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# this is our prayer

## Summer Camp Curriculum

### Discover new ways to connect with God

Some of us speak our thoughts and feelings to God. Others are quiet, settling their hearts to make space for God. Some pray through music, art, or movement. Some pray out loud, while others' prayers are whispers of the soul. Whether we fold our hands and bow or raise them up and look to the sky, God is longing to connect with us. God hears our prayers.

In this new outdoor ministry resource from InsideOut, campers will explore the shared longings of the human heart and all the different ways Christians have prayed throughout history. Through Bible stories and spiritual practices, we'll discover a deeper connection with God and each other and grow into the beloved community of God, where everyone is invited, loved, and celebrated for who they are. This is our prayer!

**Special Feature:** Each day campers will experience a different prayer practice — a new way of communicating with God — such as a labyrinth, guided meditation, art, and call and response..

## Featured in This Is Our Prayer

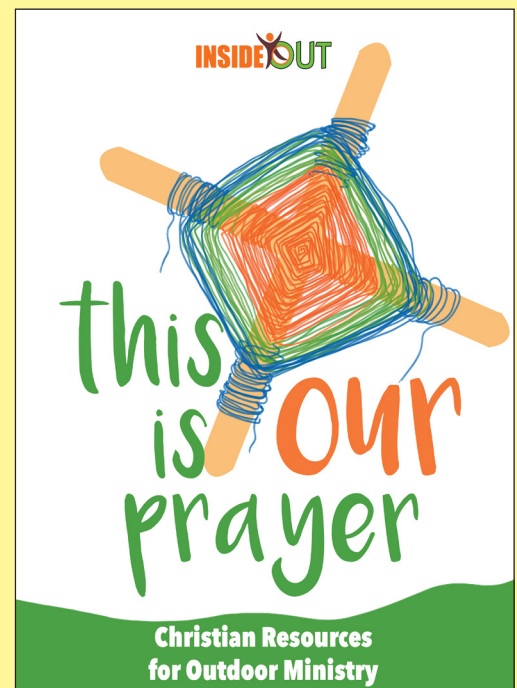
*This Is Our Prayer* all-inclusive summer camp curriculum includes materials for a full week's worth of activities for five different age levels. You'll find:

- Bible studies centered on our longings and God's call to be a part of something bigger than ourselves
- Daily themes focused on our desire to be included, connected, heard, guided, and renewed, as well as to create change and to celebrate
- A new prayer practice for each day, such as prayer partners, a labyrinth, guided meditation, and collaborative art
- Expanded worship section
- Creative arts and crafts projects, games, and more
- **New this year:** Take-home resources for families and congregations

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# Daily Overview for *This Is Our Prayer*

Daily Guide	Scripture	Theme	Prayer Practice	Campers Will
<b>Day 1</b>	Jesus calls Disciples (Luke 6:12–16)	Longing to be Invited	Prayer Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be personally welcomed into the camp community</li> <li>know that everyone is called by God</li> <li>be invited to find their own sacred space, as Jesus did</li> <li>learn prayer can be a time of preparation</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2</b>	Esther and her people (Esther 4)	Longing together	Keeping Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discover they are part of a community even when they feel isolated</li> <li>realize the power of community when everyone shares their gifts</li> <li>be encouraged to seek solidarity in community</li> <li>see the strength that emerges from a community at prayer</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3</b>	Jonah speaks to God (Jonah 4)	Longing to be Heard	Call and Responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>acknowledge that difficult emotions, such as anger, grief, and anxiety, are normal</li> <li>find the freedom to share their feelings with God</li> <li>wrestle with their expectations of God's movement in the world</li> <li>learn that prayer connects us with God even in the midst of difficult emotions</li> </ul>
<b>Day 4</b>	Solomon prays for wisdom (1 Kings 3:7–15)	Longing for Guidance	Labyrinth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identify times in their lives they need guidance</li> <li>be invited to make God a partner in decision-making</li> <li>explore how conversations with God are shaped by reflection and wondering</li> <li>learn to listen for the ways God leads us through prayer</li> </ul>
<b>Day 5</b>	Jesus takes time for prayer (Luke 5:12–16, Isaiah 40:1–5, 28–31)	Longing for Renewal	Guided Meditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reflect on weariness and the importance of taking a break</li> <li>explore Sabbath as a time and space of renewal and experience camp as Sabbath</li> <li>discover prayerful ways to renew self and one's relationship with God</li> <li>imagine ways to keep Sabbath after camp</li> </ul>
<b>Day 6</b>	Sisters work for change (Numbers 27:1–11)	Longing for Change	Cooperative Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reflect on the impact of injustice in today's world</li> <li>discover how speaking out against injustice can lead to change</li> <li>learn how prayer and action can change even long-standing injustice</li> </ul>
<b>Day 7</b>	Paul's words of joy (Philippians 1:3–11)	Longing to Celebrate	Movement/ Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>celebrate the experiences and relationships built this week</li> <li>be commissioned to share God's love and joy with others</li> <li>know they are partners in ministry with others near and far</li> <li>learn the importance of giving thanks in all circumstances</li> </ul>

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