.

I pray that you will open your hearts and minds for Jesus and that you may all get to know Him through this camp, who He is, what He's done and what He's offering to us. So in this camp, I encourage you to know people, know their stories but most importantly let us all get to know Jesus!

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Camp Director



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HOW TO ENJOY THE CAMP

Hey! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, so you'll want to make the most of it. Here's how we can all have great time together:

FEEL AT HOME Consider this place as your home away from home for the next two days. Let us keep it clean and orderly. We want to ensure your safety so do not leave 'our home' without the Director's permission.

BE INVOLVED Make the most out of every opportunity. Take part in all our sessions and activities. Be on time and be present at every activity. The bell will be first sounded 15 minutes before the session. This means you should be on your way to the session. The bell will ring for a second time 5 minutes before the start of the session.

Meal times are also fellowship times so don't miss any of the meals. Wait for announcements before leaving.

PAY ATTENTION Imagine God trying to call you, but He couldn't reach you because your phone is busy! So **SURRENDER** your phones during sessions and listen fully.

WORK TOGETHER Work is fun when we do it together. Let us do our work willingly and cheerfully as unto the Lord.

TAKE A BREAK You wouldn't want to be falling asleep during the sessions, right? So observe lights off (10:00 pm) and siesta (1:00-2:20 pm). Keep quiet and rest. Read something if you can't sleep.

BE RESPONSIBLE Return borrowed books, balls and other materials on time and at the right place. No vandalism.

RESPECT BOUNDARIES Gentlemen are not allowed inside or to make tambay outside the Ladies' cabins and vice-versa.

The kitchen is off limits to campers, counselors and staff not assigned to serve or dishwash.

BE DECENT Dress appropriately and modestly. Bawal ang mapang-akit or masagwa - mapalalaki man o babae. You can look attractive without being seductive. You can dress cool and not look like a fool.

BE EARTH-FRIENDLY We are good stewards of God's resources. Turn off lights and electric fans when leaving a room. Conserve water, supplies and other resources. Segregate trash.

BE HEALTHY Follow basic hygiene such as washing hands before and after meals or after using the toilet. If you feel sick or get injured at any time, please approach your counselors. Don't play doctor with your fellow campers.

Your counselors and staff are here to serve you. We are more than willing to entertain your questions and problems. Feel free to approach us anytime!

CAMP TOPICS

SPEAKERS

PERSONHOOD:SELF IMAGE

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GOD'S HOLINESS

CIRILE DOMINIC HORLADOR

MAN'S SINFULNESS

PHYLLIX RODA MEI HORLADOR

CHRIST'S WORK ON THE CROSS

REMOND SUPERABLE

HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BELIEVER'S LIFE

ANGEL ALLEN SON

NOTES

GOD'S HOLINESS

The Character of God

- God is Love
- God is Holy
- God is Righteous

NOTES

PERSONHOOD:

SELF IMAGE

1. Factors that Help us to construct our self-image.
2. Gods Ideal for Man
3. Implications of Gods truth concerning our self-concept.
4. Biblical basis for establishing our self-worth.

NOTES

MAN'S SINFULNESS

- The Character of Humanity
 - Humanity is Morally Corrupt
 - Guilty and Condemned
- The Great Dilemma

NOTES

CHRIST'S WORK ON THE CROSS

- Sacrificial system – God's remedy for sin
- The work on the cross is bound to a Person both man and God – Jesus Christ
- Assurance of Salvation Because of Christ's Work on the Cross

NOTES

HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BELIEVER'S LIFE

CAMP THEME SONG

PAGMULAT SA PANANAMPALATAYA

Verse 1

Ang 'Yong kabutihan sumagip
sakin
Sa kadiliman akoy inangkin
Ibinangon sa kalugmukan
Sa kasalanan akoy inahon

Chorus

Pagibig mo
(ito'y walang kapantay)
Ang awa mo
(ito'y walang kapantay)
May kakayahang magmulat sa
kadiliman.

Verse 2

Sa lawak ng kahabagan Mo
Iyong Anak sinakripisyos
Pagmulat sa dilim ng kahapon
Kaligtasan Sayo
masusumpungan

Dakilang Diyos
(Hesus ikaw ang pagasa)
Tagapagligtas
(Hesus ikaw ang pagasa)
Mananampalataya sa iyong
pangalan

Chorus

D
Pagibig mo
(ito'y walang kapantay)
Ang awa mo
(ito'y walang kapantay)
May kakayahang magmulat sa
kadiliman.

