

campfire helps

campfire song web sites

the macscouter songbook

<http://www.macscouter.com/Songs/index.html>

flying pigs songbook

<http://www.orpheusnet.co.uk/users/flying.pigs/>

Malaysian scoutweb campfire songbook

<http://www.geocities.com/yosemite/rapids/2013/>

day 1: believe the message

The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning

build the campfire

wood
kindling
tinder
pie pan or aluminum cupcake liner
1 bag "Sock-It" pool chemical
1 bottle of glycerin

1. Build a log cabin style campfire.
2. Lay a pie tin or aluminum cupcake liner at the bottom center of the prepared wood structure.
3. Pour a layer of "Sock-It"™ pool chemical into the pie tin coating the bottom well. Caution: too much may explode more than you desire.
4. Place tinder and then kindling on top of the pie tin. Leave room for the glycerin to make contact with the "Sock-It"™.
5. When ready to start the fire. Pour some glycerin from a cup or something to disguise it while doing an activity elsewhere to distract from what is being done to the fire. The group's attention.
6. The glycerin will take a minute to first smoke the logs and then all at once explode into a flame. (The exploding is just a poof.)
7. Try this before the scheduled event so you know what to expect.

song suggestions

I've God the Joy
Awesome God
Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Jesus' Love Is a Bubblin' Over
Freely, Freely
The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning

campfire thoughts

Share the history of the hymn, "The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning" HS 33. (A Heritage of Hymns edited by Richard Clothier, Herald Publishing House, 1996, ISBN 0-8309-0737-8.) pages 80-81.

- Discuss how the song, "The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning" remains a favorite among many Community of Christ members today.
- The Spirit of God experienced by members long ago and today is the message we've learned about today.
- How can we experience the message at camp this week?
- Ignite the fire as suggested.
- Sing the first verse and refrain of "The Spirit of God Like a Fire Is Burning".
- Campers share expectations of the week.
- Closing prayer.

day 2: embrace the call

song suggestions

I Am a Fine Musician

Siya Hamba

I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Humble Thyself

Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me

Here I Am Lord

campfire thoughts

- Lay back on your blankets and silently look up at the stars.
- Do you recognize any? Do any stand out brighter than others?
- Just as God created each of these stars, God has also created each one of you.
- The same power that lights the stars, lights the campfire, that lights your faces.
- The light of God is within each one of you.
- Just as now two stars are the same, no two of you are the same. You have all been blessed with different gifts and talents, different personalities, different DNA. It is that uniqueness that is your special power. A power given only to you. You each have been given the power to share the light!
- Spend a few more moments looking at the stars.
- Sing, "Spirit of the Living God"
- Ask three campers to share prayer.

day 3: respond with generosity

song suggestions

Let Us Sing Together

Kum Ba Yah

If I Had a Hammer

Love, Love, Love (round)

Where He Leads Me I Will Follow

campfire thoughts

- gather in a circle around the campfire, arm in arm
- Have one to four people sing "Brothers and Sisters of Mine are the Hungry" HS
- Close with a circle prayer, allowing each camper opportunity to share.

day 4: create the peace

song suggestions

Father Abraham...version in songbook
This Land Is Your Land
He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Peace Like a River
Peace, I Ask of Thee
Let there be Peace on Earth

campfire thoughts

- Have one to four people sing, "Put Peace into Each other's hands" HS 15 while the rest of camp "passes the peace" from one to another. As long as camp is not in a "no-fire-zone" light candles as the "peace" is passed.
- Quietly one person will say to another, "Peace be with you" while lighting their candle. The person receiving will reply "and also with you." They should then turn to their neighbor and repeat the sequence. Do this until all candles are lit, including the candles of those who are singing. If the song finishes before the candles have all been lit, invite the group to hum the song.

day 5: live the witness

song suggestions

This Little Light of Mine
Give Me Oil in My Lamp
Pass It On
Go Tell It on the Mountain
We Are One In the Spirit
Thy Word

campfire thoughts

- This has been a week of ...(list fun, funny, and serious things that have happened).
- Tell a neighbor three of the things you will miss.
- Tell a different neighbor three things you will take home with you from this week.
- Uphold the Community of Christ, shared in the form of a small community at camp.
- A bond has been formed between us this week that is special and strengthening.
- Draw upon that strength as you go back into the "real" world.
- Seek to draw others into this community by treating them as you have treated each other this week.
- Live the witness!
- Let campers share in prayer and testimony.