



BOUNCE!
STUDENT DISASTER RECOVERY

2023 SUMMER PARTICIPANT GUIDE

WELCOME TO BOUNCE!

BOUNCERS:

We are delighted you are here! There is plenty you could have done this week, but you have elected to serve others by working on their homes. In doing so, you are improving the quality of their lives. For that we are thankful.

Our coordinating team has worked hard to prepare meaningful experiences for you through the ministry you will perform and the evening times of worship. This year in worship we are exploring some wonderful promises God makes us in Scripture. Though the promises of God are many, our team has highlighted a few that should be very meaningful to you. I'm hoping you will claim those promises for your life as we explore them this week.

Please fully commit to the entire BOUNCE Mission experience. I am grateful you have joined us. Our team is looking forward to what God will do in and through you this week. Have a great week of service, BOUNCERS.

Blessings,

David Scott
Director, BOUNCE
Texas Baptists

restoring **HOPE** • rebuilding **COMMUNITIES** • reflecting **CHRIST**

PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

As a BOUNCE MISSION Participant:

- › I will seek to reflect Christ as I serve by participating in all aspects of the BOUNCE experience (worksites, ministry, worship, youth group reflections, etc.) and will observe the BOUNCE schedule.
- › I will abide by guidelines established by the BOUNCE leadership team while at BOUNCE (dress code, accessible areas of lodging facility, lights out, etc.).
- › For my safety and health, I understand no alcohol, tobacco, non-prescription drugs, fireworks, firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind are allowed at BOUNCE.
- › Due to the serious nature of BOUNCE mission work, I understand pranks and prank paraphernalia are not allowed.
- › I agree to observe all safe worksite practices established by the BOUNCE leadership team.
- › I realize BOUNCE is a Kingdom—approach to mission service. That being the case, participants from other churches will be partnering with me and my church for service. I will respect them, their privacy, and their possessions as we partner together for Kingdom service.
- › I understand I cannot leave the worksite or lodging facility without the permission of the mission coordinator and my group leader.
- › I understand girls should not be in boys' rooms, and boys should not be in girls' rooms. I further understand that public displays of affection (PDA) are not allowed between girlfriends and boyfriends while at BOUNCE.
- › I am grateful our lodging facility agreed to host us for the week of BOUNCE. I will make every effort to take care of the facility, keep it clean, and respect the facility and grounds during the week. I also understand any damages to property are my personal responsibility.
- › I will seek to glorify God through my hard work, my positive attitude, and my healthy relationships during the entire BOUNCE experience.
- › I understand my persistent failure to abide by the BOUNCE Participant Guidelines could result in an early trip home at my parent's/guardian's expense.

MINISTRY TEAM POSITIONS

Members of a BOUNCE ministry team have the opportunity to volunteer for some additional service responsibilities during the week of BOUNCE. Check out the possible team positions below:

STUDENT POSITIONS

Team Hydration Specialist

The ministry team has got to stay hydrated! That's a fact. The team hydration specialist is the keeper of the H2O cooler. Fill the H2O cooler with ice and water in the morning; load the cooler and cups on the van; return and rinse it at the end of the day. It's that simple. Since the cooler can be heavy, it's not a bad idea to have two hydration specialists to carry the load.

Team Chaplain

We provide the team chaplain with a team devotion guide. Using their Bible and the guide, the chaplain prepares each day's devotion and leads the discussion during the ministry day.

Team Doc

No medical degree required. Just a willingness to keep up with the team's first aid kit. The team doc picks up the kit in the morning and returns it at the end of the ministry day. You may have to distribute a band aid or two and fill out an injury report that will be turned in to the first aid coordinator.

Team Evangelism Reporter

Evangelism opportunities are all around us. If your team has the opportunity to share Christ with someone, we want to make sure local churches can follow up. The team evangelism reporter keeps the records and gathers contact information. You will pick up the supplies each morning from the BOUNCE office and return them at the end of the ministry day.

*Lunch Luggage**

A team's got to eat! The lunch luggage helps make it happen. At certain BOUNCE mission locations, ministry teams take their lunch with them rather than have it delivered. The lunch luggage picks up all the lunch items each morning and makes sure they are loaded on the van. At the end of the ministry day, the lunch luggage returns the leftovers to the assigned location and cleans out the cooler. It's that simple.

**Lunch Luggers* only needed at certain missions. Assign only if instructed to do so.

MINISTRY TEAM POSITIONS - ADULTS

Construction Team Leader

The team leader has construction expertise and organizes and directs the work of the ministry team in accomplishing their assigned project for the week.

