

# FUGE PARENT PACK

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Linens, towels, pillows, blankets
- Water bottle that you can refill and carry with you
- Closed toe, closed heel shoes (for outdoor activities) -- more information on the dress code can be found below
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as toothbrush and shampoo
- Sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, Fuge store, and missions offering (optional)
- **DO NOT BRING** alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- **DO NOT BRING** radios, iPods, CD players, roller blades, skateboards -- if students do bring cell phones please help be sure it is not a distraction at camp

## CAMP AND BIBLE STUDY THEME

### KILIMANJARO

“Kingdom Secrets”

The secrets of the kingdom of heaven have been given for you to know. Matthew 13:11a

#### DAY 1

Title: KINGDOM PREPARATIONS

##### *Go on Safari*

Parables: The Sower                      *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*  
The Weeds                              *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*  
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Teaching Aim: God’s Word is for everyone and His working begins within us when our faith allows His Word to take root in our lives.

Kingdom Secrets: God’s Word and salvation through Christ is for all people.  
We must be open to recognize God’s working in order to receive His plan for our lives.  
Once His work takes root, we begin to grow and produce fruit.  
We are to live for Him in the world but not of the world.

#### DAY 2

Title: KINGDOM GROWTH AND VALUE

##### *Climb Kilimanjaro*

Parables: Mustard Seed                      *Matthew 13:31-32*  
Leaven                                      *Matthew 13:33*  
The Treasure                              *Matthew 13:44*  
The Pearl                                      *Matthew 13:45-46*

Teaching Aim: The Kingdom of Heaven expands when we recognize its priceless value and respond in faith.

**Kingdom Secrets:** God is growing His Kingdom, and as Christians, we have the privilege and a responsibility to be part of His work.  
God takes what appears to be small and insignificant and turns it into something of worth.  
God's Word and presence in our lives is priceless.  
Following Christ requires sacrifice.

### DAY 3

**Title:** KINGDOM REWARDS

*Bridge the Valley*

**Parables:** The Unmerciful Servant      *Matthew 18:21-35*  
The Wedding Banquet      *Matthew 22:1-14*

**Teaching Aim:** Acceptance of Christ's invitation results in forgiveness of sin, grace and ultimately eternal life.

**Kingdom Secrets:** We are all God's debtors but none of us were able to pay it for ourselves.  
Through His atoning sacrifice, Christ paid the debt for our sins.  
Forgiveness is possible only through acceptance of Christ.  
We must forgive others and ourselves as Christ does.  
God's invitation is for all people.  
We must wrap ourselves in Christ for salvation.  
Love and obedience are integral parts of following Christ.

### DAY 4

**Title:** KINGDOM OPPORTUNITIES

*Encounter the Falls*

**Parables:** The Talents      *Matthew 25:14-29*  
The Sheep and Goats      *Matthew 25:31-46*

**Teaching Aim:** As Christians, we are to use those resources that God provides to take opportunities to serve Him and others.

**Kingdom Secrets:** We are to be faithful to use the talents, abilities and gifts with which God has blessed us.  
We are called to serve and put others ahead of ourselves.

### DAY 5

**Title:** KINGDOM SHARING

*Share the Adventure*

**Parables:** The Net      *Matthew 13:47-50*  
The House Owner      *Matthew 13:52*

**Teaching Aim:** As believers, we are to share the gospel with those who desperately need it.

**Kingdom Secrets:** Sharing the gospel is like casting a net into the sea to catch those who are void of Christ.  
Christians and non-believers will be parted: miserable is the condition of those who will be cast away.  
Past experiences and new observations are to be used to point others to Jesus.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Fuge takes the special needs of students and adults seriously. Meeting your needs and setting up your group for a great week of camp is important to us.

If one of your students has a special need that should be handled before camp starts, please allow the Group Leader to call our camp toll free line (1.877.CAMP.123) and share that with our events registration team so that it can be handled properly. The special need can also be shared with us via email to [fuge@lifeway.com](mailto:fuge@lifeway.com).

If your student's need should be known by our staff at camp, you have the option of completing a "Special Attention Card" for your student so that this need can be addressed by the Fuge staff. Your Group Leader will also be able to fill out a Special Attention Card once they arrive on campus, so it is not necessary to fill this out now.

 [Special Attention Cards](#)

## NIGHT LIFE

Night Life at Fuge camps is a time for the whole camp to come together and get a little crazy. Each night has a different fellowship activity.

One Night Life will be called "The Big Game Hunt" where students will partake in an activity much like a safari. This will be a "dress up" Night Life so come with safari attire and get ready for fun.

Another Night Life is the "Track Time Showcase" (Centrifuge and Combo Camps only). This will be a time where students who signed up for performance track times such as creative movement, drama, percussion etc. can perform on stage for everyone.

Mega Relay is another annual Fuge tradition. This Night Life is a camp-wide relay competition for students and adults.

## DAMAGES

Please be aware that your group is personally responsible for damages to any facilities including but not limited to the dorm rooms your group occupies.

You will also be asked by the facility to pay for any lost keys.

## DRESS CODE

**Please ask your students not to pack anything that:**

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations
- Has spaghetti straps, except for sleepwear
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

**While at camp, we ask that students and adults:**

- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two piece suits covered with a colored T-shirt.

- Wear modest shorts, dresses, slacks, and jeans for worship. Long pants or knee-length skirts are required for students or adults participating in worship on stage.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to their underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc)
- A dark t-shirt if you plan to take the messy games or water games track.

We invite you to join us as leaders in monitoring your group to ensure they are dressing appropriately.

## THE FUGE STORE

The Fuge store is available at camp for students to purchase camp apparel, CDs, bags and much more. After April 1, check the [fuge.com](http://fuge.com) website to see what sales items will be available in the Fuge store this summer. No pre-orders can be taken before the summer.

## CAMP SCHEDULES

To learn what the camp schedule is at your student's location this summer visit the [fuge.com](http://fuge.com) website and click on the appropriate camp program.