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**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** | After Bible study, our staffers invest in your students via games, guided conversations, and general hang out time.

#### 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.



**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.

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### 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.

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



Vertical Challenge | On the last evening of camp, students can compete in a blob and water zipline competition for various prizes in front of the entire camp. Prizes include the Big Bruiser, Flying Squirrel, and others. (Student Camp Only)



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

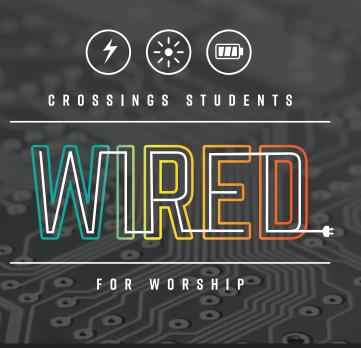
Shack | This is the last hoorah before lights out. Immediately following Checkpoint and C4 experiences, the Shack will be open to purchase tasty treats and refreshing beverages. This is a time for you and the staff to continue developing relationships with your students.



## **CROSSINGS MINISTRIES**

exists to proclaim the Gospel and to see God transform lives, grow leaders, and partner with the church to the glory of Christ. Specifically, we want to see students and kids find true joy in an abiding relationship with their heavenly Father and Creator. We strive to do that by coming alongside the local church every summer through camp to focus on Biblical teaching, discipling relationships, and to encourage a worshipful focus in all areas of life. At Cedarmore, which is just forty-five minutes outside of Louisville, it is our prayer that your student will enjoy all of the fellowship, activities and fun we have to offer, but ultimately that he or she will walk away with a lasting joy in the Lord.





## WE WERE CREATED?

This summer at Crossings, we are going to dive into the Psalms and discover that we are *wired for worship*. In everything that we do, we are to worship God in our work, in our relationships, in our thinking, and in every area of our life. But, we are broken by our sin and we worship the wrong things—idols like status, material possessions, others' praise, grades, Instagram likes, and ourselves. In a hyper-connected world, we all need to disconnect from our various distractions, idols, and sins so that we can reconnect to our Creator and Redeemer. This is why Jesus came, not just to save us from the wrath of God, but to return us to our Maker so that we can do what we were designed to do—worship the living God. **THE GOOD NEWS** is that Jesus uses stories like these parables to teach us that we are lost and that we need to return to our Father, who is seeking for us. These parables teach us that we are nothing without Jesus and that it is through a relationship with him that we can come back to the Father. It is our hope that students will leave camp in 2018 knowing that Jesus cares deeply for them and has provided a way for them to be found by God. We want to join the characters in Luke 15 and celebrate lost things found. In fact, we want to celebrate that those who believe in Jesus were once a lost people who now have been found by Jesus: "It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and he is alive: he was lost, and is found" (Luke 15:32).

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# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Some of the activities your child will have the chance to partake in include zip lines, bazooka ball, water activities, an aerial adventure park, laser and archery tag, and escape rooms. For a full list of activities or group specific information, please talk to your group leader or visit our website!
- Send an email to your camper by going to **gocrossings**. **org/experiencecamp**
- Our property visiting hours during the summer are 1:00-11:15pm. If you wish to visit, you must first fill out a form online at **gocrossings.org/visitors**
- Crossings Ministries adheres to strict Child Protection Policies to ensure the safety and security of all who come onto our properties.
- To contact the camp nurse for any medical related reason, email **cmnurse@crossings.camp**