



Welcome to Crossings Camps! We consider it a privilege to host your students this summer.

Gospel Focus

In partnership with the church, our passion is to see your students' and kids' lives changed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every element of our camp program is designed to engage your students with the Gospel and the Word of God. We even hire over a hundred college students whose primary focus is to build relationships with your students. Our hope and prayer is that these grace-filled elements—Gospel, Bible, Relationships—will transform their lives and energize them to follow Jesus Christ with absolute surrender. Of course, we also expect your students to have a blast. Swimming, sliding, running, studying, competing, zipping, praying, singing, yelling, gaming, learning, talking, and much more are a normal part of every single day. Our hope is that our distraction-free environment and all the fun helps them focus on what really matters: Jesus.

Distraction-Free Environment

The generation of students growing up in your homes and filling our seats every summer are known as Generation Z. They are hyperconnected, spiritually interested, and eager to make a difference in the world. Yet, they are lonely, confused about God, and anxious about their future. Whether in your home, at church, or at camp, our hope is to interrupt Generation Z's loneliness, confusion, and anxiety with the glorious Gospel of Jesus. It is paramount that they disconnect them from their devices, have a safe place to answer their hard questions about Christianity, and experience the hope of the Gospel in a distraction-free environment.

While we trust that all these things happen every week at your local church, we believe camp provides a unique opportunity to pursue Generation Z. It is our privilege to serve them; it is our prayer that they will cross over from death to life; and it is our hope to fuel them to change the world for Jesus.

Cedarmore Camp and Conference Center

Our central Kentucky property is located an hour east of Louisville and is nestled in the heart of Kentucky's bluegrass region. Cedarmore's secluded 600 hundred acres are nestled in the midst of rolling hills and cedar tree filled woodlands. The shaded rolling hills, grassy open spaces, and private recreation lake provide a restful, distraction-free, outdoor camp experience. Over the past twenty years, Cedarmore has been built for students to have a safe and fun place to experience God. The 700-seat indoor worship center is packed with all the latest technology to engage your students with a clear Gospel message, relevant Bible teaching, and vibrant worship. Modern lodging, dining, a general store, and a coffee shop provide a comfortable atmosphere to build relationships and to meet Jesus. Of course, the property is filled with unique high-energy activities like zip-lines, bazooka ball, archery tag, a climbing tower, escape rooms, and so much more. Cedarmore is much more than a great camp and an awesome experience. It is a place where you can expect Jesus to change your students' lives.





Kids Camp Schedule

This schedule is representative and subject to change. A full and detailed schedule will be provided 2 months before camp arrival via email to Group Leaders and via our website for anyone else interested.

DAY 1

2-4 PM	Registration
3-5 PM	Snack Shack Open
5:00 PM	Dinner†
6:45 PM	Adults Only Meeting††
	Crossings staffer-led Small Groups
7:30 PM	Opening Celebration
8:30 PM	Church Checkpoint*
9:00 PM	Snack Shack/Store Open
10:00 PM	In Rooms/Housing
10:30 PM	Lights Out

DAY 2

7:30 AM	Breakfast†
8:15 AM	Group Leader Meeting
8:40 AM	Morning Celebration
9:20 AM	5th-6th Grade - Large Group Bible Study*
	3rd-4th Grade - BreakThru*
10:00 AM	5th-6th Grade - Small Group Bible Study*
	3rd-4th Grade - Large Group Bible Study*
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	3rd-4th Grade - Small Group Bible Study*
11:15 AM	Lunch†
1-5 PM	Snack Shack/Store Open
1:00 PM	Rotation 1 - Recreation (POIs)*
2:30 PM	Rotation 2 - Lake Sports
4:00 PM	Rotation 3 - Church Connect*
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8:45 AM	Staffer-Led Small Groups
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9:45 AM	Closing Celebration
10:30 AM	Groups Depart

†Actual mealtimes will vary as they are split into three 30-minute segments according to your group's camp color. Camp colors are assigned at arrival.

††Adults/Group Leaders and Chaperones registered for camp.



*PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES EXPLANATION



CHURCH CHECKPOINT | We want to strengthen the relationship between kids and their church leaders. This is a designated time for you to meet with your group, debrief, worship, and pray together.



