



PROMOTION WEEKEND SKIT



Personal Preparation: Welcome to a new year in Camp Grace! Whether you are new or a returning veteran, know that we are glad to have your leadership and partnership in Grace Kids! Your role is huge part of carrying out our mission.

The mission of Grace Church Kids is to **ASSIST PARENTS** in leading their children toward a Gospel-centered life, to equip volunteers to **SHEPHERD CHILDREN**, and **ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO GROW IN CHRIST BY TEACHING THEM BIBLICAL TRUTHS IN MEANINGFUL WAYS**.

Spend some time in prayerful preparation for the new year in Camp Grace! Like the Psalm of David, pray, "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. Then I will teach your ways..." Psalm 51:10-13.

Ask the Lord to give you a consistent desire to connect with parents – to pursue a relationship with them and to truly partner with them in leading their children toward a Gospel-centered life. Commit our new campers to the Lord. Ask for His overflowing spirit, wisdom, and direction to help you shepherd the children he has entrusted to our care. Just as a shepherd tends, feeds, and guards his flock, you have an opportunity to care for and give spiritual nourishment and instruction to these children – take time to reflect on that opportunity. Ask the Lord to help you honor Him through your weekly teaching of His Word in Big Group – that you will be fully invested in communicating the truths in a way that our campers will hear and understand.



BIG GROUP TIME - 35-40 minutes

1) Run-through/Prayer

Run-through order of service (assigned parts, transitions, slides for music and skit, video if applicable, etc), assign door greeters, pray, mic check

2) Welcome Cabins

Band member says, "Welcome to Camp Grace!" before intro song

3) Intro Song

4) “Welcome to Camp Grace” Introduction

ProPresenter: GRACE Slides:

Glorify God
Respect All Leaders
Accept Responsibility
Celebrate Christ
Encourage Others

Characters:

Host
All Staff Members

Props:

Set of GRACE letters (1 set per campus)
Colored Dot Stickers (1 per camper using 4 different colors)
Tarp
Tablecloth
Toothbrush
Shaving Cream
Cup of water
Comb
Face cloth
Bowl of cereal
Spoon
Table
Chair

WELCOME TO CAMP GRACE! (Let kids scream.) For those of you who do not know, we have a special welcome we do every week. Whenever one of us up front says “Welcome to Camp Grace!” all of you get to scream really loudly. So let’s try it again, for all of our newcomers. **WELCOME TO CAMP GRACE!** (Let kids scream.) That was great!

All of you get to come to Big Group every week for a time of fun and learning. We’ll have a camp competition, sing songs, and watch a skit. We are so happy you are here and excited about how you will get to learn more about God in Camp Grace. When you come, we want you to be excited to be here.

In order for you to have the most fun and really learn about God, there are a few things you need to know. We want you to live out GRACE during Big Group. These are 5 expectations in Camp Grace. Every letter of the word GRACE represents an expectation that your camp counselors and staff have of you.

Let’s have some volunteers come help me explain!

(Have one camper come to the stage and hold each letter until you spell out the word GRACE).

“G” stands for Glorify God *SLIDE**

Each week in Big Group you will have an opportunity to glorify God. When we sing our worship songs, think about how good and great God is! Tell Him you are thankful for His love and kindness.

“R” stands for Respect All Leaders *SLIDE**

It is important to be respectful and obedient to all camp counselors and staff. Respecting all leaders means listening and not talking whenever someone is on stage and following instructions. When our drama team is performing the skit, we need you to sit quietly on your carpet with your eyes up front.

“A” stands for Accept Responsibility *SLIDE**

When you are given a task to help out, to lead, or to participate, we want you to accept that responsibility with a willing heart. We want you to accept the responsibility to get to Big Group on time and in an orderly way (not running down the hallway). We want you to accept responsibility to find your cabin’s carpet and participate. This means you join in the singing of our worship songs and motions.

“C” stands for Celebrate Christ *SLIDE**

When we are in Big Group we will see skits that teach us about God and His Story in a fun way! We will celebrate together the gift of Jesus Christ and how he made a way for us to have a right relationship with God. When we celebrate what Christ did for us, our actions will overflow into joy and love for others.

“E” stands for Encourage Others *SLIDE**

In Big Group it is important that you encourage others with your words and actions. Let only encouraging words come out of your mouth. During camp competition, encourage and cheer on your teammates! You can also encourage others by your example and participation. Do not distract others.

Let’s see if you can remember what each letter stands for. (Guide the campers in calling out what each letter means.) Great Job! Let me introduce some of our Big Group Staff and then we’ll move on to some more fun!

4) Big Group Staff Introductions (Drama and Band)

5) Camp Counselor Camp Competition

Introduce what camp competition is all about and reveal the cabin-of-the-week flag.

Balloon Nose Blowing

Have one counselor from each cabin come up to the stage. Line the counselors up so they are standing next to each other on the stage. Give each counselor a balloon and explain that the object of the competition is to see who can blow up their balloon the biggest in one minute. The catch is, they have to blow up the balloon with their nose. Give them 1 minute, and whoever has the largest balloon at the end of 1 minute wins the camp banner.

6) Worship Set

7) Short Skit

Getting Ready For Camp Grace

Tarp needs to be laid on ground, with table and chair on top. Tablecloth is placed over table to hide staff member's legs. Put toothbrush, cup of water, comb, face cloth, bowl of cereal, spoon on table. Lights will be dimmed so staff members can enter and get into place (one sits on chair to be the face, while the other is behind to be the chair and uses their arms to get the staff member in the chair ready). Go through a typical morning routine (brushing teeth, brushing hair, eating breakfast, etc). Lights dim at end so staff members can leave, other staff members come up to clean up stage.

8) Big Group Game

Seeing Spots

Before beginning the game, let campers know that this game requires no talking. Campers will not be allowed to speak for the duration of the game. Feel free to use a song from the Camp Competition playlist since there will be no talking.

Place a colored sticker dot (blue, red, green, or yellow) on each camper's forehead without them knowing what color it is. When the game begins, each "team" of campers (with the same color) must find each other—without speaking. Encourage the campers to help each other find their team by pointing to colors around the room. This is an activity that encourages working together.



Coaching Point: Emphasize campers working together, even though we are different cabins we are all a part of Grace Church - we have the common goal of Glorifying God in Camp Grace!

9) Wrap Up

As you can see, Camp Grace is a fun place to learn about God. You're going to meet lots of our wacky and fun staff members this year. We'll Glorify God together!

I hope you have a great time today! We love having you come to Camp Grace, and hope you are as excited as we are to be here learning about God.

Let's end with a word of prayer before you go back to your cabins to spend time getting to know one another.

Father, thank You for everything You are doing in Camp Grace. We're all looking forward to another great year and I ask that You bless this ministry and lead us in the direction You want us to go. Teach us what You want us to learn, and help us to live our lives for You. We love You. Amen.



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