



Peace is something we wish to others as a blessing and a longing within each person's heart. Every culture has its own words and stories to describe peace and the work it requires. Scripture is filled with these stories, and camp is the perfect place to share them. Peace is not easy, but worth the effort because we know that peace works.

The scriptures for the 2019 summer camping season at Camp Mennoscah are below. Some camp weeks will not use all the scriptures. We invite you to read these with your camper(s) before coming to camp and to incorporate them into your daily worship.

Luke 14: 15-24—Great Banquet/Hospitality

Welcome in the spirit of *aloha*.

Campers will know we are invited to this place and recognize the gift of being at camp this week. They will recognize that the table is filled with people who are different.

1 Corinthians 12: 1-27—Body of Christ/Community

Experience *ubuntu* through shared joys and challenges.

Campers will recognize value in themselves and others as children of God. They will know we are interwoven members of the Body of Christ and will commit to nurture our camp community.

Genesis 27: 1-26—Jacob and Esau's Conflict/Responding to Conflict

Learn that we can move from brokenness to *shalom*.

Campers will understand that conflict happens in all communities and acknowledge the truth that conflict can lead to brokenness and realize that peace requires effort and happens over time.

John 13: 1-17—Last Supper and Foot Washing/God's Reconciling Love

Discover *agape*, God's great love, for us.

Campers will come to believe that God's peace with us can be seen in Jesus' sacrificial love and to follow Jesus' example as a humble servant.

Mark 12: 28-31—Great Commandment/Self-Sacrifice for Unity of All

Experience *helwa* as we practice peace over competition.

Campers will recognize that we are called to respect ourselves as children of God. They will learn every person deserves our love and respect and discover that our love of others isn't dependent on anything in return.

Luke 10: 25-29—Good Samaritan/Active Peacemaking

Learn the importance of *sí se puede*®, putting our love for others into action.

Campers discover that being part of Christ's body empowers us to take risks as peacemakers and hear God's call to work together to do good in the world.

John 14: 25-27—My Peace I Give You/Going Out

***Aloha*, you do not go alone.**

Campers will learn that Jesus' peace is with us now and always. They will come to know that Jesus' peace will help us with our fears as we walk the way of peace at home and in the world.