

# Cousins Camp Outline

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Testify of Jesus Christ Every Day!

Children become FamilySearch consultants for everyone!

Learn from children whenever possible. Have them teach!

Not everything works every day. Be flexible, but **rigidly** take the quick game break time.

## Day 1

9:00 **BEFORE PARENTS LEAVE**, make sure kids can sign in to their account.

9:15 Prayer / Cinnamon Rolls and smoothies / "Everyone learn Everyone's Name" Game.  
President Nelson's video clip from "Hope of Israel". <https://youtu.be/gBufMYXaLHM>

Compare their attendance at Cousins Camp to the life of Jesus Christ.

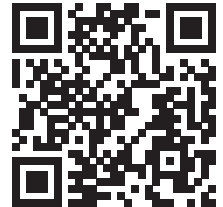
Luke 2:52 Jesus increased in:

wisdom

stature

favour with God

favour with man



Use pointers. They are fun, but get over that and use them as a tool to help someone else.

Fan chart - all options. Show the new Keepsake. Print both and laminate back to back for a placemat.

Start "Wheel of Family Fortune" Game <https://fhtl.org/>

10:15 Photo on steps of the Tabernacle. Beach ball game (see appendix A - page 5).  
Audio Record their answers to upload into memories.



Play Wheel of Family Fortune while I email their recordings to Center's patron file for their access.

Learn **File Explorer** (icon of a manila folder). Upload recordings into Memories.

Ordinances Ready. This is a divinely inspired feature available in FamilySearch.

Become familiar with the people you take to the temple. Sources are great but not required.

Teach as though they have no knowledge of Jesus. His gift is available for all mankind.

Think of the sacrament prayer, especially "remembrance of the blood of **Thy** Son"

Imagine your own child's blood, (or sibling or parent). What that might feel like?

**Gethsemane** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0P24iWmfNnc>



Make assignments to bring tomorrow:

1. photos to scan
2. stories to tell.

## Day 2

9:00-9:15 Prayer / Cinnamon Rolls and smoothies. Share stories of ancestors lives.

We have a DaVinci Code puzzle box <https://a.co/d/2mcYEFx>. CHRIST is the passkey. A youth wrote and input the message, "We have been made instruments in the hands of God to bring about this great work Alma 26:3." Others find it when they open the box!



We tell about our dad's patriarchal blessing and the miracles he experienced in WWII. <https://familyhistorytreasures.com/peck/lwoJima.html>  
We gave them sand from Iwo Jima and Tinian.



Scan photos. Learn how to use a flash drive. Upload photos into Memories.

10:15 Parachute game: sharks and minnows

### Get Involved - Name Review

Identify the things you are feeling. The sheer pleasure I experience when immersed in searching my family's lives, when my heart is fully turned to my "Fathers", I am filled with the Spirit of the Lord. It feels like "Hallelujah" and "Hurrah for Israel!" It's thrilling! I glory in my Jesus! Pres. Nelson has taught us that, what we used to call the Spirit of Elijah, is actually the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost speaks to us and gives us direction if we are willing to listen.

Satan doesn't want us to repent. He makes repentance seem like a punishment, where in reality, repentance is ennobling, enriching and sanctifying to us. Pres Nelson taught us to repent daily. Like Alma the younger, when feeling awful from sin, think of Jesus Christ and leave your sins "nailed to his cross." Stop hating yourself for what you have done. Start loving Jesus for what He has done.

### Help Others

#### Recent

Accept your mission call to Africa (or wherever you are called).  
Learn languages NOW! Prepare to be an instrument in God's hand!

#### Promised Blessing Video

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media/video/2020-06-0020-temple-work-promised-blessings?lang=eng>



## Day 3

9:00-9:15 Prayer. Photograph children to upload into FamilySearch. We have a Baseball signed by Babe Ruth so we have them hold the ball when we take their photo.  
Cinnamon Rolls and smoothies **after** the photos.

### Attach hints

#### Add photo to Profile picture

The Google Translate app on the phone. Display it on screen.

1. Cumorah in Hebrew: kof “ק” mem “מ” resh “ר”.  
KMR Cumorah. Hebrew is written right to left  
ר מ ק is “a vault!”
2. Use camera feature to translate this German paragraph.

Als sich das Frühjahr wieder einmal zum Sommer wenden wollte, ergriff mich das Heimweh nach den Bergen. Ich packte den Rucksack und floh vor der Unrast des Tieflandes in das stille Prätigau.  
In einem rein romanischen Haus mit rundgewölbtem Türbogen und tiefen Fensternischen im weißgetünchten Mauerwerk fand ich gastliche Aufnahme.

10:15 “Bop your Parents” game (see appendix B - page 6)

### Compare a face

Compare kids to Mormon:

Ammaron interviewed Mormon when he was young. Mormon 1:2-3

“2 And about the time that Ammaron hid up the records unto the Lord, he came unto me, (I being about ten years of age, and I began to be learned somewhat after the manner of the learning of my people) and Ammaron said unto me: I perceive that thou art a sober child, and art quick to observe;

“3 Therefore, when ye are about twenty and four years old I would that ye should remember the things that ye have observed concerning this people; and when ye are of that age go to the land Antum, unto a hill which shall be called Shim; and there have I deposited unto the Lord all the sacred engravings concerning this people.”

Video - **Treasure Keeper** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfHq1TTwCJk>





Closing Social - mid August - **Challenge 2024**

[https://youtu.be/\\_iZuQJsI9tY](https://youtu.be/_iZuQJsI9tY)

At the end of Summer, we invite the youth and their families to come to the Center, eat spicy chicken and cheese flautas with jalapeño jelly and chipotle dressing and of course, cinnamon rolls. We have a video of the compiled photos and inspiring videos we watched during camp. The children take their families to the computers and teach them something they learned.



