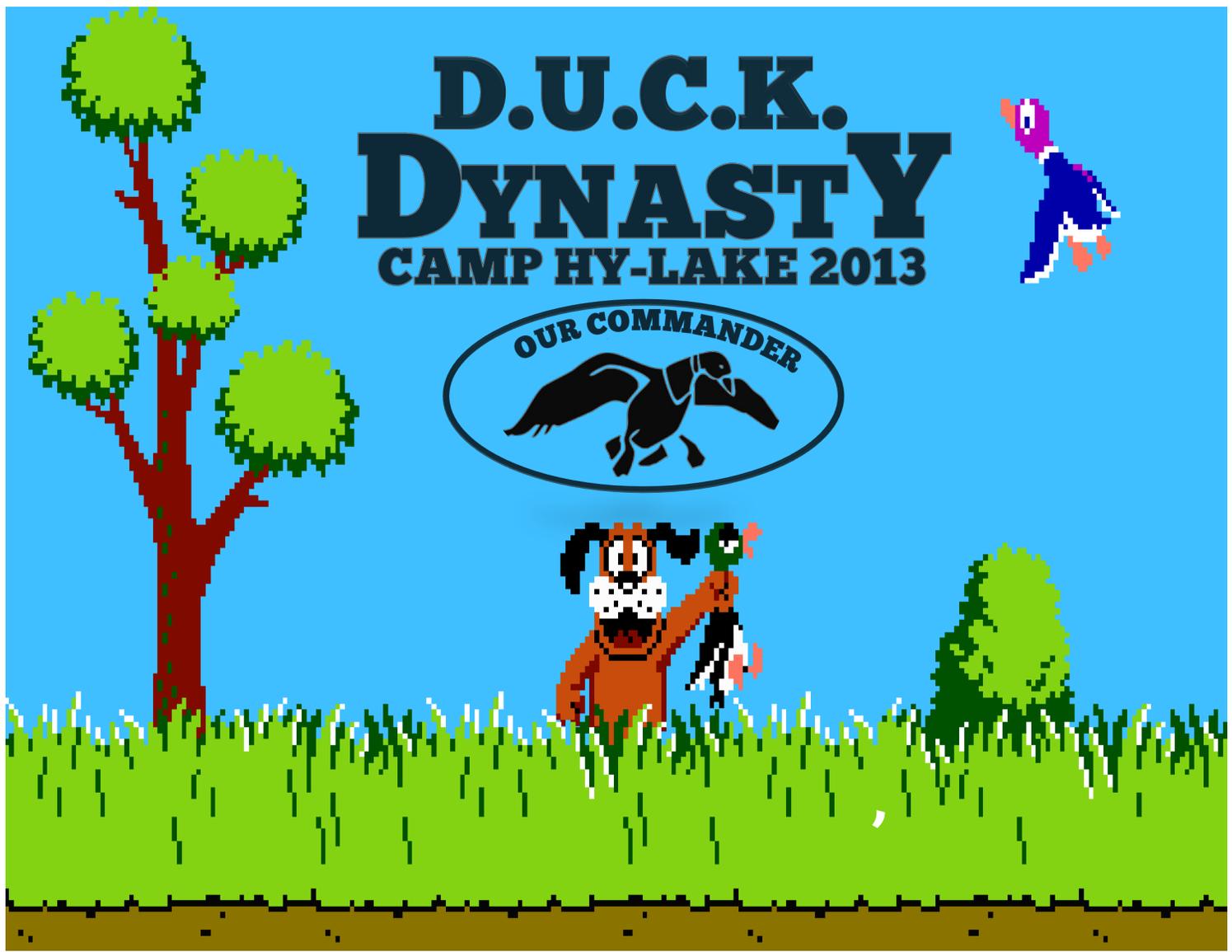


D.U.C.K. DYNASTY CAMP HY-LAKE 2013



Camp Lessons:

Sunday Overview: Devoted

Throughout the entire Bible we see this common theme of being devoted to The Lord. Several times throughout the OT The Lord describes himself as a jealous God (Ex. 34:14; Deut. 4:24). This means that God commands our complete devotion. As you continue to read on into the NT, we find specific examples and illustrations of what our devotion to God should look like. In Luke 9:23 Jesus tells us to “take up our cross daily and follow Him” if we want to be a disciple of His. This week we are going to explore exactly what it means to be Devoted Unconditionally to Christ’s Kingdom. In this lesson we will attempt to show just how important it is for us to be devoted to Christ and His Kingdom and what being a devoted follower of Christ should look like (Rom. 12:9-21). We are devoted to so many other things (school, sports, band, cheerleading, etc.), but when it comes to Christ too often we put Him on the back burner and completely forget about Him and His Kingdom. Feel free to use whatever verses you would like to use to communicate this point. The verses here are merely suggestions.

