



Pack 295 God and Family Weekend Program
for Webelos and Arrow of Light
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Materials

For each participant:

- Official God and Family Student Workbook
- Pencil/Pen
- Pizza box
- Blank paper
- Small envelopes
- Cardboard circles to fit in pizza boxes
- Magazines of people (to be cut up)
- Red, orange, yellow paper
- Toppings to be cut out (five sets of each topping)

Shared:

- Markers/Crayons
- Yarn
- Tape
- Glue
- Hole punch

Resources to Download and Print:

- <https://www.praypub.org/documents-resources?lib-category=god-and-family>

For Parents

- Those who want to participate as Mentors and work alongside their child can order a mentor workbook for \$4.50 each.

Schedule

To be offered the last weekend in September

Friday Night

5:00 - 6:30 pm - Camp set up
6:30 pm - Dinner
7:00 - Introduction
7:30 - Session 1: The Crust Foundation
9:00 - Free time
10:00 - Lights Out

Saturday

8:00 Wake and breakfast
9:00 AM - Session 2: Sauce
10:30 AM - Break/Snacks
11:00 AM - Session 3: Toppings
 Do nature walk (section E number 3)
12:30 PM - Lunch
1:30 PM - Session 4: Cheese
3:00 PM - Break/Snacks
3:30 PM - Session 5: Bake
5:00 PM - Break
5:30 PM - Session 6: Eat, Share and Enjoy!
 Pizza party
 Invite pastor to participate
7:30 PM - Movie
10:00 PM - Lights Out

Sunday

8:00 Wake and breakfast
9:00 Break down camp
11:00 Church service at GUMC - recognize Scouts for completing their requirements

Passages to be Read

Introduction

Joshua's Family Will Serve God – Joshua 24:14-15

Step 1: Crust-Foundation – We are God's Family

Every pizza needs a crust or foundation. Families need foundations, too. Students will read passages from Deuteronomy and Matthew to learn how families need to build their foundations on God and on God's love.

God's Great Big Family – Deuteronomy 6:4-8

New Family in Christ – Matthew 28:1-10; John 3:16

Step 2: Sauce – Family Heritage, Spiritual Heritage

Every pizza has sauce (which has simmered over time). Like the sauce, a family's heritage grows over time. A family's heritage, especially its Christian heritage, is an important part of its identity. Students will learn about Ruth (how she came to faith through marriage) and Jesus (how he was brought up in the faith from infancy on) and realize that even though our faith journeys may differ, our faith in Christ is the same.

Ruth – Ruth 1:1-18

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus – Luke 2:21-24, 40

Step 3: Toppings – Our Talents and Gifts Strengthen Our Families

The toppings on a pizza make each pizza unique. Like the toppings, the individual members of a family bring unique gifts and talents that strengthen and make their family special. Students will read about Moses and Aaron, two brothers with very different gifts, and Timothy, a young man with the gift of faith. Students will be challenged to name their own gifts and the special gifts in each member of their family.

Moses & Aaron – Exodus 4:10-17, 27-31, 17:8-13

Timothy – 2 Timothy 1:1-7, 3:14-17; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-2, 6

Step 4: Cheese – In God's Family We're Loved No Matter What! Because We're Loved, We Follow Rules

The cheese on a pizza covers everything and holds it together. Families need to be held together, too. Christian rules and guidelines can help families relate to each other and live together as God's family. Students will study Jesus lost in the temple and the parable of the prodigal son and discuss WHY we need rules. They will then be required to memorize the Ten Commandments.

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus – Luke 2:41-52

Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11-32

10 Commandments – Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Step 5: Bake – Being in God’s Family Helps Us When Things Are Tough

When pizza comes out of a hot oven, it’s better than ever! Families can be like pizza: by relying on God, families can come through the heat of tough times and be even stronger. Students will study Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace, and Paul and Silas in prison, and be challenged to name the “faith tools” that can help their families in tough times.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego – Daniel 3

Paul and Silas – Acts 16:19-34

Step 6: Eat, Share, Enjoy! – In God’s Family, We Share as a Response to God’s Love

Pizza tastes good: it nourishes our bodies and satisfies our hunger. Pizza is fun to share: everybody loves a pizza party. Families are like pizza: they need to provide spiritual nourishment for family members, and they need to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those around them. Students will read about the feeding of the five thousand and the Great Commission to learn the importance of sharing God’s love with other people.

Boy who shared his lunch – John 6:1-15

Apostles – Matthew 28:16-20