



Creation Speaks invites us to look to God's Creation, including each other, as we listen for God's voice in the world today. By looking anew at the Creation story, campers will imagine what each part might teach us about God and our place in the world. Light, water, earth, seasons, animals, humans, and even a day of rest will invite campers to listen for God, still speaking to them today.

Through our new understanding of the interdependence of all creatures and responding to our call as caretakers of Creation, we are moved to awe and wonder at the gift of Creation and the Creator. If the people of God stop and listen to Creation, what might we hear?

Shhhh, listen. **Creation Speaks!**

The scriptures for the 2021 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.

Genesis 1:1-5, John 8:12—Invited by Light

Light of the World

Campers will experience light as a symbol of invitation. They will be introduced to God's Creation and the way it manifests in their lives discovering Jesus as God's light in the world.

Genesis 1:6-8, John 4:4-5—Refreshed by Water

Woman at the Well

Campers will understand that water is life-giving and spiritual water is life-changing. They will learn about Jesus as one who crossed boundaries and welcomed all people and will celebrate the diversity of people and backgrounds present in camp.

Genesis 1:9-13, Jeremiah 18:1-3 —Shaped Like Earth

Potter's House

Campers will recognize that we come from the earth and understand that God continues to shape and reshape us. They will learn to embrace the stuff we are made of is valuable.

Genesis 1:14-19, Ecclesiastes 3:1-11—Moving through Seasons

A Time for All Things

Campers will acknowledge that life has ups and downs and be assured that God is with them in every season. They will explore ways to connect with God in each season.

Genesis 1:20-25, Genesis 8:1-12—Kinship with Animals

Surviving the Flood

Campers will realize every creature has an important role to play in God's Creation. They will experience the interdependence of Creation to discover how the diverse parts of Creation and community need each other.

Genesis 1:26-31, Genesis 2:4-7—Purpose for Humanity

God Breathes Life

Campers will learn they are created in the image of God and are created for a purpose as caretakers of Creation. They will know they are empowered by God's Spirit and caring is a shared responsibility with God and one another.

Genesis 2:1-3, Psalm 104:1-13, 24,31—Inspired by Creation

Celebrating Creation

Campers will joyfully proclaim the awe and wonder of Creation and go home with grateful hearts for our Creator.