

# Middle School YFC Camp GRID

God's Story					
My Story (speaker)		Their Story (kids & leaders)			
Day 1		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<b>Daily Theme</b>	<p><b>HEAR ME OUT</b> - I know you don't know me, but I'm wondering if you can give me a chance this week. I'm going to share some stories about me and about a guy named Jesus that hope to spark your attention - Will you hear me out?</p> <p><b>JESUS NOTICES ME</b> - Jesus went out of his way to spend time with people that often got left out. When He looks at us, He sees something different than what the rest of the world sees. In fact, He doesn't just notice us, He wants a relationship with us!</p>	<p><b>JESUS SEES MY MESS</b> - Jesus doesn't just notice you, He really sees who you are. He knows the good, the bad, and the ugly. There is nothing we can hide from Him.</p>	<p><b>RESTORE / RESPOND</b> - Jesus sees who you really are, and He still wants a relationship with you. He died in your place because He loves you and wants to offer you new life. How will you respond?</p>	<p><b>COUNT THE COST</b> - Jesus asks you to follow Him, and that isn't easy - it involves sacrifice. Your life must look different from the world, if you choose to follow Jesus. You must become set apart from the world.</p>	<p><b>GOD'S SPIRIT IN US</b> - Jesus's commitment to us is thorough and complete. The very Spirit of God now infuses your life, giving you power to live a different life. God's spirit is your helper -never leaving you alone. God's spirit activates you; heals you; emboldens you. In return He asks your for a whole hearted committed to follow Him.</p>
<b>Jesus Stories</b>	<p>Luke 19 - He eats with Zacheaus                      Luke 8 - He heals the bleeding woman                      Matt 20 - He heals two blind men</p>	<p>Luke 18 - He exposes the rich young ruler                      John 8 - He exposes the Pharisees                      The Cross - He exposes your sin</p>	<p>Luke 24 - The Resurrection - Response of His followers                      Luke 23 - The response of the criminals                      Luke 15 - The parables of the lost coin, sheep, and son</p>	<p>Matthew 10:34-39 Lose your life                      John 12:24-26 - lose your life; follow me                      Luke 14: 25-33 - cost of discipleship                      Matthew 16:24-27 - take up your cross                      John 8:11 - go and leave your life of sin                      Romans 12 - A living sacrifice</p>	<p>John 14:26 - sending of the Holy Spirit                      Matthew 22:37 - Greatest commandment                      John 15 - parable of the vine and branches                      Galatians 5: 16-26- Living by the Spirits Power                      2 Cor. 5:16- we are a new creation</p>
<b>OT Stories</b>	<p>1 Sam 16 (God looks at the heart)                      2 Kings 5:1-4 (Naaman's wife's servant is the unlikely messenger)                      Esther</p>	<p>Hosea 2:1-13 (Adultery of Hosea's wife)                      2 Samuel 11 - 12:12 (David and Bathsheba)</p>	<p>Hosea 2:14-23 (Hosea's response to his wife)                      Psalm 51 (David's response to God)</p>	<p>Genesis 22 - (Abraham sacrifices Isaac)                      Exodus 3-4 - Moses makes excuses for following God                      Job- will you turn from God when things get hard</p>	<p>Genesis 1:2 - Spirit hovering over the waters                      1 Samuel 16 - the spirit coming upon David                      Joel 2: 28-32</p>
<b>Kid Outcome</b>	<p>We want kids to feel connected and open to hearing what we have to say. We want to help establish leader rapport with kids. We want to break down any bad stereotypes that they may have about camp. We want to "wow" them, so they are interested and engaged in the program! At the end of the day, we want kids to feel like they were noticed by a few people, whether that be other kids in their cabin, their leader, or anyone else at camp. We want them to feel accepted and loved in their cabin setting. We want to introduce kids into a cadence for decision making - every night they will be challenged by the speaker to make a decision of some sort. (Ex. Will you follow me?)</p>	<p>This day should leave kids feeling heavy hearted, restless, helpless, and uncomfortable. We want them to personalize the problem of Sin and realize that there is nothing <u>they</u> can do about it. We maintain that making a decision of some sort is critical for a kid.</p>	<p>Every day at camp kids will be challenged to make decisions of some sort - today we will give them an opportunity to surrender their very life to Christ! We hope that each camper decides to take a step toward new life in Christ. We want them to experience forgiveness and hope!</p>	<p>We want kids to understand the cost involved in saying "yes" to Jesus. We want them to understand that they must become different - set apart - holy. We want to begin to prepare them with what "different" could look like home environment. We want them to know that following Jesus takes sacrifice and to begin preparing them for the battle they will face at home.</p>	<p>We want kids to feel that they are a part of the family of God - never alone -- a part of a community. We want them to feel the celebration that comes with a new life in Christ. We want them to be "activated" by the Holy Spirit to live a life for Christ that will require sacrifice, but will be full of joy! We will celebrate at the end of the week when a kid has simply moved down the continuum in their journey toward Christ.</p>
<b>Program Connection</b>	<p>Today we want to break down walls and give kids a "wow" experience right from the start. We want our event to be BIG and mind blowing - shattering the boring stereotypes of camp! Through events/skits/game we want kids to be noticed, selected out, called out, SEEN! This can happen often times through cabin based activities or events.</p>	<p>Today we can incorporate messy events, messy games in club, events that include hiding, masks, being captured or caught or found out.</p>	<p>Today we are hoping to accomplish the message of being connected, embraced, unity, warm-fuzzies, and even celebration! This can often times happen through more all camp-wide events.</p>	<p>Today we want our events/skits/ game to include something hard or sacrificial, something challenging. Other themes might include: selling out, being separate, unique, different, being set-apart, leaving something behind.</p>	<p>Today programatically should feel like an epic celebration! We want kids to feel a part of a family or community. We want to get across the ideas of freedom, being special and valued - just like how God feels about us!</p>
<b>Question of the Day</b>	<p>What do you think so far?                      Who do you feel most connected to in our cabin?</p>	<p>Are you willing to share your story? What is your mess?</p>	<p>Will you let Jesus change your story?</p>	<p>What is God asking you to sacrifice in order to follow Him?</p>	<p>Who will you be when you go home?</p>
<b>Leader Outcome</b>	<p>We want staff to feel like someone was awaiting their arrival. We want them to feel known, accepted, taken care of, and loved. We want leaders to strongly connect with each person in their cabin.</p>	<p>On this day, we want leaders to have courage to share their story with their kids. We hope that they are building more and more intimacy with their students.</p>	<p>We want leaders to share new life in Christ with their kids! This day is designed to give leaders many opportunities to have conversations with their kids.</p>	<p>We want leaders to identify areas in their own life that they need to change; sacrifice; give up and be willing to lead their kids by example. We want the examples to be tangible and practical.</p>	<p>On the last day, we want leaders to feel refreshed and equipped to go home - empowered! We hope that they leave excited about working for YFC and hopeful about working with the kids they've connected with.</p>
<b>3Story Connection</b>	<p>Speaker is vulnerable and tells his/her story: "My Story"                      Be real &amp; talk about Jesus</p>	<p>Speaker begins to discover "Their (kids) Story", through Real Life feedback and personal interaction between them and kids. Leader tells "My Story" with appropriate disclosure of Sin. Leader discovers "Their Story" and looks for doorways. Listen and love.</p>	<p>Listen to kids and help them find "Tie Points".</p>	<p>Abiding - how to incorporate the disciplines in your life</p>	<p>Abiding - relying on the Holy Spirits power</p>