Outro

Minulat mo
(mula sa kadiliman)
Ginawad mo
(buhay na walang hanggan)
Isang himala ng
pananampalataya
Ito'y pagmulat sa
pananampalataya

Verse 3

Bawat hakbang, ikaw ang gabay
Sandigan sa anumang bagyo
Presensya Mo laging
makakasama
Nagliiwanag patungo sa
kalangitan

SONG LYRICS

SUKDULANG BIYAYA

Verse

Habang hindi karapat-dapat
Pag-ukulan ng habag at wagas
Mong pagsinta
Habang walang kakayanan
Masuklian Ka ng mabuti sa lahat
Mong ginawa

Pre-Chorus

Niyakap Mo ako sa aking
karumihan
Inibig Mo ako ng 'di kayang
tumbasan

Chorus

Oh, Diyos ng katarungan at
katuwiran
Na kahit minsay 'di nabahiran
Ang kabanala't kalwalhatian
Salamat sa sukdulang biyaya Mo

Oh, Diyos ng pag-ibig na mas
malawak pa
Kaysa aking mga pagkakasala
Higit pa sa buhay ko
Salamat sa sukdulang biyaya Mo

HEART OF WORSHIP

Verse 1

When the music fades
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of
worship
And it's all about You, it's all about
You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've
made it
When it's all about You, it's all
about You, Jesus

Verse 2

King of endless worth
No one could express
How much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours
Every single breath!

SONG LYRICS

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

Verse 1

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Verse 2

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

BEHOLD OUR GOD

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King! Nothing can compare
Come, let us adore Him!

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

SONG LYRICS

BANAL MONG TAHANAN

Verse

Ang puso koy 'dinudulog sa 'yo
Nagpapakumbaba,
nagsusumamo
Paging dapatin Mong ikaw ay
mamasdan
Makaniig ka at sa 'yo ay pumisan

Chorus

Loobin Mo ang buhay ko'y
maging banal Mong tahanan
Luklukan ng lyong wagas na
pagsinta
Daluyan ng walang hanggang
mga papuri't pagsamba
Maghari ka, O Diyos

Ngayon at kailanman

Outro

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I
fear?
'Cause I am Yours, I am Yours

WHO AM I

Verse 1

Who am I, that the Lord of all the
earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt?
Who am I, that the Bright and
Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wandering heart?

Pre-Chorus

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

Chorus

I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
Still, You hear me when I'm calling
Lord, You catch me when I'm
falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours, I am Yours

Verse 2

Who am I, that the eyes that see
my sin
Would look on me with love and
watch me rise again?
Who am I, that the voice that
calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me?

SONG LYRICS

IKAW ANG TUNAY NA DIYOS

Verse

Pupurihin ka O Diyos
Ang aming alay ay pagsamba
Kaluwalhatian buong karangalan
Kapangyarihan Mo'y walang
katulad

Chorus

Ikaw ang tunay na Diyos
Ika'y walang katulad
Ika'y nag-iisa
Ikaw lamang wala nang iba
Sayo ang aming awit
Dinggin ang aming tinig
Isisigaw sa buong mundo
Kadakilaan mo

MIGHTY TO SAVE

Verse 1

Well, everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Well, everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the
mountains
And my God is mighty to save, He
is mighty to save
Forever, Author of Salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
And fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
And now I surrender, I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole
world see
We're singing for the glory of the
risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole
world see
We're singing for the glory of the
risen King

SONG LYRICS

STILL

Verse 1

Hide me now
Under Your wings
Cover me
Within Your mighty hand

Chorus

When the oceans rise and
thunders roar
I will soar with You above the
storm
Father, You are King over the flood
I will be still, know You are God

Verse 2

Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know His power
In quietness and trust

GOODNESS OF GOD

Verse 1

I love You, Lord
Oh, Your mercy never failed me
All my days, I've been held in Your
hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of
God

Chorus

And all my life You have been
faithful
And all my life You have been so,
so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of
God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
And in darkest night You are close
like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness
of God, yeah

Bridge

'Cause Your goodness is running
after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's
running after me
With my life laid down, I'm
surrendered now
I give You everything
Cause Your goodness is running
after, it's running after me,

QUIET TIME

Welcome to your Quiet Time Guide here in Siklab Camp 2024!

What is a Quiet Time (QT)? As you learned this afternoon, it isn't the time to go quiet and sleep. Actually it is a time to be alert and fully awake so that you can pay attention more closely to what God will be saying to you in His Word or through your prayers.

May nagsabi nga na ang QT ay parang nakipag-date ka kay Lord. Hindi ba kapag nakikipag-date ang isang tao, pumipili muna siya ng lugar kung saan silang dalawa lang ng minanahal niya? At kapag magkasama na sila, ang attention niya ay nasa kasin-tahan lang niya? Lahat ng sinasabi nito ay inaabangan niya, pinag-iisipang mabuti at itinatanim niya sa isip at puso.

