



# 5/6/7 SUMMER CAMP

## When, where, and who?

**When:** June 2-6, 2024

**Where:** Emmanuel Pines | 3000 Spence Springs Rd, Prescott, AZ 86305

**Who:** Current 5th-7th graders

## This Years Theme: I AM

Who is, I AM? Jesus describes Himself in the New Testament in so many different ways. Jesus uttered numerous statements like, *“I am the Way, the Truth, and Life”*, *“I am the Vine, you are the branches”*, *“I am the Bread of Life”*, *“I am the Good Shepherd”*, or *“I am the Light of the World”*. But what do these even mean? And what do these statements mean for us?

This year, we want to explore these “I am” statements, and how when we understand these statements about Jesus, we can better understand ourselves, and our relationship with the Son of God, the great I AM.

## Where will we be?

The camp will be held at **Emmanuel Pines Christian Camp in Prescott, AZ**. Our large group gatherings, activities, lodging, and meals will all be **at camp**. Lodging is in cabins.

## How will we get there? When will we be back?

We will be traveling in 15-passenger vans. Emmanuel Pines is located about 4 hours away from Grace Church, so **we will be leaving at 1p on Sunday, June 2nd and will be back on Thursday around 2pm**. We will eat breakfast in the morning there.

## What will my student be doing?

A typical day includes...

- **Meals:** On the camp property in the dining hall.
- **Sessions:** With teaching, and interactive games.
- **Small Groups:** Led by leaders attending with our groups.
- **Free Time Activities:** The camp has things like basketball, disc golf, 9-square, low ropes courses, and more on the camp property for students to do with each other during free time.
- **Group Games:** We plan to spend time during the week doing large group games together.

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### **Who is taking my student?**

We try to maintain a staffing ratio of one adult leader for every 5-7 students. If not already completed, each trip leader will be required to pass a background check and a meeting with Nate.

### **Other FAQ's**

#### **What is the phone and electronics policy?**

We strongly encourage parents to have their students leave their cell phones at home. *However, if a student brings their phone, and the phone becomes a distraction OR is being used inappropriately, the leaders of the trip have permission to confiscate the phone.* If a student needs to get ahold of a parent for any reason, leaders will have phones with them for emergency.

Along with the phone policy, as with any of our trips, we do not allow any type of gaming system, tablet, or laptop allowed with the student. Also, headphones are NOT allowed on the trip. For any questions about headphones, please talk to me.

#### **Can I, as the parent, go on this trip?**

We seek out leaders in Student Ministry who desire to disciple your students alongside you, the parents. With this mission in mind, we recognize that Summer trips are an amazing opportunity for leaders to connect with students in a unique way that is much harder to achieve on any given group night. For this reason, we try and offer up our limited adult leader slots to already serving leaders.

So to answer the question, yes. But we would prefer to fill the slots with already serving leaders first. :) If you're a parent and you'd like to go, please talk to me and I can reserve a spot in the case that we need extra leaders.

## **Financial Info**

### **Total Cost: \$299 (\$349 after April 30)**

- *Registration* | \$249
- *Transportation, Leader Costs, Travel Supplies* | \$50

## **Suggested Payment Plan**

Unless otherwise specified, this is simply a suggested payment schedule. Please note, this payment schedule does NOT include any discounts (launch, sibling discount, etc.).

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Notes</b>
February 4	\$50	<i>\$25 off Early-bird price on 2/4 ONLY (\$274)</i>
March 15	\$50	
<i>There will be a late fee of \$50 applied for registrations after April 30.</i>		
May 1	\$100	
<i>Please note, registration closes on Monday, May 15.</i>		
May 15	\$99	<i>Final Payments Due</i>

*\*We will utilize online payments for this trip via the "Registrations" website you use to register. For checks, make checks payable to "Grace Church of Sahuarita" with the subject line "Student Name Summer Trip"*

**So the total registration cost (without discounts) is \$299.** Extra money is optional for...

- Snacks and Souvenirs
  - There is a snack and gift shop on camp property if students would like something.

**Note: Please don't send your child with more than \$100 cash. It is easily lost, and your student in 100% responsible for all the money they are carrying.**

## **Cancellation and Refunds**

If you need to cancel, we will be able to provide a refund based on how much of a refund we are able to receive. Reach out to me for more specifics if needed.

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## **Scholarship options/financial discounts**

We know that by asking your student(s) to participate in this trip, it will be a sacrifice of both time and money. We have worked hard to make this trip as affordable as possible, and want to do everything in our power to help find a way for your student to go. Below are some possible ways to help cut the cost of the trip.

- **Early-Bird**
  - One of the most helpful things you can do to help me plan for a trip this big is to sign up as soon as possible. Because of this, I am offering a \$25 discount to any student who registers TODAY (February 4, 2024).
- **Launch**
  - Launch offers a great way to get discounts on camp. Below is a breakdown of the discounts offered based on how many points a student has (*note: a student has until May 1 to accumulate points*).
    - 1,500 points | \$50
    - 3,000 points | \$100
    - 4,500 points | \$200
    - 6,000 points | CAMP IS FREE
- **“I have multiple kids” discount**
  - If you have multiple kids going to Summer trips this year (this includes both middle school and high school), you qualify for \$25 off/student. Just use the code “TONS-OF-KIDS” when you register.
- **Other options?**
  - Outside of the “Grace Church Car Show”, we as a Student Ministry do not put on other fundraising opportunities. However, if you would like to organize a fundraiser, let me know and I’d be happy to advertise for it.

## **Important Dates**

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| <b>April 30</b> | \$50 late fee applied to students who register after this date   |
| <b>May 15</b>   | Registration closes/final payments due   |
| <b>May 26</b>   | Final details parent meeting   Between first and second service (9:05am-9:20am)<br>- This meeting is mandatory. Please have one adult there for every student. |

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