Team Encourager

The team encourager serves as a “cheerleader” for the team and assists the team leader in keeping the team on task and motivated to complete their assignment for the week.

Team Driver

Team drivers are adult members of the team who transport the team to their ministry worksite each day.

Safety Inspector

Although one adult on the team may carry the title safety inspector, all adults should make sure the ministry worksite is safe and that safe practices are being observed.

TIME ALONE WITH GOD

Spending time with God is the most vital part of our walk with God. It is how we know God, how we connect with God, and how we get the strength to live the Christian life each day. Without time with the Lord, we will wander through life without purpose, wondering what God truly has for us and not experiencing the abundant life Jesus told us about in John 10:10. For your week at BOUNCE, we have prepared a guide that will help you spend time with God. For some of you this will be your first time, and we hope this will continue when you head back home. For others, this is a part of your daily walk. We want to encourage you to dive deeper into your relationship with God. Each day our quiet time will have three parts:

1. Passage to read
2. Some thoughts on the passage and questions to consider
3. A time of focused prayer

We want to challenge you to make time with God a priority this week and when you go back home. If you have any questions about quiet time material when you get home, check with your group leader.

TIME ALONE WITH GOD – DAY ONE

MINISTRY DAY 1: PROMISES FROM THE PSALMS

As we spend this week learning about some of the promises of God, our quiet times are going to be spent reading in the Psalms. The promises of God are evident all throughout the book of Psalms. I hope you will take this time each day to draw closer to God and experience His presence through His word.

READ: PSALM 1

¹How happy is the man who does not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path of sinners or join a group of mockers! ²Instead, his delight is in the Lord's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. ³He is like a tree planted beside streams of water that bears its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. ⁴The wicked are not like this; instead, they are like chaff that the wind blows away. ⁵Therefore the wicked will not survive the judgment, and sinners will not be in the community of the righteous. ⁶For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to ruin.

RESPOND

What do we learn about following God in this passage?

What promises of God do you see in this Psalm?

What will we experience if we live in obedience to the Word of God?

PRAY

Praise the Lord for who He is based on what you have read today.

Confess any sin in your life and any area where Jesus is not #1.

Ask for wisdom and physical strength as you serve today.

TIME ALONE WITH GOD – DAY TWO

MINISTRY DAY 2: PROMISES FROM THE PSALMS

READ: PSALM 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. ²He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. ³He renews my life; He leads me along the right paths for His name's sake. ⁴Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.

RESPOND

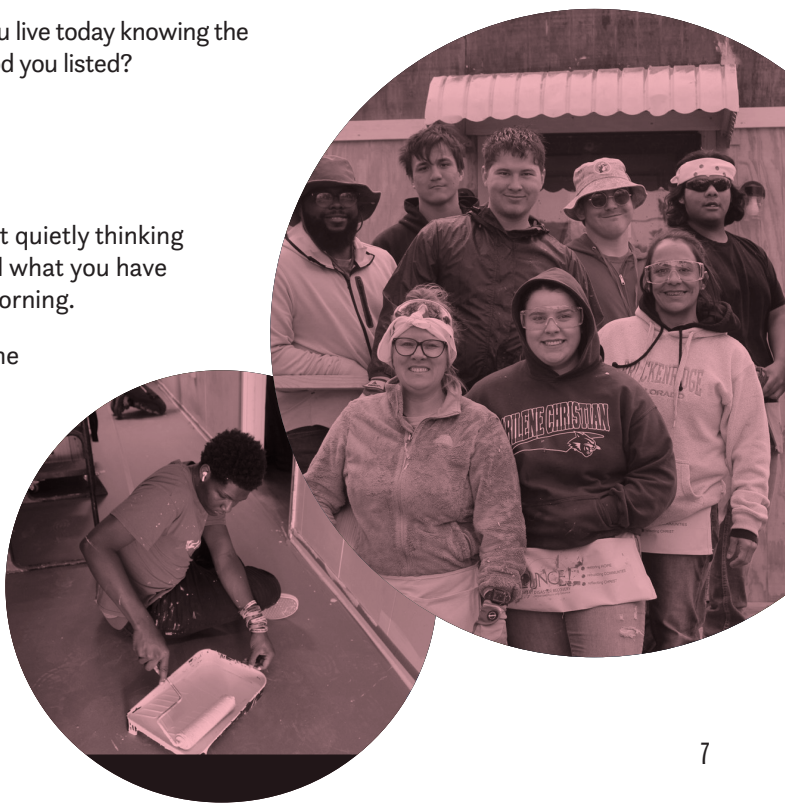
There are many promises of God that we see in this Psalm. Write down what promises of God you see as you read this famous Psalm.