Ganito rin ang gagawin mo sa QT. Una, pipili ka ng lugar na kayong dalawa lang ng Lord. Ito yung lugar na tahimik at walang ibang aagaw ng pansin mo. Tapos, aabangan mo ang sasabihin sa iyo ng Lord sa pamamagitan ng Bible. Babasahin mo ito, pag-iisipang mabuti at itatanim sa isip at puso. Kaya dapat meron kang ballpen at notebook/journal na susulatan ng lahat ng sasabihin sa iyo ng Lord.

QUIET TIME

DAY 1

THE OUTCAST

Pray

Read **Mark 1:40-45**

In bible times, a leper is a social outcast considered ceremonially unclean by the Jews. They are to live alone and maintain a distance away from the people. Leprosy is a word used for various diseases affecting the skin.

From our passage, we have read the desperation of an outcast who came to Jesus and begged for cleansing. We have here a man who struggled not only with physical sickness but a man who was also ridiculed, outcast, "bullied", maybe misunderstood because of his disease. In the Old Testament times, a person will also be considered unclean, unworthy just by touching a dead body or someone with leprosy. In spite of this, Jesus reached and touched the man with an assuring word "I am willing". Not only that Jesus touched the leper and cleansed or healed him but He did this being filled with compassion hearing the man.

Reflect.

What characters of Jesus have you discovered from the story? How can you relate with the story of the outcast, the leper? Come to Jesus. Pray to Him, beg, and kneel. He is willing and able. Ask Him to bring cleansing to yourself or a family or a friend. Mention your SGmates or campers in prayers, as well. Ask not only for physical but also emotional, mental and spiritual healing. Pray also for the world who is battling with an unseen illness.

Close your QT by listening again to the song and then pray

QUIET TIME

DAY 2

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FORGIVEN & ACCEPTED SINNER

Pray

Read [Luke 7:36-50](#) twice.

Jesus had another meet-up with a Pharisee. Simon's motive for inviting Jesus to his house was unknown, but as a teacher of law Jesus, he acknowledged as "Teacher" (v40) like Nicodemus did. Into this party, an uninvited woman, with a soiled reputation, known to be a sinner in town, another outcast, came in. She has taken a great risk in coming to the Pharisee's house because she really wanted to meet Jesus – the great teacher, the healer, and friend of sinners.

As the scent of the oil was filling the room, Simon saw only the filthiness of the woman, indifferent because of her reputation. We have seen the pride and the self-righteousness of this Pharisee who would dare not to even be touched by her because of her "sinfulness" (v39). However, Jesus showed the opposite. Jesus showed love and acceptance to the woman when everyone around was rejecting her. He did not only accept the woman and her offering, but He forgave and affirmed her. (v.46-50)

Reflect.

Are there shortcomings or scars from a painful past that are making you worry that God won't accept you? Take a moment to write down in your journal some of your fears and concerns and bring all these to Jesus in prayer.

Acceptance is loving others who are very much like us, a sinner. Accepting is loving others even if their actions are unforgivable. As disciples, we are called to love and forgive. Write down their 2-3 persons and ways of how you would show them love and acceptance.

End by praying. Ask the Lord to empower you to show love, forgiveness, and acceptance to others.

QUIET TIME

DAY 3

I LOVE THE LORD, I WILL OBEY

Pray

Read **John 14:12-24**

In deciding to follow Jesus, again there is no point of turning back. Following Him demands all that we are, and all our obedience. From the passage that you read, what are the instructions of the Lord Jesus to His believers?

Jesus did not only leave His disciples with a set of commands, but He left with a promise, an assurance. Above all, He promised that the Helper, the Spirit of Truth will be with us and is dwelling in us. The passage is a picture of a beautiful relationship between the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and us His disciples.

As His disciples we are expected to do the works that He did (v12) and to keep His commandments. Our obedience to Him is only a result of our love for Him (v 21-24). Jesus mentioned love and obedience not just once but more than three times. He expects us to show our love by obeying Him and His teachings. What specific command that He wanted you to do?

We are not alone in the battle. Together with that command was His assurance. List down in your journal the promises of our Lord that you can also claim as His disciple. Take time to digest this truth, this assurance.

Respond.

Close your quiet time by expressing your thanksgiving to the Lord's wonderful assurance and commitment to obey through a song, a poem, drawing, or any form of art.

TESTIMONY

GOD'S STORY IN ME

How to Compose a Testimony that People will Remember

A testimony is a personal narrative or story of how God encountered you. It is a way of giving glory to God by attributing to Him the good things He has done in your life. It is also an opportunity to bless others by inspiring those who hear it.

Some P's for a powerful testimony...

Be personal. God deals with each of us individually and uniquely. Share your story and not other people's story. Tell of what you heard, what you saw and what you experienced. Only you can tell your story. Your SG leader, your cabin mate or your schoolmate can't do that for you.

Be precise and specific. Avoid general statements like 'I was blessed by the Camp.' Instead you could say, 'I was blessed by the way God's Word was explained to us in the Camp.' Another example would be instead of just saying 'God convicted me,' you could say 'God convicted me about my relationship with my parents.'

