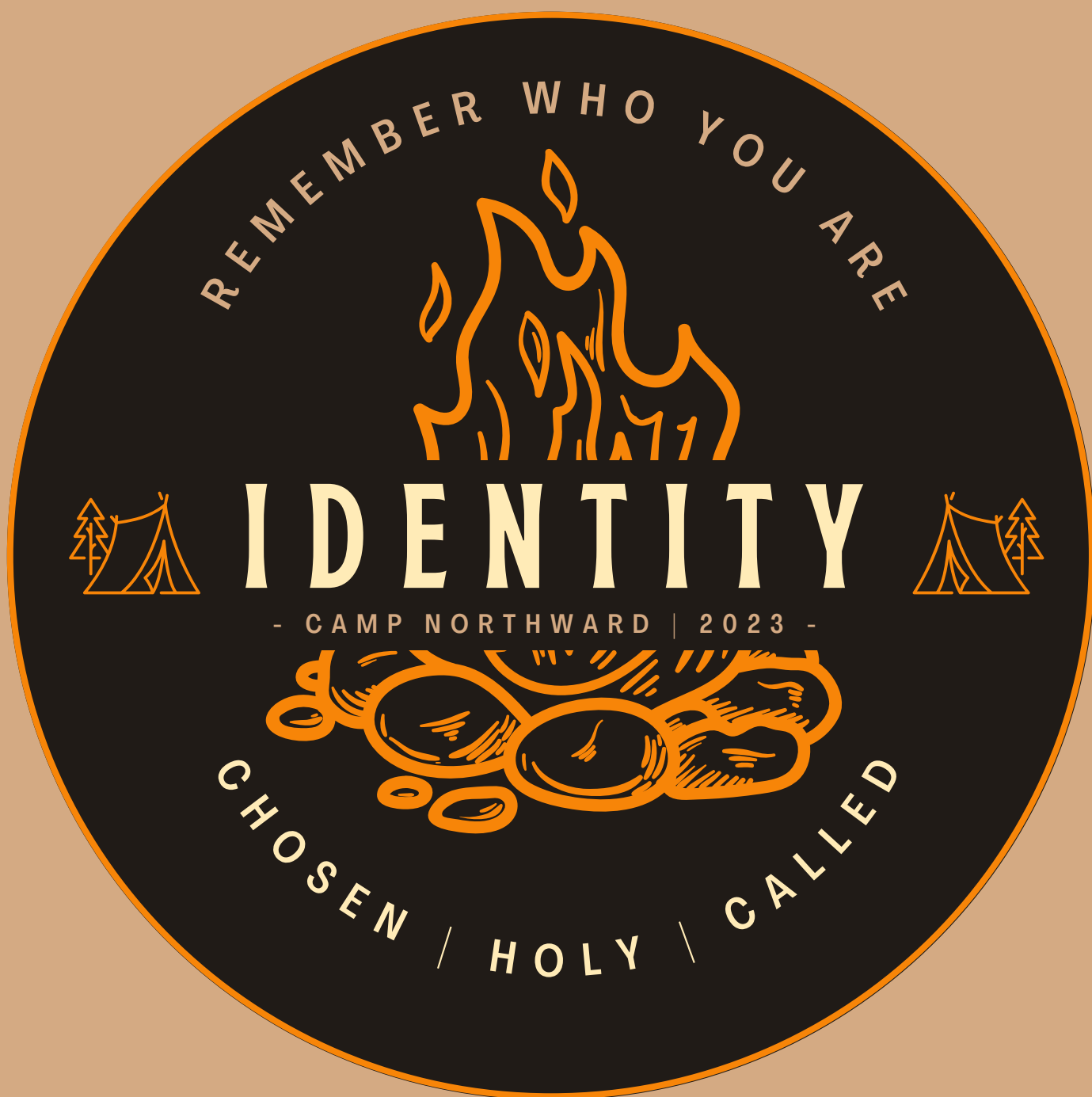


SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE



Summer 2023



Hello campers!

We hope that you are having a great start to 2023. We are doing well and we are looking forward to seeing you this summer!

Here at Camp Northward, we **LOVE** the Bible. We like reading it, singing it, listening to it, memorizing it, and sharing it with others. That's because we know there is no better way to get to know God than to know what the Bible says.

Did you know that the Bible is God's letter to you? God knows everything about you, and He wants you to know Him, too. The Bible tells us all about who God is, what He thinks about us, and how we can have a relationship with Him forever.

We want to encourage you to learn and memorize the Bible. Psalm 119:11 says, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." We don't expect you to memorize the whole thing. That would be **HARD**! But we do want you to memorize some of it, because the more of the Bible that we can hide in our hearts (or memorize), the better relationship with God we can have.

We think this is so important that we want to help you get started today. We hope you enjoy reading this packet and starting to memorize your favorite verses. Share them with your mom, your dad, your cousins, your friendly neighbor, your favorite superhero, your...well, you get the idea.

We can't wait to see you this summer!

Nathan Derico

(Your Camp Director)

..... *Summer Theme Verse*

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

1 Peter 2:9

"There is none holy like the Lord; there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God."

