

Chaplains Serving at

RV Parks

RV campers get to travel and see the beauty of the United States, but they are often unconnected from church. Missionary chaplains serve campers at RV parks by leading worship services and Bible studies, organizing fellowship events, and always pointing them to Jesus.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in your children's missions group.

NOTES FROM YOUR CHILD'S LEADERS:

Bible Focus

John the Baptist had a special calling on his life to prepare the way for Jesus. He lived differently and he ate differently, but people embraced his message to repent from their sins. They were baptized and made ready to follow the man John was talking about – Jesus. Read Matthew 3:1-6.

Recite Matthew 3:3b together. Now have one person start the verse and then pause to point at someone to complete the verse. Continue until you can all say the verse by memory. Then recite it together and point to heaven.

Ministry Focus

RV chaplains are bringing the church to RV campers. From November through April, they host worship services, Bible studies, prayer meetings, and fellowship events at RV parks in Texas, Arizona, and Florida. But they also stay connected year-round. They offer encouragement and support when campers go through difficulties.

Robert Ruesch's favorite foods are chocolate and cheeseburgers. He says, "Thankfully these items are in every city!" Where do you go for your favorite cheeseburger? Make a plan to go out for cheeseburgers together.

Missions Focus

▶▶▶ RV Spotting

Start a family game for road trips where you all race to make a funny sound or put your finger on your nose whenever you spot an RV going down the road. Pray for RV chaplains and the work that they do to take the church to the people.

▶▶▶ Make Camp

Visit a local or state park that has RV sites. Find out if the park has an RV chaplain. If it does, ask if there is a way your family could help support their work. Spend time exploring the park by hiking or having lunch at an outdoor pavilion. Take some outdoor games to play like a football or frisbee. Hang out and make new friends. Be sure to point them to Jesus!

▶▶▶ Emergency Support

RV chaplains lead RV campers to support one another, especially when disaster strikes. If someone is going through an emergency, a chaplain visits them at the hospital. They encourage others to show God's love through friendship. Do you know anyone going through an emergency? Think of ways your family could support them, like sending them a card, praying for them, or taking them a home-cooked meal.

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