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Preacher's Passage



When was the last time your light shined so brightly before someone that they were compelled to ask you about your Christ? Pastor Tim Potter began our week-long focus on the theme of "Mirroring Christ's Example as Servants of the Gospel," from Mark 4:21-25 to Be Prepared, Take Time, and Dig Deep in God's Word.

Super Steamers win Shakedown Cruise

Speedy drawing in Pictionary and quick thinking in Sailor Showerin' propelled the Steamers into an early lead. Sailors winced under water balloons threatening over head, and some were doused as punishment for a missed answer. Cabins came together to solve some tricky trivia, and the steam started rising as campers raced against the clock to write to 100...if lucky enough to roll a number 5 on their dice. Fun was had by all, and the River Runners pledged to pull even as the contest continues this week.

Steamboat Showdown on the Skookumchuck



At approximately 5:30 am, as the sun started to crest on the horizon, a great crew of seamen and sleepywomen embarked on a memorable trip. As the buses made their way towards Camp Peniel near Fredericktown, Ohio, over 80 teens learned their stateroom assignments for the week and saluted their "First Mates", or cabin counselors. An uneventful trip through the rain primed the jolly crew for a week of Steamboatin'. Mere hours into the adventure, The River Runners and Super Steamers, led by Frank B. Stout and Rollin N. Dough, are hard at work to gather freight and prove which team is worthy of a coveted contract from the Great Freight Shipping Company. Time will only tell who will pull ahead and claim the title, "King of the River."



"What time is it now?" Cami Fordham and Hannah Lovegrove asked Mr. Buddy the bus driver. After patiently answering every 20 minutes of the trip, Mr. Buddy finally asked "What's the matter? Gotta take a pill?" Later, turning into Camp Peniel, Mr. Buddy volunteered one last answer before the girls could ask again. "It's 3:50," he grinned.



Skookumchuck Weather: 84°
Chance of Precipitation



What was your favorite part of the bus ride?

Lacey Robertson: playing 2 hours of Catchphrase.

Bennett Welling: when it ended.

Amy Sterr: when the bus driver announced that it was illegal to take shoes off.

Christian Walker: we just watched soccer.

Marley Houtz: playing seat wrestling with Kyle Frederick. Both of our arms are sore, but that is ok because we're on opposite teams!