

# 8-WEEK PRAYER GUIDE

This prayer guide begins eight weeks before your group leaves for Falls Creek. If your group attends Falls Creek on:

- ◇ Week 1 – start on April 8
- ◇ Week 2 – start on April 15
- ◇ Week 3 – start on April 22
- ◇ Week 4 – start on April 29
- ◇ Week 5 – start on May 6
- ◇ Week 6 – start on May 13
- ◇ Week 7 – start on May 20
- ◇ Week 8 – start on May 27

This guide prepares you for God's moving at Falls Creek. Students, leaders, and church members alike can pray. Each week focuses on a theme and prayer needs.

## WEEK ONE:

### FOCUS ON YOUR GROUP OF STUDENTS GETTING READY TO COME TO CAMP.

- ◇ Pray for those coming to Falls Creek who do not know Christ. Pray the Holy Spirit would work in their lives even now to show them their need for the Savior.
- ◇ Pray for God to pierce through calloused hearts at Falls Creek. Pray students who do not care to listen to God at Falls Creek would experience the Holy Spirit moving and God speaking to them. Pray students would not be resistant to the Holy Spirit.
- ◇ Pray students would come to experience the love of God in their lives. Pray they would respond with obedience.
- ◇ Pray God would make Falls Creek all about Him. Pray God would take away distractions. Pray for students to draw close to Him not only at camp, but throughout their lives.
- ◇ Pray that students will prioritize their relationship with God more than any other relationship.

## WEEK TWO:

### FOCUS ON YOUR GROUP'S SPONSORS AND COOKS AS THESE SERVE.

- ◇ Pray for group leaders as they prepare for camp. Pray they would minister effectively.
- ◇ Pray for your church's Falls Creek leadership. Pray they are refreshed with the Gospel and will communicate God's words and heart.
- ◇ Pray for your sponsors and cooks. Thank God (and them) for the hard work they will be doing. Pray they are filled with the joy of the Gospel throughout the week of camp.
- ◇ Pray God will bless your sponsors and cooks for their willingness to serve. We are all called to be servants. Pray God will give you a servant's heart today.
- ◇ Pray sponsors and cooks will get rest at camp. Pray they would honor God with their time and remember to spend valuable and much-needed time with Him.

## **WEEK THREE:**

### **FOCUS ON THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRIES PROVIDED AT FALLS CREEK.**

- ◇ Pray for recreation time each day at camp. Pray for the safety of your group. Pray they have fun and enjoy Falls Creek. Pray students would acknowledge and appreciate God's gifts of fun, recreation, and nature.
- ◇ Pray for the Morning Worship Services in the tabernacle, event center, and chapel. Pray students would focus their hearts on the Father for the remainder of the day.
- ◇ Pray for the people helping with the evening invitation. Pray for God to give them wisdom as they help those responding to God's call during the invitation. Pray the harvest would be abundant.
- ◇ Pray for the various breakouts throughout the week. Pray students who come to breakouts are eager to listen to God and apply His Word to their lives.

## **WEEK FOUR:**

### **FOCUS ON THE IN-CABIN BIBLE STUDIES, EVENING DEVOTIONALS, AND QUIET TIMES STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN.**

- ◇ Pray God would empower and speak through those teaching the In-Cabin Bible study for your group. Pray everyone will be ready and listening to the Holy Spirit.
- ◇ Pray for the evening cabin devotions. Pray your group is honest, open, and vulnerable to the Holy Spirit during these times.
- ◇ Pray God would move mightily through quiet times at camp. Pray your group actively pursues God and feels His presence.
- ◇ Pray your cabin devotions provide an opportunity to bring your group closer in unity while studying God's Word.

## **WEEK FIVE:**

### **FOCUS ON CONFERENCE CENTER STAFF, SUMMER STAFF, AND FALLS CREEK LEADERSHIP.**

- ◇ Pray God would meet all the needs (physical strength, emotional patience, spiritual rest, relational peace, etc.) of the Falls Creek summer staff.
- ◇ Pray for the Falls Creek Program Director, Todd Sanders, and his staff: Brian Baldwin, Sarah Wooten, Amy Biliske, and Cory Sams. Pray that God will give them wisdom for all of the many daily decisions.
- ◇ Pray God would give strength and endurance to the Falls Creek Conference Center Director, Andy Harrison, and the Falls Creek Conference Center Staff as they serve, prepare, and maintain the Conference Center.

## WEEK SIX:

### **FOCUS ON STUDENTS WHO GOD HAS CALLED INTO MISSIONS OR MINISTRY, THAT THEY WOULD BE FAITHFUL TO FOLLOW HIS CALL.**

- ◇ Thank God for all the people who helped provide the R.A. Young Tabernacle, Wynn Center for World Missions, and the Mathena Family Event Center at Falls Creek. Pray God would continue calling students to missions at Falls Creek.
- ◇ Pray those who share missions opportunities with students will effectively communicate how God's glory is being spread throughout the world.
- ◇ Pray students seek out how God wants to use them to share His message across the globe.
- ◇ Pray for the Missions Village. Pray it will be a powerful way to share God's heart for the nations. Pray students will respond to God's call for missions in their lives.
- ◇ Pray God would speak directly to your group at Falls Creek. Pray people in your group are obedient to take a leap of faith.

## WEEK SEVEN:

### **FOCUS ON THE CAMP PASTORS AND BANDS WHO WILL BRING GOD'S WORD AND LEAD YOUR STUDENTS IN WORSHIP EACH WEEK.**

- ◇ Pray for the camp pastors. Pray God will allow them to say only His words and to communicate His heart effectively.
- ◇ Pray for the worship leaders as they prepare to lead campers in worship each day. Pray students and leaders would meditate on what worship means and evaluate their private worship, remembering that worship is a way of life and not an event.
- ◇ Pray for the invitation times each evening (Tuesday through Friday) at Falls Creek. Ask God to remove any distractions or hindrances during those times.
- ◇ Pray camp pastors and worship leaders alike would seek after God, studying His Word and committing to following the example of Jesus. Pray they would be good examples to students.

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## WEEK EIGHT:

### FOCUS ON YOUR STUDENTS' HEARTS, OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S CALL, AND THE SPIRIT OF UNITY AMONG YOUR GROUP.

- ◇ Pray God would cultivate a deeper spirit of unity and love within your group. Pray about how you can play a part in facilitating that environment.
- ◇ Pray for those in your group who have complacent hearts and live hypocritical Christian lives. Pray they would gain a true longing for God like they have never known and pray that longing would radically change the way they live.
- ◇ Pray students will better understand God's presence and commands. Pray God will break the sin patterns in their lives.
- ◇ Pray for God to build up peer relationships in your group. Pray for relationships to be strengthened in Christ, pray your group will work to hold each other accountable after camp.
- ◇ Pray God would speak directly to members of your group and work in the lives of students who do not know Him. Pray for those God calls to boldly follow Him in obedience.
- ◇ Pray God will draw young men and women to Himself.
- ◇ Pray God will save souls.

**“PRAY ALSO FOR ME,  
THAT WHENEVER I SPEAK,  
WORDS MAY BE GIVEN ME  
SO THAT I WILL FEARLESSLY  
MAKE KNOWN THE MYSTERY  
OF THE GOSPEL.”**

**EPHESIANS 6:19**