

Daily Overview for *Linked by Love*

DAY	SCRIPTURE	THEME	CAMPERS WILL
Day 1	Colossians 3:12-14	Linked in Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be invited to think about themselves as beloved • Explore God in the midst of loving relationships • Be encouraged to build deeper connections within the camp community
Day 2	Luke 10:38-42	Linked through Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate that everyone is welcome at camp • Be invited to set aside distractions and be present with each other • Honor the different ways we create and respond to welcome • Imagine the impact of inviting Jesus into their relationships
Day 3	Job 2:11-13	Linked and Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge the power of presence in a friend's time of need • Learn that God is with us when we are with each other • Come to know that each person's emotional needs are unique
Day 4	Luke 15:11-32	Linked by Grace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be assured that God freely offers grace and love to everybody • Learn that owning mistakes is the first step toward reconciliation • Examine how forgiveness in action can be difficult • Explore reconciliation as something to be celebrated
Day 5	Exodus 18:5-24	Linked in Truth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how honest conversations deepen healthy relationships • Ponder how receiving Spirit led truth helps us grow • Discuss the challenges everyone faces when one tries to do it all • Consider the benefits of relationships like Jethro and Moses in their own lives.
Day 6	Philemon 1:8-17	Linked to Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how their own prejudices and biases impact their relationships • Reflect on how their strengths can be used to advocate (stand up) for others • Examine the way mending relationships can open us to unexplored possibilities • Discuss how advocacy based on Christ's love is powerful
Day 7	1 John 4: 7-9; 19	Linked to Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be reminded that love is from God and that God's love is an example of how to love others. • Be sent to share God's love in their relationships

NARRATIVE OVERVIEW

We know that love comes from God, and sometimes we experience it directly. More often, God's love is manifest in relationships of all kinds that weave in and out of our lives. We see God's love in close friends and family – those we are born into and those we chose along the way. We see God in quiet moments where we are present with each other and in acts of profound grace when we have been far apart. We hear God in life guiding and life changing words of truth from those who know and love us. We know that such love links our lives, teaching us about commitment, intimacy, grace, and faith. As we seek to create and strengthen life giving relationships, we remember that such love flows from God, links us all together, and we give thanks.