Make it direct to the point. Sometimes, you are bursting with joy over what God has done that you want to tell everything from the moment you packed your bags. But listeners are more likely to remember a short but powerful story than a long one where they get lost (or bored) with all the details. Summarize your experience by deciding on two or three main points that you want people to remember. Don't give a day-to-day, minute-by-minute story.

Your main points in your testimony could include any of the following:

- How your relationship with God has changed
- Changes that God has brought in your attitudes, perceptions, values, priorities, relationships, behavior, ambitions, dreams, etc.
- Important decisions that you have made as a result of the camp experience
- How you will apply your learnings after the camp

Give the praise to God. While God uses people to help us, it is still He who is the author of all the good things in our lives. Focus on God and not on the personalities in the camp. Give the glory due to His name.

note be:

MY **TESTIMONY**

be:
Anonymous
Brief
Christ-centered

NATURE OF THE CAMP

Siklab is an evangelistic camp for the seekers. It explains the Gospel to them and provides basic understanding of the nature of God, the person and works of Jesus Christ, the nature of man and the consequences of his rebellion against God, and the work and person of the Holy Spirit. It also challenges them to identify areas in their lives that need transformation and embrace the cost of following Jesus.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMP

The general objectives of Siklab Camp are for the participants to:

1. Understand the salvation story
2. Be made aware of their need to trust Jesus as Savior and Lord

Specifically, by the end of the camp, participants shall have:

1. participated in a small group with structured learning experiences;
2. given a personal testimony of their relationship to Jesus Christ as their only Savior and Lord; and
3. explained the complete Gospel

- 1.Being with the students is our priority. We have only 4 days with them. Get to know the campers assigned to your small group and cabin. Read their personal data. Schedule time to talk to each one.
- 2.Give the camper a warm and sincere welcome, especially during the first day of camp. Think of appropriate and creative ways of welcoming them, particularly those assigned to your cabin and small group. It would encourage the campers to feel that they belong.
- 3.Counselors of each SG must ensure that every camper in their group has a Quiet Time with one of them (preferably the counselor of the same sex).
- 4.Take time to listen and counsel those with needs and problems. Take note of the progress of your campers. If a counseling problem arises that requires specialized or professional help, inform the Camp Director. Maintain confidentiality regarding such sensitive matters.
- 5.Be a role model. Set an example in everything – from the way you speak, dress, relate to others, carry out your tasks, and participate in activities. Let us be firm and consistent in the way we enforce camp rules.
- 6.Be careful about expressing physical affection especially towards campers of the opposite sex. Some of our campers might still be minors. We are legally responsible for them.
- 7.During sessions, make sure that all your campers are present. Sometimes, some campers 'cut' sessions. Take a seat among the campers. Avoid hanging out in the back area of the session hall. Listen to the sessions so you can interact meaningfully with the students about the sessions during cabin sharing, small group discussion or informal times.
- 8.During work assignments, coach the students and encourage teamwork. If you have other work to do, at least leave them with clear instructions before you go. Do tell them why you cannot join them so they don't think you are escaping work.
- 9.We are expected to attend staff meetings. Be ready to share on the progress of your campers. Please note down instructions so that you do not forget them. We are a team. Let us be quick to help each other even if we are not the ones in charge of an activity or task. Let us be generous with our affirmation. Miscommunications and mistakes happen. When they do, ask forgiveness and be quick to forgive as well.
- 10.Let us do our work with excellence as befitting our excellent God. Do not be afraid or ashamed to ask for help when you need it. Let us give constructive feedback so that we can help one another improve our service.

RECOLLECTING

Isang tulog na lang at Sibol Camp na! Make a STOP this morning and allow God's Word to empower you to GO today. Are you "mindful" or "mind full"?

Look back on the past days. What have you done to be fully present and prepared for Sibol Camp?

What concerns you have in your heart? What worries you today?

REFLECTING

Read Matthew 14:22-33.

What are the words, phrases or pictures that stand out for you?

What does it mean for you when Jesus said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."?

Can you identify with Peter when he saw the wind (saw your tasks at hand), he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"? How would you want Jesus to respond in the faith that you have in Him?

RESPONDING

How would you use the message of this story to help you as a counselor in Sibol Camp?

Be encouraged on what happened in v.32, that those who were in the boat worshiped Jesus, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God". Claim that this will happen for all those who will participate in this camp including you.

End your SR by praying Psalm 46:10-11: "He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

Objectives:

1. To acquaint small group members with one another.
2. To create a warm and welcoming environment where participants feel comfortable.
3. To help each member feel a sense of belonging within the group.

Time Allotted: 1 hour

Materials needed:

1. A ball of yarn or string
2. A list of GTKY questions (you can make your own or see example questions)

Leaders' Preparation:

Get the list and the personal data sheets of your SG members from the SG Coordinator. These are confidential papers so please keep them in a secure place and don't leave them lying around for others to see.
Decide on a meeting place for your SG.