BIBLE STUDY | We separate kids into appropriate age groups and give them in-depth exposition of God's Word from our camp pastor followed by a staffer-led breakout time of discussion and application.



POI | POINT OF IMPACT | Kids participate in two specialized activities per day, based on child preference. Activity followed by intentional Gospel discussion. See gocrossings.org/poi for full list.



CHURCH CONNECT | This is a designated time for you, the Group Leader, to connect with your kids through devotions, discussions, team building activities, or simply hanging out.

Please see our *Mock Day at Camp* for explanation of our programmed elements.

MOCK DAY AT CAMP

NEW TO CROSSINGS? TAKE A GLANCE AT WHAT A FULL DAY LOOKS LIKE!



Mornings = Gospel + Heart Focus

Morning Celebration | A high-energy time every morning that includes lots of fun, live sketches, videos, announcements, games, and music.



Bible Study | Daily in-depth exposition of God's Word led by our camp pastor. The camp is segmented into high school and middle school to allow focused teaching. After Bible study, our staffers lead a time of discussion and application with your students.



Break Thru | Kids Camp only. After Bible study, our staffers invest in your students via games, guided conversations, and general hang out time.



Heartsong | This POI is designed for students who are interested in potentially leading worship, being in a band, or are musically inclined. They will do a brief framework/teaching for understanding leading worship and then potentially get to practice with the band themselves.



Afternoons = High-Energy Indoor and Outdoor Activities

Points of Impact (POIs) | We fill your students' afternoons with high-energy indoor and outdoor activities on our beautiful properties. At the end of each POI, our staffers spend a few minutes discussing with students how that particular activity illustrates the Gospel. A list of POIs is available at www.gocrossings.org/camps.



Lake Recreation | This is a time within the afternoon rotation to participate in activities like water zips, blobs, water slides, etc. Please reference the dress code for appropriate swimwear.



Connect | This is a designated time for you, the Group Leader, to connect with your students through devotions, discussions, team building activities, or simply hanging out.



Time Alone With God (TAWG) | During Connect, we encourage students to have personal quiet time in Bible Study and prayer. Devotional material based on the morning Bible study is provided to each student.



The General Store | Open in the afternoons, the General Store will offer a wide range of products for purchase. Visitors will be able to purchase Crossings merchandise, snacks, and convenience items.



Evening = Worship + Bible + Relationships

Worship | The worship service is the heartbeat of camp. Everything we do revolves around worshipping the Lord through song and through the preaching of the Word. During this evening gathering, we are intentional about calling students to repentance and faith in Christ, providing them with a serious study of the Word of God, and offering Christ-centered worship that we pray will help them seek the things that are above.



Fellowship | The entire camp participates in these Crossings keynote experiences. These times are highlights of every camp week that foster unity, fun, and allow for a little camp-wide controlled chaos.



Checkpoint | A designated time for you to meet with your group, debrief, worship, and pray together.



Shack | This is the last hoorah before lights out. Immediately following Checkpoint, the Shack will be open to purchase tasty treats and refreshing beverages. This is a time for you and the staff to continue developing relationships with your students.

Cedarmore POIs:



ARCHERY TAG SC KC

Archery Tag® is played similar to dodgeball with our bows and patented foam-tipped arrows. This exciting, action-packed game offers the ultimate family-friendly experience that engages everyone. Don't miss out on Tag... The game you never outgrow!



ARTS AND CRAFTS SC KC

Are you creative and artistic? Or do you want to inspire your creative side? Arts and Crafts is for you! No matter your skill level, come inside for a fun afternoon of laughing, creating, and painting craft projects.



BASKETBALL SC KC

So, you think you got skill? Do you think you are the next Lebron, Kobe, or Michael Jordan? Bring your "A" game out to the court, who knows you may learn a thing or two in the process!



BAZOOKA BALL SC KC

It's a duel! Which team will outlast the other? If you like paintball, you will love the rush of bazooka ball! It's like paintball but with soft, foam balls. No paint, no mess, no pain, ALL FUN!



CEDARMORE ESCAPE ROOMS SC*

Cedarmore's escape room is a physical adventure game in which players are "locked" in a room and have to use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles and escape within a set time limit. Can you succeed?



