

NO OTHER NAME

Theme Scripture: “Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” - Philippians 2:9-11

Worship is not only a few songs that you sing in Church on Sunday morning. Worship is the music that you sing along to on your way to school. Worship is not only bowing your head during prayer. It is also the time you spend with your head bowed, looking down at a screen. Worship is more than what we think it is. It is daily, and an ever-present part of our lives.

There is only One who is worthy of our worship. When we feel joy or sorrow, there is No Other Name worth crying out to. Jesus Christ is not only our Savior, He is our Lord. His work on the Cross was to set us free from sin, not so that we could continue on as though nothing changed, but so that we could live a life of freedom from sin. No one else could do that, because No Other Name has that power.

We worship God with praise for who He is. We worship with thanksgiving because of what He has done for us. We worship Him daily, because we know that He is alive and with us. And we worship out loud because we know the world is watching, and they desperately to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

SESSION 1: *Worship the Name Above Every Name*

- **What We Want Students to Learn:** That God is the only one worthy of our worship.
- **Scripture:** Exodus 3:1-17, Isaiah 42:6-9, Philippians 2:9-11, Psalm 63:1-4.
- **Session Snapshot:** When students think of their own name, what things do they associate with it? Names carry meaning in our world, and above all names is the Name of God. No Other Name promises hope for humanity. No Other Name surpasses all other names.

SESSION 2: *Worship the Name That Sets Us Free*

- **What We Want Students to Learn:** That God alone offers freedom from sin and death, and He offers it to us as a free gift. It is not something that is earned by us but received with thanksgiving and a response of worship.
- **Scripture:** John 14:6-7, Luke 5:29-32, Romans 10:5-13, Colossians 3:15-17.
- **Session Snapshot:** When we know the power of God’s Name, we are left in awe of Him. However, simply knowing that God is powerful doesn’t carry the same understanding as experiencing His power in our own lives. In this session, students will learn about the only “Name That Sets Us Free,” which is the Name of Jesus.

SESSION 3: *Worship Immanuel. God with Us*

- **What We Want Students to Learn:** That God’s desire is to live with us. He not only displays this in His work throughout human history but also in His Name, Immanuel, which means “God With Us.”
- **Scripture:** Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 7:14, John 1:12-18, Titus 3:4-7, Psalm 16:9-11.
- **Session Snapshot:** The Garden of Eden. The Ark of the Covenant. The Temple. Jesus Christ. In a few short words, you can tell a story of God’s desire to be present with His people and receive their worship. We were created for this! When we act as though God only receives our worship at camp or on Sunday morning, we miss out on the many opportunities to worship Him regardless of where we are or what we are up to.

SESSION 4: *Our Worship. Our Witness*

- **What We Want Students to Learn:** Our worship is also a testimony to others about God’s character, His worthiness, and His love for humanity.
- **Scripture:** 1 Kings 8:12-24, 2 Corinthians 5:14-21, Matthew 28:16-20.
- **Session Snapshot:** Worship is not about us. It can be tempting to worry that others will judge us by how well we sing, how many resources we give, or even how professional we speak. But when we worship, it all comes down to what our actions and words say about the One we are worshipping. It doesn’t matter how beautifully you can sing the Name of Jesus, it matters that others can hear His name for the first time and be saved!