Contents & Procedure:**1. Welcome & Introductions (5 min)**

Once you have settled, welcome everyone to their SG meeting. Tell them that this will be their small group throughout the whole Camp.

Let everyone give a brief introduction about themselves – name, school, year level, and age.

2. Game: The Question Web (30 mins)

Introduction: Explain that the group will be creating a "web" of connections by tossing a ball of yarn while answering questions.

Forming the Web: Have everyone sit in a circle. One person starts by holding the ball of yarn and answers a GTKY question. After answering, they toss the ball to another person in the group while holding onto the end of the yarn, keeping a piece of string

Continuing the Game: The game continues as each person answers a question, tosses the ball, and holds onto a piece of yarn. Over time, a web will form, symbolizing the connections between everyone in the group.

Closing the Game: Once everyone has answered a few questions and the yarn web is complete, you can reflect on how the group is now connected through shared experiences and knowledge.

Example Questions:

- What's your favorite hobby?
- If you could travel anywhere, where would it be?
- What's your favorite childhood memory?
- What's one thing you want to learn this year?
- If you could be a superhero, what would your superpower be?
- What's the weirdest talent you have?
- What's the most useless skill you have?
- If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
- What's the weirdest food combination you secretly love?
- If you were famous, what would you be famous for?

3. Small Group name (15 mins)

Now that connections are established, it's time to create a small group name that reflects the group's unique identity.

In Choosing a Name encourage everyone to suggest ideas and discuss what resonates with them as a group. Then, finalize the name and celebrate it together!

4. Closing Prayer (10 mins)

Affirm everyone with one affirm clap. End in prayer.

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HOLY WHO?

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Objectives:

- 1.To acquaint small group members with one another.
- 2.For the students to understand the holiness of God.
- 3.For the students to respond in awe and worship to God.

Time Allotted: 1 hour

Materials needed:

- 1.Metacards
- 2.Marking pens
- 3.Bible for every member
- 4.List of items in bond paper
- 5.1 Manila paper per small groups
- 6.Crayons or colored pens

Leaders' Preparation:

- 1.Read and study Isaiah 6:1-8 and the guide in advance.

Contents & Procedure:

- 1.Do "2 truths and 1 Lie" (15 mins)

Explain the game to the group. Each person will share three statements about themselves: two that are true and one that is a lie. The others will try to guess which one is the lie.

One person starts by saying their three statements aloud. For example: "I have been to three countries.", "I can play the guitar.", "I am afraid of heights."

After the statements are read, the rest of the group takes turns guessing which statement is the lie. They can discuss and explain their reasoning before giving their final guesses.

Reveal: Once everyone has guessed, the person reveals which statement was the lie.

Next Player: Move on to the next person in the group, and repeat the process.

2. Transition

In our small group and throughout the camp, we will not just take time to know each other but we will also learn about God. Tonight, we will first learn about His holiness. Ask the members to briefly share what word/s or phrase/s come to their minds when they hear the word 'holy'.

3. Set Apart (20 mins)

Show the members the list on a bond paper that the small group coordinator will provide. Have each member sort out the list into groups. It is up to them to decide how to do it. Have each member show their groupings.

Ask the group what the activity illustrates about the meaning of God's holiness. (Answer: God is set apart.)

Lead the members to the big white blanket and to reflect on the verses shown nearby. After sometime, lead them back to your meeting place.

Based on the verses, let the group unscramble the letters to form two phrases that explains God's holiness.

"To whom then will You compare Me, that I should be like Him?" says the Holy One." (Isaiah 40:25)

"There is none holy like the LORD; there is none besides You; there is no rock like our God." (1 Samuel 2:2)

"Who among the gods is like you, O LORD ? Who is like You - majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? (Exodus 15:10-12)

"This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5).

ELLUTYABSO IEQUUN. (absolutely unique) Walang katulad. – that is what it means to be holy. Separate from all that is not God. Creating, sustaining, and defining all reality. Created by nothing. Sustained by nothing. Defined by nothing.

LYRALMO RCFPEET (morally perfect). He is pure, upright, and spotless. Walang bahid ng anumang kasamaan o kasalanan.

5. Responding to the Holy God (20 mins)

1. Read Isaiah 6:1-8. Let the students visualize it and on a manila paper and [pens, Crayons or colored pens], draw what Isaiah saw in his vision. Coach the students with regards to:

- ⊕ The throne – its authority and size.
- ⊕ The train of his robe filling the temple.
- ⊕ The seraphims (not little fat cherubs hovering like cupid, but magnificent beings circling in grand array with six wings, two for covering their faces and two for covering their feet and two for flying.)
- ⊕ The voice – so loud that the threshold of heaven shook
- ⊕ The words they spoke – ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of his glory.’