How should you live today knowing the promises of God you listed?

PRAY

Take time to sit quietly thinking about God and what you have learned this morning.

After some time of silence, talk to God about whatever is on your heart.



TIME ALONE WITH GOD – DAY THREE

MINISTRY DAY 3: PROMISES FROM THE PSALMS

READ: PSALM 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble. ²Therefore we will not be afraid, though the earth trembles and the mountains topple into the depths of the seas, ³though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with its turmoil. Selah ⁴There is a river— its streams delight the city of God, the holy dwelling place of the Most High. ⁵God is within her; she will not be toppled. God will help her when the morning dawns. ⁶Nations rage, kingdoms topple; the earth melts when He lifts His voice. ⁷The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah ⁸Come, see the works of the Lord, who brings devastation on the earth. ⁹He makes wars cease throughout the earth. He shatters bows and cuts spears to pieces; He burns up the chariots. ¹⁰“Stop your fighting—and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth.” ¹¹Yahweh of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah

RESPOND

What are some of the major promises of God in this passage?

This Psalm tells us God is a stronghold. What does it mean that God is a stronghold in your life?

Verse 10 is a verse many people know. In many translations of the Bible it says, “Be still and know that I am God.” What is God telling us in this verse? What does it mean to be still?

The overwhelming theme of this Psalm is God is with us! Take a moment and write down a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His presence in your life.

TIME ALONE WITH GOD – DAY FOUR

MINISTRY DAY 4: PROMISES FROM THE PSALMS

This is it! Your last day on your BOUNCE ministry site. Hopefully it has been a great experience for you as you have served the Lord and served others. You have been showing others the presence, peace and power of God as you have served. You have also shown so many of God's promises of hope! Today will be a challenge to power through as you are physically exhausted, but remember you have the presence of God and His strength to bring you through!

READ: PSALM 100

¹Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth. ²Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. ³Acknowledge that Yahweh is God. He made us, and we are His — His people, the sheep of His pasture. ⁴Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. ⁵For Yahweh is good, and His love is eternal; His faithfulness endures through all generations.

RESPOND

What does this Psalm teach us about how we are to respond to the Lord?

What does it tell us about who we are?

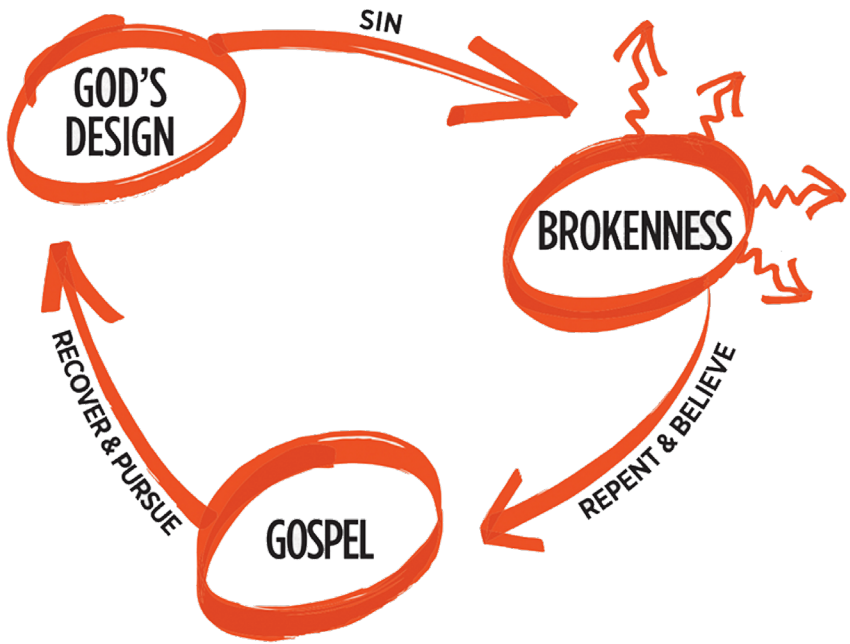
What promises of God do we see?

As you wrap up your week at BOUNCE, rejoice and rest in the promises of God. As you return home tomorrow, live your life based upon the promises of God. And one of the best ways to do that is to daily practice the presence of God through reading your Bible and prayer.

PRAY

Spend time seeking God's will and listening to His promises today.

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