

# **Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp**

## *Memory Verse Program Instructions*

**Do you remember... in years gone by...we spent our days at camp learning verses to earn points? And on the last day of camp you could sleep out on the dock and gaze at the stars... and freeze? Well, get ready because we have a program that will bring you back to those good old days with a whole new perspective.**

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*“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”*

*~Joshua 1:8*

### **Why the Memory Verse Program?**

Crow wants to bring you the joy of camp (from a safe social distance). This memory verse program creates a fun challenge that anyone can participate in. Of course, memorizing scripture is its own reward, and God’s word hidden in your heart is a far greater prize than a candy bar or sleeping on the dock...

But also! There are prizes for excellence in memorization, for individuals and for churches!

### **Objective:**

Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp always wants to encourage kids, families and churches. This program is no different...

For every verse you memorize, you will earn points toward individual prizes, but more importantly, you will also be earning points for your church!

### **Prizes:**

#### **Individual Prizes:**

1. \$50 Gift Certificate at Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp Tuck Shop
2. The winner plus their friend will have a guaranteed spot at one of the camps at Lakesite next summer.
  - a. If a person from the staff member category wins they get to choose one female and one male camper to have a guarantee spot at lakesite next summer.

### **Church Prize:**

The church with the most points at the end of the program will be awarded an *All-Inclusive, two night retreat*, right here at Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp. If you want to sleep on the dock you can (but if you thought it was cold on the dock in August, you're in for a real treat in March).

### **How this will work:**

Every month will bring new passages to memorize. You'll present your verses to your Youth Group leader, or another leader in your church, and then email us! That's it: points for you, and points for your church.

And don't worry if your church is very small - we will weigh the points awarded so that a small church can win just as easily as a big church.

### **Rules:**

In the same way that camp does not tolerate any kind of shenanigans in Mission Impossible, we won't tolerate cheating in this memory verse challenge!

1. **No Cheating** We believe that there is a huge value in studying God's word, so even if we did occasionally tolerate some shenanigans in Capture the Flag, or maybe look the other way in Mission Impossible... The Memory Verse program has gotta be fair! .
2. **You need to have someone from your church to sign to approve your final memorization for each volume you complete.** This person should be someone you look up to in the church (ex. Pastor, Youth Leader, Mentor, etc.).
3. **Have fun!** Compete together with your church! Challenge your cousin's youth group! Use this as a chance to get to know your church better and build a strong community.

### **Fine Print**

The grand prize will be an All-Inclusive Totally Free Weekend Church Retreat (up to 45 people) at Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp. We'll provide everything you need to have a great time: a cook, food, and some pretty great smiling faces. As a church you can use this however you see fit (Ex: Youth Group Retreat, Church Retreat, Leadership Retreat, etc.). The package will also include:

1. Camps Facilities (sleeping and Lodging)
2. An hour of rock climbing
3. A half hour presentation from a Camp staff about our programs and exciting news!

*More details about this will be given to the church that wins the Memory Verse Program.*

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