



CAMPER BOOKLET



Hello, sports camper!

Are you ready for an action-charged,
fun-filled week?

This booklet is made just for you! We hope you and your family can use the Camper Booklet to review what you learned at camp each day. Make sure to ask your whole family some questions about each daily theme and practice the memory verse. There are also some challenges and activities for you to do, but the coolest part is that you will learn about the most important person in your life—Jesus!

Jesus wants to be in a relationship with you, and a great way to get to know Him is by reading through this booklet every day after camp. Be sure to do this with your family or even share it with your friends!

DAY 1



To press on, we must aim for the goal

To press on means persevering despite challenges and never giving up. Perseverance is an important skill in athletics, school, and the Christian life.

Q Another word for pressing on is “perseverance”. How would you define that in your own words?

In order to press on, we must aim for the goal. Both our sports story and object lesson at camp today showed this theme. When you look at the big picture of a task, it can be easy to get discouraged by the challenges along the way, so having a goal to aim for can help us press on! Senbere Teferi started strong in her 10k road race but ended up going off course because she was more focused on the guide car than on the goal of reaching the finish line, which was only 150 meters ahead. In the same way, we learned that walking across a balance beam takes focus and perseverance, especially when distractions come.

What is something your family has had to press on through?



How can you encourage others to press on when life is tough?

While we might have good goals to aim for in life, the biggest and best goal we should have is to follow Jesus. The apostle Paul learned this lesson on the road to Damascus when Jesus appeared to him and asked why Paul was persecuting early believers. Paul was challenged to turn from his own way and aim for the goal of following Jesus, the Messiah who had come to save the world.

What does God’s Word, the Bible, say about pressing on?



How does aiming for the right goal help us persevere?

Finally, we also talked about what God is like (yellow color on the bracelet). God is good, loving, and perfect. He is the creator of everything, including us! In fact, God created every human to be like Him, bring Him honor, and be in a trusting relationship with Him. The Bible gives us many promises about how God remains faithful to those who love Him and follow His plans. Our memory verse teaches us to press on toward the goal of following Jesus. It will not be easy, and no matter how difficult or discouraging things get, we can always trust that God is there for us and will help us press on.

Q What goal did Jesus aim for (and accomplish) by coming to earth?

Your Daily Challenge

Our daily challenge has three parts:

1 Praise - Thank God for creating you to follow Him and helping you press on.

Start practicing the memory verse: Philippians 3:13-14.

2 Prayer - Pray for God to show you how you can aim for the goal of following Him.

3 Project - Write down a few goals you are aiming for. Then explain how you are going to press on with God's help when the process becomes challenging!

Memory Verse: Philippians 3:13-14

But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

