



Catalyst 2 Program Overview

Spiritual Theme of Catalyst 2:

- The spiritual theme for summer 2024 is aligned with HoneyRock's summer theme as a whole: **People of His Pasture**, stemming from Psalm 95.
- The Solid Rock Scripture is the entirety of Psalm 95. Yet, the students are also encouraged to memorize the Res Camp theme Scriptures with their campers and cabins.
- Unit Spiritual Formation times and worship nights will focus on these ideas:
 - Praise & Worship the Lord
 - Kneel before our Maker
 - Not let our hearts be hardened or go astray.
- In Morning Watch, Catalyst 2 read through the Gospel of John because as "people of His pasture" there is no better example than to meditate on the Life of Jesus. Students crafted their own scripture reading plan after finishing John.
- In Solos, the students worked through a packet of excerpts taken from *The Way of the Shepherd* by Dr. Kevin Leman and Bill Pentak and relating it to how they are cared for by the Good Shepherd and how they can use it as a model for their own leadership.

Key Programmatic Highlights of Catalyst 2:

- Participation in different Tracks:
 - **RES** – participated as a cabin leader of a Res elementary or Res middle school cabin. These students were paired with a co-cabin leader whom they worked with throughout the session to love and support their campers well. They fostered their ability to manage a group and balance the leader's responsibilities in facilitating morning watch and cabin impact, activities, group bonding, trip adventures, OPA time, and the like. Students also were incredible "Aunts & Uncles" to different cabins, participating in Res events and supporting their fellow peers.
 - **ACT** – participated as an assistant instructor of the activities staff. These students were able to hone their skills in a particular area of activities and strengthen their ability to teach other campers alongside being a reassuring and encouraging presence.
 - **SA** – participated as a servant leader in an area of operation on camp property. The students served in various areas of camp including: kitchen, construction, grounds, auto shop, guest services, trip locker, and even the Beehive. They were peer leaders to their

Catalyst 1 counterparts and also learned how to embody a Christlike example of the behind the scenes ministry that is deeply important to organizations such as HoneyRock.

- **Spiritual Formation Sundays**
 - Off day for Catalyst 2 was Sunday, a day for them to be poured into and refreshed.
 - Solo
 - Church
 - Time off camp: laundry, ice cream, phone calls, fellowship with peers and leaders.
 - Restful afternoons
 - Unit Spiritual Formation (USF): a time for each unit to meet together and spend time, in the Word, in prayer, and intentional conversation or focused activity.
 - Vespers
- **Catalyst 2 Specific:**
 - One-on-One time with Unit Leader
 - Dynamic Discussions
 - Catalyst Fun Events (C2 Olympics, Slip'n'Slide Kickball, Game Nights, etc.)
 - Community Time
 - Morning Prayer
 - Worship Nights

Trip Details:

- Catalyst 2's trip was a combination of learning and teaching. Because so many of them have been on trip since Res Camp, they refined their trip skills and practiced facilitating every element so that they were prepared and equipped to lead their own cabins of Res Campers.
- The Catalyst 2 trip was similar to the Res trips so that they knew the path before leading it on their own.
 - Two-night wilderness trip to various HoneyRock campsites.
 - Catalyst 2s were responsible for their gear, pack out process, trip flow, and facilitation, monitored only by Unit Leaders if the need arose.
 - Each camper participates in being Leader of the Day which entails directional navigation, campsite management, and more.

Because there is so much variety in each Catalyst 2's experience, ask your camper about the specifics of his or her summer:

- What is something you learned in training that was helpful?
- Which tracks did you participate in? Which was your favorite? Why?
- Who were the people that supported you?
- What are you taking away from this experience?

