

# Got Spirit?

## Finding God in the Everyday!

### Worship Service Suggestions

- ◆ Include camping during announcements/concerns of the church. This could be done every Sunday in February and March and after Easter.
- ◆ Use camp songs in worship or church school.
- ◆ Use a special bulletin insert. Order inserts from the Camping Office or print it from the website English bulletin insert, Spanish bulletin insert or make your own with pictures of your church's campers.
- ◆ Have everyone come to church dressed for camp.
- ◆ **Invite past campers to share** words of thanks or tell what camp meant to them. Our camper evaluations tell us that campers experienced life changing events at camp and many are called to become disciples at camp.
- ◆ Share your church camp story as part of your faith journey. People want to know that camp makes a difference in people's lives.
- ◆ Create a power point or display board of the campers from your congregation who attended camp last summer. Or, you may borrow the display board from the Camping Office to promote camp.

### **Children's Sharing Time Ideas:**

- ◆ Recruit some of your older students (high school) to help. Have them write/present a skit in which they are reliving memories of camp (looking at photos, telling stories, etc). Or perhaps one student is trying to get another student to sign up, telling all the great reasons to go to camp.
- ◆ Show the kids a bag of marshmallows. Ask if any of them like to toast marshmallows. When they say yes, invite the group to join you in roasting them, and hand one to each kid. Pretend to be confused; you can't find a campfire! Marshmallows are good by themselves, but they're better toasted and even better in s'mores. Sunday school is good, but it's better at camp and even better if you bring friends with you!
- ◆ Make a **campfire worship** service. If your church has a fireplace have the entire group gather around the fireplace (if you do not have a fireplace, build a fake campfire). Have the entire group join in a campfire worship service with guitars and lively camp songs.