What do the seraphim teach us about approaching the holy God?

- ⊕ Two wings that covered their faces – reverence
- ⊕ Two wings that covered their feet – humility
- ⊕ Two wings for flying – willingness to obey and serve
- ⊕ Words they spoke – untiring praise

6. Closing Prayer

Affirm their team effort in drawing. End in prayer.

BAD TO THE BONE**Objectives:**

1. For the students to understand the nature and consequences of sin.
2. For the students to understand that man cannot save himself from sin.

Time Allotted: 1 hour**Materials Needed:**

1. Manila paper
2. Old newspapers and magazines
3. Scissors and glue
4. White cloth for each member
5. Pieces of paper

Leader's Preparation:**Contents & Procedure:****1. Warm-up (15 mins)**

Play the 7 Up game. Sit in a circle. Going clockwise or counterclockwise, each person is to count, a number at a time, beginning from 1, 2, 3, and so on. At 7 and multiples of 7 (e.g. 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, etc.), the person does not count. Instead he raises his arms above his head and goes "Whoosh!" Continue with the next number in the direction where your hand is pointing to (right or left). The person who does not go "Whoosh!" when required, or does so on an incorrect number will share one embarrassing moment to the group. Continue the game until everyone gets to share their experience.

Transition

Moments like what we have shared can make us feel ashamed about ourselves. Today, we will be learning about something that we really ought to be ashamed about – our sinful nature (pagiging makasalanan).

Evil Everywhere! (20 mins)

Hand the newspapers, [Manila paper, Scissors and glue] and ask them to cut-out as many articles/pictures as they can find in which

something evil happens: war, rape, violence, corruption, etc. Also, ask each member to also write in the piece of paper the sins that are struggling with. If they want to keep it confidential, they can use illustrations. Make a collage in manila paper.

Discuss: We see here sins in its many forms. They are the outward sign of an inward reality – our sinful nature. So if we are to define sin in its essence what would it be? (Answer: Sin is basically rebellion against God. We claim the ownership and authority over our lives that should belong to God alone.)

Discuss: How does sin affect a person? Our families? Communities? Country? World?

Go Muddy (15 mins)

Explain: Sin is no joke! God treats sin very seriously. Makikita natin kung gaano kabigat para sa Dios ang kasalanan natin.

Instruct the group to make a search for 6 plastic bags with their SG color on it. Each of the plastic bags has a verse inside. All the plastic bags are submerged in the mud. They have to dig them up with their hands and they are not allowed to wash their hands until they are told to do so. All of them should have muddy hands at the end of the search. They should read the verse and identify the bold words. You, the SG leader, will write them on the Manila paper used earlier.

1. Isaiah 59:1-2: Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you.

2. Isaiah 64:6-7: All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and made us waste away because of our sins.

3. Psalm 53:2-3: God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God. Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

4. Hebrews 9:27: And just as it is destined that men die only once, and after that comes judgment.
5. Matthew 10:28: ...fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him (God) which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
6. Romans 6:23a: For the wages of sin is death...

Discussion (10 mins)

Show the white cloths. Explain: We saw the big white cloth yesterday and it symbolizes the holiness of God. When God created us, we were spotless like Him.

Give the cloths to them and instruct them to wipe the mud in their hands.

Explain: Imagine that the mud represents sin and the white cloth represents you. Since all of us have sinned, all of us have become dirty. When Adam and Eve sinned, all of creation was stained by sin. Even our righteousness is like filthy rags in the eyes of God. We deserve to receive the punishment of sin – death!

Look how dirty your cloths have become! Can you clean it by just using your own hands? Can one of your group mates clean it for you? No! Only someone who has clean hands (who doesn't have sins) can wash the dirt away!

Sin is basically rebellion, going against the rule of God. You are a sinner not just because you committed sinful acts but because you were born with a sinful heart. Let us take this time to think about this. Have you ever admitted your being 'sinners' in need of a Savior or do you consider yourselves good enough for God?

Closing Prayer

Pray that your small group members really understood man's sinfulness.

Be sure that everyone will wash their hands thoroughly! Soap and alcohol will be provided. Collect the soiled cloths afterwards.

WHY DID HE DO IT?

Objectives: For the students to understand that when Jesus died He took the punishment that we deserve, so that we can be forgiven by God.

Time Allotted: 1 hour

Materials Needed:

1. Soiled white cloths used in the previous SG

Leader's Preparation:

Listen to the second exposition so that the SG discussion may be tied up with it. Be guided with the SG coordinator's instructions.

Contents & Procedure:

1. Preparation (5 mins)

Briefly review the last two SG meetings. Cite the white blanket that symbolized God's holiness. Then distribute the soiled cloths and again explain how though man was originally spotless now we have been separated from God because of our sin.

