

SpringHill Camp Survey
4th – 6th Graders (Updated 07.24.09)

1. This survey is about different things you have done and your feelings about God.

You do not have to complete this survey, but we hope that you will.

Your answers will help us understand how kids grow in their faith in God.

Please read every question carefully. Select one choice for each question.

Thank you for taking the survey!

2. **How old are you?**

- 8 years old, or younger than 8
- 9 years old
- 10 years old
- 11 years old
- 12 years old
- 13 years old, or older than 13

3. **Are you a girl or boy?**

- Girl
- Boy

4. **What grade are you in?**

- 4th grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade

5. The next questions are about SpringHill Camp.

6. How many times have you been to SpringHill Summer Camp before?

- This is my first time
- 1 time before
- 2 times before
- 3 times or more

7. Have you ever attended a SpringHill Winter Camp?

- No
- Yes

8. Have you ever attended a SpringHill Weekend Retreat with one of your parents?

- No
- Yes

9. The other children at SpringHill camp ...?

- Never seem to care about me
- Seem to care about me some of the time
- Seem to care about me most of the time
- Always seem to care about me

10. My counselor....?

- Never seems to care about me
- Seems to care about me some of the time
- Seems to care about me most of the time
- Always seems to care about me

11. How likely are you to tell your friends about SpringHill Summer Camp?

- Not likely at all
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely
- I am not sure yet

12. The next questions are about how you talk and act.

13. When I get mad I....?

- Never lose control of what I say or do
- Lose control of what I say or do some of the time
- Lose control of what I say or do most of the time
- Always lose control of what I say or do

14. When your parents ask you to do something do you usually...?

- Kinda ignore them
- Listen but finish what I am doing before I obey
- Mostly listen and obey right away
- Always listen and obey right away

15. If you have a brother and/or sister are you...?

- Never nice to them
- Nice to them when they are nice to you
- Usually nice to them even when they are not nice to you
- Always nice to them
- Do NOT have a brother or sister

16. When you meet someone who is different than you, do you?

- Avoid them totally
- Avoid them at first but try to get to know them later
- Try to get to know them right away, but only a little
- Try to get to know them really well right away

17. Imagine that you are playing a game. The ball breaks a window. Your best friend says, "Don't tell anyone." What would you most likely do?

- Agree and not tell anyone
- Agree with your friend but tell an adult later that you broke the window
- Tell an adult right away that you broke the window
- I don't know

18. Do you respect adults?

- Not really

- Yes, if I know them really well
- Yes, if I know them pretty well
- Yes, even if I do not know them at all

19. When you know that telling the truth might get you in trouble, do you usually..?

- Not tell the truth
- Not tell the truth but only because you could get in trouble
- Tell the truth if you think you won't get in big trouble
- Tell the truth even if you get in big trouble

20. What do you usually do when an adult asks you to work at something?

- Try to avoid doing the work
- Work on it but not that hard
- Work hard if it is something you like to do
- Work hard at it even if it is something you do not like to do

21. When you are asked to share something that you *really like* do you usually...?

- Find a good excuse to avoid sharing it
- First try sharing something else
- Share it but only after you have some more time with it
- Share it right away

22. Imagine that you have an after-school activity every day that you like a lot. Another kid had a bad accident and cannot come to school for many months. Your teacher asks you to help that student with schoolwork. You would have to give up your activity a few times each week for a few months. What would you most likely do?

- Keep doing your activity but feel bad about not helping
- Give up your activity until you can find someone else to help instead of you
- Help the student no matter what you have to give up
- Don't know

23. The next questions are about how you think about forgiveness.

24. Do you forgive people who have hurt you?

- No, never
- Yes, but only if it was a little hurt
- Yes, even if it was a big hurt

25. Do you believe God forgives you for the things you have done wrong?

- No, never
- Only for a few things
- For many things
- For everything

26. The next questions are about how often you do some things on your own.

27. How often do you read the Bible by yourself?

- Every day
- Most days
- Some days
- Never or almost never

28. Other than meal times, how often do you pray by yourself?

- Every day
- Most days
- Some days
- Never or almost never

29. Do you like to give some of your money to your church?

- No, never
- Yes, some of the time
- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, all of the time

30. Imagine that you are walking down your street. You see a person you don't know who is very poor and has no home. That person asks you for a few dollars. What would you do?

- Think “He should get a job” and do nothing
- Try to avoid him
- Give him a little money or food
- I am not sure

31. The next questions ask how often you do some activities with your family.

32. How often does your family pray together, other than at meal times?

- Every day
- Most days
- Some days
- Never or almost never

33. How often does your mom or dad tell you to read the Bible?

- Every day
- Most days
- Some days
- Never or almost never

34. How often does your mom or dad ask you how they can pray for you?

- Every day
- Most days
- Some days
- Never or almost never

35. How often does your mom or dad tell you about their relationship with God?

- Every day
- Most days
- Some days
- Never or almost never

36. How often does your mom or dad read or tell you lessons from the Bible?

- Every day
- Most days
- Some days

Never or almost never

37. The next questions are about things that might happen to you.

38. Imagine you are taking a big test. You didn't study enough. You don't know the answers to most of the questions. The person sitting next to you is very smart and studied a lot. You can see her answers. What would you do?

- Try to copy her answers
- Look at her test a couple times for ideas about the right answers
- Answer the questions as best as you can by yourself, even if you get a bad grade
- Don't know

39. Imagine that one of your best friends is willing to sell you something that you really want. Your parents have already told you before that you cannot have it. You don't have enough money to buy it. Your parents keep some money in the kitchen. They have told you not to take it. Your parents are not home. What would you do?