Monday Class or Morning Devotional: The Commander’s Call

Slow Down (AM): We are busy, busy people. If you don’t believe me take a look at your daily schedule. In fact, write out your daily schedule during a typical school day. You have so much going on...school, sports, band, cheer, piano lessons, homework, Xbox, Facebook and so much more!! How are you ever supposed to find time for God stuff? Imagine a time when God walked in the garden with His people (Genesis 3:8). Imagine a time when God literally spoke to people (1 Samuel 3:1-10). Imagine a time when God wrote messages on walls for us to read (Daniel 5). If God would just do that today, it would make it so much easier for us to see God and spend time with God. This lesson should communicate the need to slow down and listen (Psalm 46:10). We don’t hear God directly speaking to us, but God is constantly with us, reaching out for a relationship with us. God is calling out for your attention daily, we just have to slow down and make time to spend with Him. We have so many distractions that get in our way that we forget that God is there reaching out for us, longing to have a relationship with us. A great story to use might be 1 Kings 19:1-13 Elijah Hears the Voice of God.

Monday PM: The Commander’s Call

The Duck Call is one of the most important things to have with you on a duck hunt. Without it your hunt would be pretty worthless. If you can’t call in the ducks, then you can’t shoot the ducks. Just like the duck call is important for duck hunting, so is hearing the call of God in our lives. God is calling us every day to follow him, but how do we decipher the call of God? What does it sound like? How do we recognize it? This lesson should help us understand the call of the Shepherd (John 10) and how to know His Voice.

Tuesday Bible Class or Morning Devotional: Quit Blending In (Our Camouflage)

Shave Yo' Beards (AM): Have you ever wanted to be someone else just for a day? I think most people like Halloween so much because they are able to dress like someone different, and they get the opportunity to wear a costume or a mask just for one night. A few Halloweens ago I stopped at a gas station, and I saw a sign on the door of that station that I had never seen before. It read, "Please remove all masks before entering." The gas station was doing this as a safety precaution, but it got me to thinking...what if when we entered the church building or anytime that we were together in the presence of God we had a sign that read, "Please Remove Your Mask before Entering." Too often we try to be something we are not. We put on a mask and hide who we really are. We hide the fact that we are Christians from our school friends and those we want to fit in with. We hide from our Christian friends the kind of person we are at school or at home. We love to look different...we hide behind our BEARDS, instead of being US...the unique being that God created us to be. In Hebrews 4:13, the author tells us that "nothing...is hidden from the sight of God." God knows who we really are. We might be fooling other people, but we can't fool God. He sees the heart and knows the real us. It is time for us to shave the Beards and quit hiding behind them. Be the unique creation that God created you to be (Ephesians 2:10).

Tuesday PM: Camouflage

Romans 12:1-2 Why do we try and blend in with the rest of the world when we are supposed to look different? We try so hard to fit in. We try the latest trends, wear the latest fashions, buy the newest gadgets all to fit in with the crowd that we want to become a part of. We have been called to a higher calling...we are called to be in the world but look different from the world. It is time to take off our worldly camouflage and put on the camouflage of Christ (Colossians 3:3). Feel free to do with this lesson what you like.

Wednesday Bible Class or Morning Devotional: Satan's Decoys

Distractions (AM): We are fighting a real war (Ephesians 6:12) against a real enemy (1 Peter 5:8). Satan is so good at what he does. Satan uses all kinds of tools to distract us from our ultimate goal and prize. But we can take refuge in knowing that God is much more powerful than our enemy. Satan has no power over us...in fact we have authority over Satan in Christ (Matthew 28:18-20). Take comfort in knowing that Christ has already won the war. So how do we block out those distractions when they seem to be everywhere we turn? FOCUS! Fix Your Eyes on Jesus! (Hebrews 12:1-2) (Proverbs 4:25)

Wednesday PM: Satan's Decoys

For this lesson we did something a little different. We had a guy from church come. He brought his hunting dog that is a world champion!! He did a demonstration in the lake and talk about the voice of the Commander and how when we hear and know His voice it is much easier to not be distracted by Satan's Decoys.

Thursday: Dynasty

Thursday Bible Class or Morning Devotional: The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God is something that the Bible talks about over and over again. Jesus has a lot to say about His Kingdom. Today is all about defining the Kingdom and understanding what it means to become a part of that Kingdom. In John 18:36, Jesus tells us that His Kingdom is not of this world. If it is not of this world, how can we become a part of it? Jesus helps us out by describing the kingdom in Matthew 13, 20 and 22. Jesus uses everyday examples to help us understand the kingdom.

Thursday PM: God's Dynasty

In this lesson we want to show just how important the kingdom is...we want to show the worth of His Kingdom and show how it will never die! Satan has been trying to kill the Kingdom for a long time, but we can take confidence in the fact that we win!! Becoming a part of God's Dynasty is the single best decision you can ever make!!!

Camp Crafts:

Monday:

Duck Dynasty Beards

<http://thirtyonethirtyone.wordpress.com/2010/10/29/how-to-make-a-beard/>

Tuesday:

Tie-Dye Day and Si's Tea Cup

Wednesday:

Duck Calls



Thursday:

Camp Picture Frame Decorated with Duct Tape

