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J Am Loved



I Am Loved Talk

On Wednesday afternoon, Kathy talked to us about how we will all have blessings and burdens in our lives. She said that one of those blessings is our parents and guardians. They may come in all different shapes and sizes, but they all have one thing in common...they love us!

Just as Chester in "The Kissing Hand" always had that loving kiss on his hand, our parents will always love us, no matter what. God and our parents love us UNCONDITIONALLY. Although we and others may see ourselves as icky on the outside, God and our parents see us as beautiful on the inside and outside.

Ephesians 6:1-4 told us to obey our parents and God, and for our parents to not be too hard on us. As we get older and start making more decisions on our own, our parents may worry and be annoying, but they do it because they care. Just take the time to talk to them, through the good times and bad times. We listened to "You're My Little Girl (Boy)" and remembered that we are not only our parents' child; we are God's child as well.

We also heard a song from sisters Sara and Stephanie that showed the ups and downs of sibling and family love. Kathy then told us that we'd all be receiving a letter from our parents. Mitchell said that he still has his parent letter from 2007 when he was a camper. His mom's letter was long, and his dad's letter was short and meaningful. Even though our parents might not be able to put all of their feelings into words, they love us!

Be yourself, everyone else is taken.

"Find ways to make each day matter to you, another, and the world."

– Kathy Durand

DO YOU BELIEVE IN M.A.G.I.C.?



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S.O.D. (Start Our Day)

Wednesday morning we came into the SOD house silently. We did silent songs and followed them with a scream to let out everything we kept inside during Silent Night. The day's theme was I Am Loved and we heard about different kinds of love. Nina and Lacy talked to us about sibling love. Although they may not hug each other and say "I love you," they know that they are loved and they are able to express their love in different ways. Helen spoke to us about relationship love. She said that God gave us permission to find a partner for life, and that she not only has a relationship with her husband, but with God as well. We also listened to Darcy talk about the love between a guardian and child. No matter who you make a home with, she assured us that they love us so, so much.

One of the greatest kinds of love is God's love, as described in John 3:16. Katie told us that, although we may be taking steps away from God, he is always there holding out his hand. We just have to choose him and we will find a life full of joy and love. The IALAC skit concluded the morning with the people who hurt Matt T. on Monday showing their love for him and apologizing.

**BUILD
YOURSELF
UP BY
BUILDING
OTHERS
UP!**



Cabin 4:
Jenna & Kelsey



Cabin 1:
Sam & Stef

Cabin 4: Fun in the Sun

Awesome **Alyssa Gathje** is from Lanesboro. She would like to visit Germany.

Gracious **Grace Davis** is from St. Charles. She would like to travel to England.

Krazy **Kaitlin Kruckeberg** is from Owatonna. Her dream vacation spot would be Florida.

Amazing **Alissa Torres** is from Mapleton. She would enjoy visiting New York City.

Beautiful **Becca Kohlmeyer** is from Mankato. Her dream vacation would be to Cancun.

Kind **Krista Goerger** is from Mankato. She would like to explore Paris.

Bubbly **Bernadette Donlon** is from Owatonna. She would enjoy spending time in New York City.

Athletic **Anna Feldt** is from Savage. Her dream vacation spot would be Australia.

Cabin 1: 60's

Brilliant **Bre Tews** is from Eyota. She would enjoy a visit to Hawaii.

Loving **Lexi Wall** is from Mankato. Her dream vacation would be to Paris.

Active **Ashlyn Pepler** is from Savage. She would like to travel to Hawaii.

Marvelous **Megan Rasmussen** is from Fountain. She would like to see the Bahamas.

Brainy **Brooklyn Armater** is from Minnesota Lake. She would like to take a trip to Hawaii.

Excellent **Elizabeth Ninneman** is from Mankato. She would enjoy travelling to Tahiti.

Kind **Kristine Boubin** is from Owatonna. She would like to explore Hawaii.

Quick **Quinn Kratochvil** is from Nisswa. She would like to go anywhere that's not on a beach.

*If you don't like
the way I look,
talk to God. I
just showed up!*



Cabin 10:
Mitchell & Brian

Cabin 10: Hunting

Joyful **Jesse Swedin** is from Owatonna. He would enjoy visiting Russia.

Super **Sam Hanlon** is from Plainview. His ideal vacation spot would be the Caribbean.

Lucky **Luke Borneke** is from Janesville. He would like to explore Brazil.

Zany **Zach Sisler** is from Blooming Prairie. He would like to see Washington D.C.

Hunky **Hunter Schoneck** is from Amboy. His dream vacation would be to Italy.

Exciting **Eric Langworthy** is from Mapleton. He would enjoy seeing Scotland.

Peppy **Patrick Norris** is from Mankato. His dream vacation spot is Brazil.

Knowing **Kyle Schoenbauer** is from New Prague. He would like to travel on a cruise ship.

THURSDAY SPITS
CANOEING
TYE-DYING
SPINNERS
NAVY SEALS
KICKBALL
HENNA TATTOOS
FRISBEE

Reunion



Faith



Family



Friends

I'm top of the line, because I'm God's design.



Who's Line is it Anyway?