1. Simulation (30 mins)

Explain that the next activity will help them understand what Jesus' death and resurrection means. Instruct them that you will be going up to 'God's Temple.'

(Further instructions to be given).

1. Altar Call

All SGs assembled in the main hall.

1. Worship

1. Closing Prayer

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

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Objectives:

1. To answer questions or deal with specific issues regarding the Gospel that the campers may have.
2. To help them fully understand the gospel through Gospel Bracelet
3. To help campers work on integrating faith to real life living after the Camp.

Time: 1 hour

Materials: Gospel bracelet

Contents and Procedure:

1. Instruct the campers that you will be talking to them one at a time. You only have 1 hour for this, so divide your time so that you can talk to each one.
2. Give a gospel bracelet to them and explain the meaning of the colors.

Gospel Bracelet Colors:

- a. Gold / Yellow – represents God and His glory. He is enthroned in the heaven and the earth.
 - b. Black – stands for the sin of man. Man is sinful and is separated from God and from the life God offers. (Romans 3:23)
 - c. Red – God made a way for us to be restored to Him. Red symbolizes the blood that Jesus shed on the cross for our sins.
(Romans 5:8)
 - d. White – is for the forgiveness and cleansing that occurs in the life of a person who received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
(1 John 1:9)
 - e. Blue – symbolizes the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in one's life
(Eph 1:13)
 - f. Green – reminds us of the growth in the believers as he reads God's Word and talks to Him in prayer and become actively involved in a church. (2 Peter 3:18)
1. Pray for the camper.

IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT

Objectives:

- 1.To acknowledge the person and work of the Holy Spirit
- 1.2. To encourage the campers to commit to a life in step with the Spirit.

Time: 45 minutes

Materials:

1. Inflated balloons
2. Bible, camp manual, pens

Contents and Procedure:

1. Warm-up (15 mins)

Affirm your members for publicly accepting Jesus as their Savior and Lord. You may ask them to share their resonance, realizations and reflections on Expo 3 and the activity.

2. Transition

Explain to them that their new faith does not entail an easy life. Some circumstances as a new believer prove too great or difficult to overcome just by ourselves. Jesus promised his disciples 'Someone' who will always be with them in their times of need.

3. Led by the Spirit (15 minutes)

Have everyone line up at one end of the room and hold the balloon over their heads. On the signal to start, they are to let go of the balloons and place their hands behind their back while keeping the balloons aloft by blowing on them. The goal is to propel their balloons to the other side of the room or at any end point you choose.

Explain: The believers are represented by the balloons and they themselves are the Holy Spirit trying to direct the believer towards a goal. Let them know that this is just one role of the Holy Spirit in their lives. It is important to also acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and be in step with Him

4. The Role of the Holy Spirit (15 mins)

Assign a particular passage/s to each student to read at the Bible and let him/her share what is the role of the Holy Spirit being said or described.

1. He is our helper. (John 14:6a)
2. He is our constant companion. (John 14:16b)
3. He reveals the truth about God. (John 14:17a)
4. He teaches and reminds us about Jesus. (John 14:26)
5. He transforms us and helps us bear fruit. (Galatians 5:16-17, 22-23)
6. He prays for us. (Romans 8:26)
7. He helps us get to know God better. (Ephesians 1:17)

5. Closing Prayer

COST OF COMMITMENT

Cost of Commitment

Following Christ (being a Christian) is not easy. There is a price to pay for following Jesus Christ. Will you decide to follow Him whatever the cost?

COC Simulation Stations:

Focus on God's Voice – Each team's will wear blindfold as they are instructed to follow the voice of the assigned counselor until they reach their destination. They will be asked to focus on the voice amidst distractions coming from other counselors who were instructed to make other directions. This activity will show the campers that in reality there are many voices that leads to other direction away from God. They will know God's voice by doing basic spiritual disciplines and by knowing His true voice, they will not be confused which one to follow unless they will decide not to be with God.

Materials Needed – Blindfolds (use metacards and masking tape)

Manpower – 1 true voice, 2 false voice

Conclusion: Outside the camp there will be lot of temptations (voices) that will lure us away from God. We need to know God's voice so that we will be able to follow Him and not be distracted with temptations. What shall we do to know God more? Have a daily quiet time, prayer time, meditation, fellowship, etc. (Basic Spiritual Disciplines).

100% to God – Each team member will be given an amount of money. They will be asked to allocate/divide their money to the following life aspects; God, Studies, Family & Friends, Food, Clothing, Miscellaneous. They will accomplish this challenge when they decided to give 100% of their money to God. Everything is from God and for God. Not only 10% but even the 90% belongs to Him.

Materials Needed – Play Moneys

Manpower – 2 facilitators

Conclusion: Everything belongs to God. All other aspects of our lives are as much important but even these aspects (Studies, Family & Friends, Food, Clothing, Miscellaneous) belongs to God. In all these, we should give everything back to God.

