



# JULY 21/19

Hello AMAZING volunteers! Before we get started on blessing our little hikers with a fun-filled Sunday morning, I just want to send over another thank-you for taking time out of your sunny summer morning to help us with our Summer Seeker Program. We could not do this without you! Below are some important guidelines and tips to help your morning go as smoothly as possible! The rest is easy-peasy: no fuss and no worries! We'll have the instructions and materials you need for crafts, games, and Campfire set up and ready for you on Sunday Morning.

## Weekly Theme: Confidence

God promises to be with us always and give us courage to obey Him.  
Joshua 10:1-15 ~ *Joshua Rescues Gibeon*

### Morning Map

**9:30 AM**—Summer JAM Information and Prayer Meeting

**9:45 AM**—Break-out to assigned classrooms

**10:00 AM**—Free Time and Centres

**10:15 AM**—Campfire Time\* & Snack

**10:30 AM**—Art/Craft

**11:00 AM**—Large Group Games

**11:15 AM**—Dismissal/Free-time

**Campfire Time\*** - Campfire will be a time where the kids are gathered to sit together to worship and hear the bible story. Worship will consist of pre-determined songs with action-videos. Following worship, the leader will settle down the kids for story time and snack.

**Note** - This timeline is merely a guide to help you facilitate the flow of the activities. Ultimately, you will be the primary judge of when activities start and stop depending on the interest of the kids.

### Bible Story—Volunteer Connection

*When I am scared or hurt, I will remember that God always has me in his care.*  
**Joshua Rescues Gibeon** taken from: Joshua 10:1-15

*"When we find that people have lied to us, we may react in shock, sadness or anger. We're not likely to calmly accept the abuse of our trust! But most of us would be even less likely to let the liars 'off the hook' or help and protect them!"*

*Yet when Joshua and the Israelites had been deceived by the Gibeonites, that is just what they did. They did not want to get into trouble with God! They remembered the calamity brought on by Achan's disobedience and understood that God was serious about keeping promises. Even though their promise had been made under false pretenses, they didn't look for a loophole. They kept their commitment, because they knew God always keeps His promises. Because God had been so good to them, they wanted to honor God by honoring the promise Joshua had made to the Gibeonites. So they marched all night to aid the Gibeonites. As the Israelites responded in obedience instead of whining and foot-dragging, God gave them a great victory over the five kings who had come against Gibeon, even making the sun stand still so that they could finish the job!*

*God wants us to be faithful, even under circumstances we could 'get out of,' because it reflects His love. He has proven over and over again that He is the one we can trust and have confidence in. Ask God to help you as you guide your class to understand that they can have confidence and trust in God-in all things and at all times! "*

(Taken from: Lesson 12, Gospel Light: Summit Seekers, 2012, p.199)

### 2/3 Kids—Forecast

**Craft: Paper-bag Puppets**  
**Game: Follow the Leader**

### 4/5 Kids—Forecast

**Craft: Paper-bag Puppets**  
**Game: Pebble Race**