

Day 1 Cabin Devotion

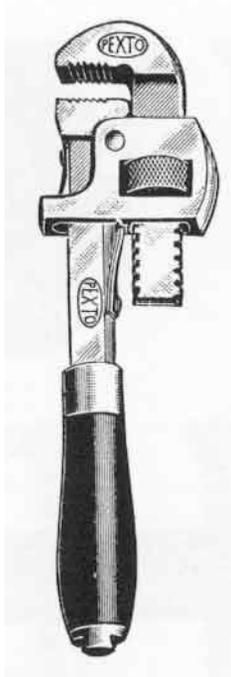
I formed you

Psalms 139:13 For it was You who created my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother's womb.

When we watch the news, watch TV, study our lessons in science class, the world is constantly telling us everything that happens in the universe is random. That life on our planet was a happy accident. They want us to think that we evolved from some ancient slime and that the fact that you exist as an individual was an accident. In our theme verse Jeremiah 1:5, God specifically tells us "I FORMED YOU." He didn't say 'y'all' or 'everyone' or 'mankind'. He uses the word YOU, which means that the same Guy that formed the unending reaches of the universe made you, individually, for a reason. WOW! The same Guy that filled the oceans with water took the time to form YOU. This means YOU might should pay attention to what He wants to tell YOU. God wants you to know you are very special to Him, and that He loves you more than even your parents do. He wants you to know that you are not alone.

God made you for a very special reason and has a plan for you. God wants you to know Him so you can know how much He loves you. Plain and simple, is it time for you to meet God?

- What are some ways we can know we are special to God?
- Why would God want to make you?
- Do you think God has made you for a special purpose?
- How do you find out what that purpose is?



Day 2 Cabin Devotion

I choose you

Romans 8:29 God planned that those He had chosen would become like His Son. In that way, Christ will be the first and most honored among many brothers.

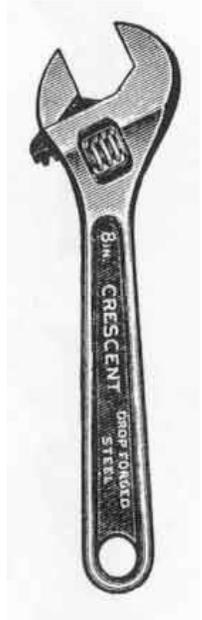
Have you ever been left out of the fun? Maybe you were not chosen to play on a team, or invited to a party. Maybe you did not make the honor roll you worked so hard for, or missed out on the AR reading party at the end of school because you were two books short. Did you know you can be part of Gods family? In Jeramiah 1:5 God tells us "I CHOOSE YOU" God has already picked us. In Romans 8:29 it says, "those God had chosen would become like His Son." That means we will become brothers with Christ! We will become member of God's family. We can become children of the King.

God has chosen you, but there is one thing He expects you to do in return. God wants you to say, "Yes I want to be part of your family, I want to be your child." God has offered a free gift of belonging and living with Him forever. All you have to do is accept His gift.

- Admit that you have done things God does not like and don't do them any more.
- Believe that God is real and that Jesus was His Son and that He died on the cross to make this free gift available to you.
- Confess to others what God has done in your life so they can know Him too.

Ask your leader or others in your group to tell the story about how they came to know Jesus.

It is as easy as ABC



Day 3 Cabin Devotion

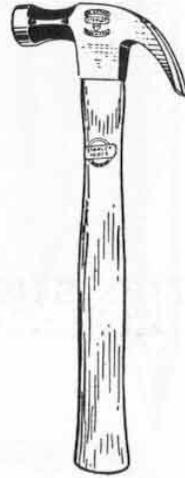
I set you apart

2 Timothy 2:21 So if anyone purifies himself from these things, he will be a special instrument, set apart, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work

Have you ever seen someone who is really good at something? We have all seen people who can draw or build fantastic things. We all know people who are really good athletes because they work hard at being the best. Did you know when you trust in Jesus, He sets you apart to be something special? When we make Jesus our Lord and Savior He gives us special gifts that sets us apart from everyone else. Jeremiah 1:5 God tells us "I set you apart" this means that God has made us different for a reason. He wants us to be different from everyone else so others will notice that special something we have that they don't. That special something is different for all of us who believe. But generally it is the confidence and assurance that we are part of something bigger than what we would be by ourselves. The fact that we know we belong to God and nothing can change that.

As a Christian we have been set apart but we still have a responsibility. In our memory verse 2 Timothy 2:21 we are told we must be pure and not distracted by worldly things. When we keep ourselves pure and follow the plan God has for our life He will use us. Just like a musician makes beautiful music with an instrument, God can use us to make beautiful thing happen in His kingdom.

- What are some ways God has set us apart as Christians?
- When we have a close relationship with God how can He use you?
- Has God set you apart to do something special for Him? What could that be? (Missionary, Preacher, RA leader,...)



Day 4 Cabin Devotion

I appointed you

Acts 13:47 For this is what the Lord has commanded us: I have appointed you as a light for the Gentiles, to bring salvation to the ends of the earth. "