CLIMBING SC KC

The Tango Tower offers six sides of elements to challenge any level of climber. Grab a friend, a harness, and a helmet and prepare to have the time of your life. It is sure to be a blast!



DISC GOLF SC KC

Disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, players use a flying disc. Enjoy a moderately challenging course, designed by professionals, to throw discs, enjoy the property, and have great conversation.



DODGEBALL SC KC

Grab your athletic wear and stretch out that rotator cuff. Head down to the MAC for this classic you have come to know and love, all done Crossings style!



EVANGELISM/MISSIONS SC

Jesus calls us to share the Gospel with everyone we can. Come with your friends and learn how to be bold in your faith as you take the Truth to your family, your school, and across the world!



TIGER BALL/ULTIMATE FRISBEE SC KC

Are you competitive? Looking for some exercise? Meet us on the rec fields for some intense and friendly competition. Tiger Ball. Ultimate Frisbee. Softball. Kickball. You name it, and we might play it.



FISHING SC KC

You get a line, I'll get a pole. Join the staff for a relaxing time of catch and release fishing. You just might get lucky and catch some catfish or hybrid blue gill.



HEARTSONG POI SC

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GAGA BALL SC KC

Gaga ball is dodgeball with less aces to dodge! This is a fun outdoor activity in which you use a ball to get the other team out but it is all done within an octagon play pit.



HIKING & OUTDOORS SC KC

Do you enjoy nature? Are you needing a peaceful break from the excitement of camp? Are you needing to marvel at God's creation? Join us for a stroll through the woods and deepen your knowledge of outdoor living!



COOKIE DECORATING SC KC

Discover your inner cookie artist skills in this fun, engaging POI! You'll learn easy techniques using Royal icing to create your own sugar cookie masterpieces.



IMPROV SC KC

If you love to laugh, you will love improv. Enjoy some of the games you might have seen from late night comedy and learn some new ones as well. This will challenge your mind and crack you up! Give it a try!



LEGOS KC

Join us as we have thousands of Lego pieces. Want to build an exact replica of the Millennium Falcon, the Empire State Building, or the Eiffel Tower? How creative can you be?



MINUTE TO WIN IT SC KC

Do you like competitive games? Do you like working together as a team? Join us in this high energy competitive game. You know you want to win, and you will only have one minute to complete the task.



NUKE 'EM! KC

Nuke 'em! is similar to volleyball however, you catch the ball and throw it over. The object is to get the other team's players out by throwing the ball over and getting it to land on their side.



SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS KC

Do you like science? Do you like figuring out how every thing works? Have dreams of testing different hypotheses to find a resolution? Join us and become a mad scientist figuring out what God has created to explore!



SMASHBALL SC KC*

Just imagine crawling in a giant bubble where you can pinball off your friends, play a game of bumper car like soccer without ever getting hurt. This is a POI you won't soon forget.



SOCCER KC

Come kick it for an afternoon of fun in the sun! Work on your dribbling and scoring skills so that you can be the next Leonardo Messi. Learn a few new tips and maybe show us a few!



WIFFLE BALL KC

Think you're good at baseball? Is Mike Trout your baseball hero? Come try out your skills on our Wiffle Ball field and see how many times you can run around the bases before you head for home plate!



ZIP LINES** SC KC*

Do you like heights? Do you like an adrenaline rush? Clip in your harness and hold on! Zip through the trees suspended forty feet above the ground. Don't forget to enjoy the beautiful views and scream really loud.

KEY:


SC = STUDENT CAMP

SC* = HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

KC = KIDS CAMP

KC* = KIDS CAMP (5TH-6TH GRADE ONLY)

 = Closed Toed Shoes Required

 = Sturdy Shorts Required

**Maximum weight is 225 lbs.

**Minimum weight is 70 lbs.

Cedarmore POIs:



ARCHERY TAG



ZIP LINES



SMASH BALL



BAZOOKA BALL



BASKETBALL



FISHING





KIDS CAMP | 2 KINGS

WHEN KING JOSIAH CHOSE OBEDIENCE

Opening Night: Topsy Turvy 2 Kings 21:19-23; 22:1-2

In the opening night we are going to be generating interest in the theme “Topsy Turvy” and introduce Josiah as the focal character in Bible Study for the week. Our key verse this week is Deuteronomy 30:14 which says “But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.” Josiah was eight years when he took the throne, his dad was not a good example of a godly man, but Josiah did what was right in the eyes of the Lord.