### 2023 Outline

#### Day 1: Monday

9:00 – 9:15 Prayer / Breakfast

9:15 – 9:30 President Nelson & Jesus Christ

9:30 – 10:00 Past – Work on tree, add people, generate a tree,

10:00 – 10:30 Present – Play Game (Ball) (list of questions & beachballs)

10:30 – 11:00 Future – Add a memory (Audio) Bring pictures for day 2

#### Day 2: Tuesday

9:00 – 9:15 Prayer / Breakfast

9:15 – 9:30 Opening –

9:30 – 10:00 Past – different views of the tree, print fan chart, Recents, person/tree, navigation tools

10:00 – 10:30 Present – Compare a Face, Parachute Game

10:30 – 11:00 Future – Add a Memory – Photos: Introduce them to the audio equipment in back

#### Day 3: Thursday

9:00 – 9:15 Prayer / Breakfast

9:15 – 9:30 Opening Chain & Jesus Christ

9:20 – 10:00 Past - Ordinances Ready, Print out family cards, Adding Sources

10:00 – 10:30 Present – Family Game

10:30 – 11:00 Future – Continue adding pictures / memories



## Appendix A

Write questions on a beach ball then toss it. The question under the right pinky of the person who catches the ball is the one that should be answered and recorded.  
Below are some ideas of questions.

Who is the oldest relative you remember?  
How does your family celebrate one of the holidays?  
What were your siblings like while growing up?  
What is one thing you want people to remember about you?  
What personality traits do you share with other relatives?  
What is the scariest thing you have experienced?  
What is the hardest thing you have overcome in your life?  
Do you have a nickname? What is it and how did you get it?  
What do you want to be when you grow up?  
What is your favorite family mealtime food?  
Do you remember any stories from your grandparents?  
What is an invention that happened in your lifetime?  
How did your parents choose your name?  
What do you like to do in your spare time?  
Did you ever meet your Great Grandparents?  
What was the most beautiful place you have visited?  
Who has the best memory in your family?  
Who is the funniest person in your family?  
What is one of your favorite memories?  
What friend have you known the longest?  
Did anyone in your family serve in the military?  
Have you ever seen the ocean? Did you swim in it?  
Have you ever climbed a mountain? Which one?  
Do you participate in school activities? If so, which ones?  
Has anyone in your family served a mission for the church?  
Who is the best musician in your family?  
Do you play a musical instrument?  
What do you and your friends do for fun?  
What do you admire about your parents?

Did you have any childhood diseases?  
What is your favorite school subject?  
Who is your best friend?  
Who was your favorite teacher?  
What is your favorite movie?  
Where were you born?  
What does your family do for fun?  
What is the last book you read?  
What is your favorite game?  
What is your favorite family vacation?  
What color hair do you have?  
What color eyes do you have?  
What was your favorite toy?  
What are your hobbies?  
What is your favorite school memory?  
What is your earliest memory?  
How did your parents meet?  
What pets have you had?  
What is your favorite candy?  
What is your favorite sport?  
What is your favorite color?  
Do you have any good habits?  
What is your favorite animal?  
What is your favorite holiday?  
Have you ever been in an accident?  
What is your favorite song?  
Has anyone ever saved your life?  
Have you ever been in the hospital?  
Who are some of your heroes?

## Appendex B

### Bop Your Parents Game Child Stands between parents.

With a stuffed animal, they bop either the mom or dad who the question best describes.

### Shoe Game

Position two chairs, back to back so that the siblings can each have a seat on them. They each take off their shoes, swap one so they each have one of their own and one of their sibling. In order to answer the question, lift a shoe to cast their vote on the answer.

Questions below work for either game.

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| Who is the better driver?                  | Who spends more time on Facebook?                |
| Who has been in more car accidents?        | Who is more quick to anger?                      |
| Who studied the hardest in school?         | Who has the better handwriting?                  |
| Who got better grades in school?           | Who is the most patient?                         |
| Who is smarter?                            | Who would win in a race?                         |
| Who is more creative?                      | Who takes the longest to get ready?              |
| Who is the best cook?                      | Who has the better sense of humour?              |
| Who is more adventurous?                   | Who takes longer in the shower?                  |
| Who is more likely to get injured?         | Who is a better cook?                            |
| Who is more likely to get sunburn?         | Who is more responsible?                         |
| Who is more likely to be running late?     | Who is more forgetful?                           |
| Who is the better dresser?                 | Who does your pet love more?                     |
| Who is better looking?                     | Who spends more time in front of the mirror?     |
| Who starts the arguments?                  | Who snores more?                                 |
| Who is the first to say I am sorry?        | Who's the best driver?                           |
| Who spends more money?                     | Who's a pickier eater?                           |
| Who pays the bills?                        | Who buys the groceries?                          |
| Who is in control of the remote?           | Who wakes up first?                              |
| Who will be most likely to wake up grumpy? | Who is more likely to save all their money?      |
| Who is more likely to get lost?            | Who is more clumsy?                              |
| Who is more likely to ask for directions?  | Who is more talkative?                           |
| Who is messier?                            | Who is more organized?                           |
| Who has the smelliest feet?                | Who is more athletic?                            |
| Who is better at keeping secrets?          | Who's more adventurous?                          |
| Who is a bigger baby when they are sick?   | Who is more likely to cry during a movie?        |
| Who kills the spiders in the house?        | Who is more likely to arrive late?               |
| Who is the most likely to wake up grumpy?  | Who owns more shoes?                             |
| Who has the better singing voice?          | Who is more likely to lose their keys or wallet? |
| Who is the better dancer?                  | Who does the dishes more often?                  |

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