1 Samuel 2:2

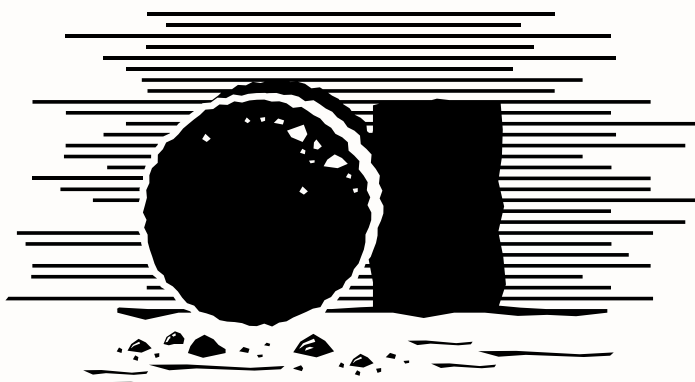


"And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!'"

Holy

Isaiah 6:3

Easy



Verses

..... *Easy Cont.*

"For I am the Lord who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy."

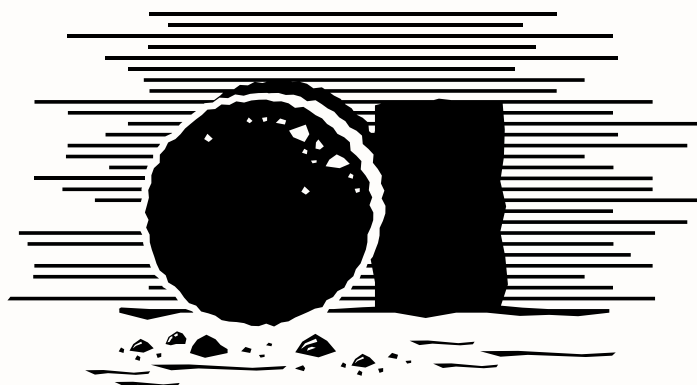
Leviticus 11:45



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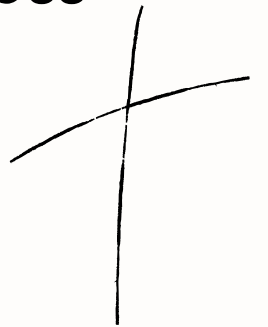
"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16



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"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."



II Corinthians 5:20-21

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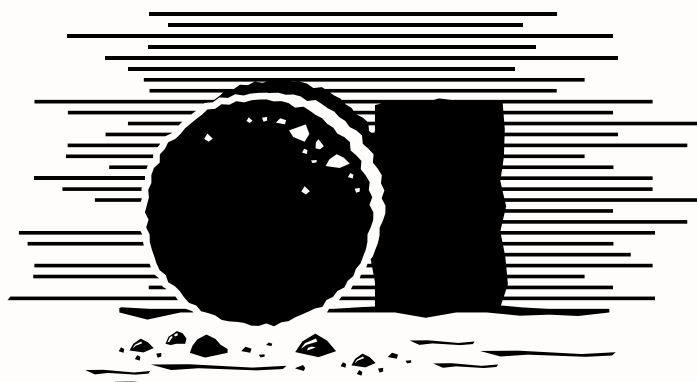
"Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near."



Ephesians 2:11-17



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..... *Most Difficult: Choice 1*

**ISAIAH'S
COMMISSION**



**"HERE I AM.
SEND ME!"**

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

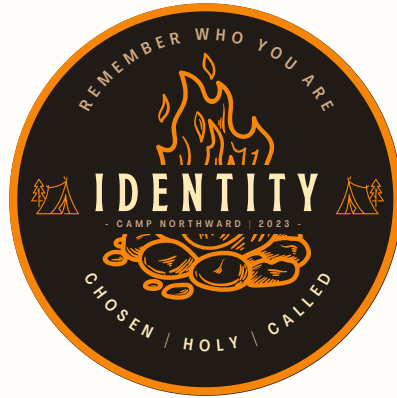
And he said, "Go, and say to this people:

"Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive. Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

Isaiah 6:1-10

..... *Most Difficult: Choice 2*

**SPIRITUAL
BLESSINGS**



**WE HAVE
IN CHRIST**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:3-13

..... *Checklist*

☐ I Peter 2:9 | **Summer Theme Verse!**

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☐ I Samuel 2:2 | Easy

☐ Isaiah 6:3 | Easy

☐ Leviticus 11:45 | Easy

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☐ Matthew 5:14-16 | Intermediate

☐ II Corinthians 5:20-21 | Intermediate

☐ Ephesians 2:11-17 | Intermediate

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☐ Isaiah 6:1-10 | Most Difficult

☐ Ephesians 1:3-13 | Most Difficult

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What to Do

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- Start memorizing verses now!
- Practice with friends, family and youth ministers!
- When you get to camp: find a staff member, faculty member or dean. Tell them which verse you would like to try, then share it!
- When you successfully share a memory verse, that staff, faculty or dean will check it off and initial that you did it.

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Prizes!

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The moment you've been waiting for. Here's what you can win.



Memorize Summer Theme Verse	Camp Northward wristband
Memorize one easy verse	Sticker of your choice
Memorize all easy verses and summer theme verse	2 wristbands + sticker
Memorize one intermediate verse	1 free canteen item
Memorize all three intermediate verses	2 free canteen items
Memorize one most difficult passage	T-shirt of your choice
Memorize both most difficult passages	T-shirt + water bottle
Memorize everything?	Cream pie in the face of a staff member. Your choice.

"I HAVE HIDDEN
Your Word
IN MY HEART,

that I might not sin against you."

Psalm 119:11