Day 2: Josiah Repents; God Forgives 2 Kings 22: 3-20

The main point for students today is that king Josiah repented when he heard the word of the Lord, so God forgave Him. Josiah heard God’s word, causing him to understand the depth of his sin and what was going to happen if the people kept disobeying the Lord. Students are going to confront their sinfulness and learn that only Jesus can forgive them when they seek repentance through Him.

Day 3: Josiah Obeys 2 Kings 23:1-20

King Josiah obeyed the Word of the Lord by renewing the covenant and destroying the idols. Students can show that they follow Jesus by obeying what He says. Josiah was in a cycle of the Israelites following God and then disobeying him. He took the Israelites through a period of following the Lord. He tore down the idols. We still have idols in our life that the Lord is asking us to tear down. Students will be challenged to look at their idols and how they need to tear them down in obedience to the Lord.

Day 4: God Provides; Josiah Celebrates 2 Chronicles 35:1-19

King Josiah celebrated the Passover because God provides a way for His people to be saved. The Passover is the way that students can connect that Jesus is the way for them to be saved. Passover had not been observed since the days of the prophet and Josiah celebrated more than any other king. Josiah’s celebration showed everyone how great God is.

PACKING LIST



STUDENT AND CHAPERONE PACKING LIST

- ☐ Appropriate Clothing – see **Dress Code** and **Activity/POI Requirements** below.
- ☐ Crossings Luau Attire – Hawaiian shirts, modest grass skirts, etc. We do not provide.
- ☐ Bedding – pillow, sheets or sleeping bag.
- ☐ Towels – beach towels, bath towels, bath mats.
- ☐ Toiletries – toothbrush, soap, shampoo, wash cloth, deodorant, hand soap, paper towels.
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Reusable Water Bottle
- ☐ Wristwatch
- ☐ Sunglasses and/or Hat
- ☐ Complete Bible – We use ESV in all programs
- ☐ Pen and Notepad
- ☐ Spending money for Camp General Store and Snack Shack
 - Snack Shack items cost \$1-\$5
 - General Store items cost from \$1 to \$25
 - Challenge: Student participants bring \$20 or more and kid participants bring \$10 or more for the *Here, There, Everywhere* missions offering

ACTIVITY/POI REQUIREMENTS

Many of our activities require certain shoes or shorts for safety. Participants must adhere to guidelines or they cannot participate in the activity/POI

[CM = Cedarmore | JC = Jonathan Creek]

- ☐ Sturdy Shorts – required for JC & CM zip-lines, JC aerial adventure park, and CM tango tower.
 - Sturdy shorts typically have beltloops and are made from denim, khaki, or heavy cotton. Students wearing gym/basketball/running shorts, yoga pants, or similar casual clothing will not be allowed to participate in and will be excluded from JC & CM ziplines, JC aerial adventure park, and CM tango tower.
- ☐ Closed toe AND CLOSED HEELED Shoes – required for JC & CM zip-lines, bazooka ball, hatchet throwing, JC aerial adventure park, JC laser tag, CM Archery Tag, and CM tango tower.
- ☐ Athletic Sandals/Water Shoes – recommended for JC kayaking.
- ☐ Jeans/Long Sleeves – recommended for JC slingshot paintball.
- ☐ A full list of activities along with weight/age/clothing requirements can be found at gocrossings.org/poi.

GROUP PACKING LIST

For adults and/or group leader. We recommend you bring the following to ensure your group has an optimal experience.