- Leave the money alone
- Wait for your parents to come home and ask if you can have the money
- Take the money without asking, hoping they won't notice
- Don't know

40. Imagine that some school property was broken. Your best friend brags to you that he did it. The principal asks you if you know who broke it. What would you do?

- Say that that you do not know anything about it
- Say that that you do not know at first, but later leave the principal an unsigned note telling who did it
- Tell the principal who did it
- Don't know

41. The next questions ask about your feelings about Jesus.

42. When you think about Jesus, which sentence is true about you?

- I believe in Jesus because my mom or dad told me to
- I believe in Jesus because I'm scared I'll be in trouble with God if I don't

- 🍏 I believe in Jesus because I decided for myself that I wanted to
- 🍏 I don't believe in Jesus, but my mom or dad does
- 🍏 I don't believe in Jesus and my mom and dad don't either

43. When you think about Jesus, which sentence is true about you?

- 🍏 I am **just starting** to think about believing in Jesus
- 🍏 I believe in Jesus but I **don't** think about Him much
- 🍏 I believe in Jesus and **sometimes** I think about Him and what He wants me to do
- 🍏 I believe in Jesus and I think **a lot** about Him and what He wants me to do

44. Say how much you agree or disagree with each sentence.

45. When I do something wrong, God still loves me.

- 🍏 Disagree strongly
- 🍏 Disagree
- 🍏 Agree
- 🍏 Agree strongly

46. God does not seem to notice when I am sad.

- 🍏 Disagree strongly
- 🍏 Disagree
- 🍏 Agree
- 🍏 Agree strongly

47. God has to forgive my sins, but probably does not really want to.

- 🍏 Disagree strongly
- 🍏 Disagree
- 🍏 Agree
- 🍏 Agree strongly

48. I think God loves only certain people.

- 🍏 Disagree strongly
- 🍏 Disagree
- 🍏 Agree
- 🍏 Agree strongly

49. It doesn't matter if I pray or not.

- 🍏 Disagree strongly
- 🍏 Disagree
- 🍏 Agree
- 🍏 Agree strongly

50. God helps me to keep going, even when things are hard.

- 🍏 Disagree strongly
- 🍏 Disagree
- 🍏 Agree
- 🍏 Agree strongly

51. God helps me when I ask for help

- 🍏 Disagree strongly
- 🍏 Disagree
- 🍏 Agree
- 🍏 Agree strongly

52. I trust in God to take care of me.

- 🍏 Disagree strongly
- 🍏 Disagree
- 🍏 Agree
- 🍏 Agree strongly

53. I do not think about God very often.

- 🍏 Disagree strongly
- 🍏 Disagree
- 🍏 Agree
- 🍏 Agree strongly

54. The next questions are about things you believe. Tell us if you think each sentence is true or not.

55. The God of the Bible is the only real God.

- 🍏 I do not think this is true
- 🍏 I am a pretty sure this is true
- 🍏 I am totally sure this is true

🍏 I don't know

56. The Bible is the most important book that tells people how to live.

- 🍏 I do not think this is true
- 🍏 I am a pretty sure this is true
- 🍏 I am totally sure this is true
- 🍏 I don't know

57. Everything in the Bible is true.

- 🍏 I do not think this is true
- 🍏 I am a pretty sure this is true
- 🍏 I am totally sure this is true
- 🍏 I don't know

58. God wants me to love everyone the same.

- 🍏 I do not think this is true
- 🍏 I am a pretty sure this is true
- 🍏 I am totally sure this is true
- 🍏 I don't know

59. God wants me to help the poor or people who are hurting.

- 🍏 I do not think this is true
- 🍏 I am a pretty sure this is true
- 🍏 I am totally sure this is true
- 🍏 I don't know

60. There have been other people in history JUST AS great as Jesus.

- 🍏 I do not think this is true
- 🍏 I am a pretty sure this is true
- 🍏 I am totally sure this is true
- 🍏 I don't know

61. Jesus died, was buried, and rose up from the dead.

- 🍏 I do not think this is true

- I am a pretty sure this is true
- I am totally sure this is true
- I don't know

62. Everyone has sinned and done things that are wrong.

- I do not think this is true
- I am a pretty sure this is true
- I am totally sure this is true
- I don't know

63. Only people who accept and follow Jesus will go to heaven.

- I do not think this is true
- I am a pretty sure this is true
- I am totally sure this is true
- I don't know

Almost done 😊😊😊, just a few more questions.

64. How long have you been going to church?

- Just started going
- A few years
- Many years
- As long as I can remember

65. Do you often do you attend church/mass? (Count worship service/mass, children's group, or Sunday school/CCD class, and any other things you go to church to do. Check the one that is most true about you.)

- Couple of times a week
- Once a week
- Twice a month
- Once a month
- Few times a year
- Never

66. What is your church's denomination?

- Assembly of God
- Baptist
- Bible
- Catholic
- Christian Reformed
- Church of Christ
- Church of God
- Episcopalian
- Evangelical Free
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Nazarene
- Presbyterian
- Wesleyan
- Non-Denominational
- Other
- I am not sure

67. What kind of school did you attend last year?

- Christian school
- Private school
- Public school
- Home school
- Other

68. What day of the week is it?

- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

69. Did you understand the questions in this survey?

- I understood all of them
- I understood most of them
- I understood just some of them
- I really did not understand any of them

Thank you for your help!