Relationships – They will enter a house of relationships. But before they enter the house, they will be instructed to join the act of the counselors and do what they feel they need to do in the given situation. Family, friends, church, and boy-girl relationships. The counselors will act to show different types of relationship from best to worst. The act will involve the campers like they are part of the scene.

Materials Needed – Costumes

Manpower – 7 actors/actresses

Conclusion: When we go back to our homes we may encounter similar scenario. How can we hold on to Jesus when faced with these kinds of situations?

Ambitions – They will be asked to write a short essay about their ambitions in life, what they want to be when they grow up, and what will they do for a living. Then one by one they will read their essays. Their common answers will be about their own careers. After all shared what they have written, the counselors will ask them what is the eternal value of their ambition. Where is God in their plans, etc.? The counselors will question if they really commit their lives to God then why is God absent in their future plans.

Materials Needed – Metacards, ballpens

Manpower – 2 facilitators

Conclusion: We have future plans, dreams and ambitions but sometimes we forget about God and push through what we just want. Doctor to heal the sick, engineer to build structures, police to maintain peace and order, etc. But how do we fit in God in all these? How can we serve God as doctor, engineer, police, etc?

Stations

A.Focus on God's Voice – First Floor Lobby, Outdoors

B.100% to God – Mess Hall

C.Relationships – Session Hall

D.Ambitions – Second Floor Lobby

Group Sequence (Work Assignment Group)

TBA

Group A – A-B-C-D

Group B – B-C-D-A

Group C – C-D-A-B

Group D – D-A-B-C

SMALL GROUP GOODBYE

Objectives: For the students to understand that when Jesus died He took the punishment that we deserve, so that we can be forgiven by God.

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After everyone has finished writing, invite a few people (or everyone, if time permits) to read their reflections quietly

Emphasize that these notes can serve as reminders of their time together and the impact they've had on one another.

4. Encouraging Continued Connections (5 mins)

Discussion:

Facilitate a brief conversation about ways to stay connected after the camp.

Suggest creating a group chat, social media group, or planning future meet-ups to maintain their relationships.

5. Closing Prayer & Blessing (5 mins)

Lead the group in a closing prayer, thanking God for the time shared, the lessons learned, and the bonds formed.

God of Jacob is our fortress.”

CAMP CALENDAR

TIME	OCT 30, WED	OCT 31, THU	NOV 1, FRI	NOV 2, SAT	NOV 3, SUN
5:30-6:00			WAKE UP CALL/COUNSELOR PRAYER TIME		
6:00-7:00		SPIRITUAL RETREAT	PERSONAL PREPARATION	PERSONAL PREPARATION	PERSONAL PREPARATION
7:00-8:00		JERICHO WALK		BREAKFAST	
8:00-9:00		BREAKFAST		WORK ASSIGNMENT	
9:00-10:00			SLE1 : HOLY WHO?		
10:00-10:30		VACINITY SET UP	WORD 1 : THE HOLINESS OF GOD		SLE 4: COST OF FOLLOWING JESUS
10:30-10:45				SLE3: SIMULATION OF THE CRUCIFIXION	
10:45-11:00		SIMULATION PRACTICE	SG REFLECTION AND SHARING		PRAISE AND WORSHIP
11:00-12:00			PERSONHOOD: SELF-IMAGE	REPENTANCE AND FAITH ASSURANCE OF SALVATION	LUNCH
12:00-1:00			LUNCH		WORK ASSIGNMENT AND PACKING
1:00-2:00		PRACTICE OF WELCOMING GIMMICK		WORK ASSIGNMENT	
2:00-3:00				SIESTA	
3:00-4:00		RE-ECHO SLE		RECREATION	UWIN NAAA
4:00-5:00			FINAL PREPARATION	SLE2: BAD TO THE BONE	WORD 4: HOLY SPIRIT
5:00-5:45	ARRIVAL AND GTKY	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION		WORD 2: THE SINFULNESS OF MAN	WORD 4: PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
5:45-6:00				SG REFLECTION AND SHARING	SG REFLECTION AND SHARING
6:00-7:00				DINNER	DINNER
7:00-8:00			DINNER	WORK ASSIGNMENT	WORK ASSIGNMENT
8:00-8:45			CAMP OPENING & ORIENTATION	WORD 3: CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION	TESTIMONY WRITING
8:45-9:00	TEAM BUILDING AND TRAINING: FACILITATING SG/HOW TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR			SG REFLECTION AND SHARING	
9:00-9:30			SMALL GROUP: GTKY	PERSONAL PREPARATION	TESTIMONY SHARING
9:30-9:45					
9:45-10:00				QTT/LIGHTS OFF	PERSONAL PREPARATION
10:00-10:10			PERSONAL PREPARATION		QTT/LIGHTS OFF
10:10-10:30			QTT/LIGHTS OFF		