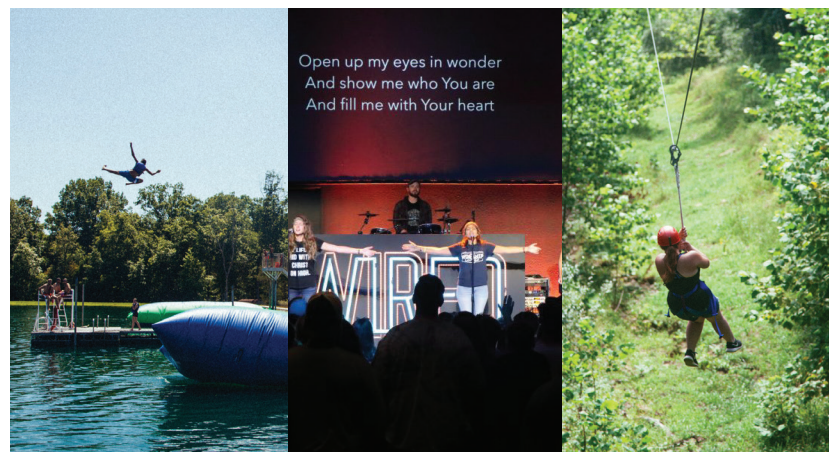
- ☐ Anti-itch cream (Lanacane)
- ☐ Sunburn relief (Green Aloe with Lidocaine)
- ☐ First Aid Kit – triple antibiotic ointment, ace bandages, anti-bacterial wipes, & epipen.
- ☐ Pain Medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, chewable Aspirin, etc.)
- ☐ Extra hand soap, paper towels, and bathmats
- ☐ Bandages
- ☐ Gold Bond
- ☐ Please ensure students who are signed-up for activities/POIs requiring closed-toe shoes and/or sturdy shorts pack them.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

1. Alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
2. Fireworks or weapons of any kind.
3. Skateboards, roller skates, or shoes with built in skates.

DRESS CODE

We ask that all students and adults dress modestly. For females and males, shorts need to be longer than fingertips when arm is extended down the side of leg. We do not allow spaghetti strap tank tops, any tops where undergarments can be seen, or any shirts with the sides cut out. Swimsuits must be one piece, no exceptions. For females, shorts must be worn over swimsuits at all times, even in the water. For both males and females, shirts must be worn at all times when walking to and from the lake/pool.



Camp Program Overview



TAWGS: Time Alone with God

Students are given time every afternoon to pursue Jesus through his Word and in prayer. These devotions help focus and apply what they learn during the morning Bible study. Students begin by following the A.C.T.S. prayer method, continue with a time of reading and meditating on God's Word, then end with a time of learning and prayer for our *Here, There, Everywhere* missions offering.



Connect

After students complete their devotions, Crossings provides group leaders and chaperones with discussion material to help students continue to learn, grow, and apply together.



Morning Cel

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CrossBowl

Bible study groups compete against each other in physical, mental, indoor and outdoor games. Which group will be the champion?



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Crossings After Dark

Back by popular demand! Have your students show off their skills the last full day of camp. Cedarmore hosts a neon dodgeball tournament that lasts throughout camp and culminates in a finale the last night of camp.



Luau

ALOHA! Grab your flip-flops and Hawaiian shirt and ride the waves at the Crossings 2019 Summer Fellowship! We are lighting up the Tiki torches, so come out and have a blast with us as we kick it Luau style. You will get a chance to see what your Group Leaders are made of and take a spin on the Wheel of Fame! Don't Miss It!





KIDS CAMP | 2 KINGS
WHEN KING JOSIAH CHOSE OBEDIENCE

KING JOSIAH

2 KINGS 22-23

MAIN POINT:

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HIGHLIGHTS OF KING JOSIAH:

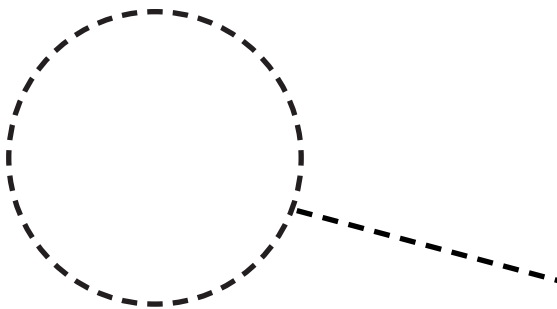
**He was 8-years-old when he became King.
He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord.
The Lord sees everyone, no matter their age.**

DIALOGUE WITH YOUR STUDENT:

- How did Josiah do what is right in the eyes of the Lord?
- What does the word 'restore' mean?
- What did you learn at camp about obedience?
 - What did you learn about Jesus?
- How are you going to be obedient to Jesus?

WHAT DOES REPENTANCE MEAN?

**Repentance and faithfulness always lead to
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can be more faithful to Christ?
What changes can we make?**



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