



Adventurer Family Fun Weekend April 25-27, 2025

" PROMISED LAND ADVENTURES"



"I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. And I will bring you into the landand I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD.'" Exodus 6: 7-8

"THE PROMISED LAND"

"And the LORD said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey.... Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. " Exodus 3:7-9

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also." John 14:3

"Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." Revelation 21:5

God promised to bring the Israelites out of the Egypt and into Canaan, the Promised Land. In the same way, God has promised to bring us out of the bondage of sin and into Heaven, the eternal Promised Land.

God blessed a woman named Jocabed with a little boy. God protected him in the basket on the Nile River; this little boy was Moses. Moses grew up and put his own plan into place to save the Israelites. This did not work and he fled to the wilderness for 40 years. God spoke to him in the burning bush and Moses returns to Egypt. Through the series of events, including the 10 plagues, Moses and the Israelites learned of God's power and protection. God freed the Israelites out of Egypt and takes them into the wilderness only to be afraid of Red Sea and the approaching Egyptian army. God parts the water and once again the Israelites are freed. Through the next 40 years, God teaches His people of His Commandments, His love, and His protection. God follows through with His promises and after 40 years, brings the Israelities into Canaan by splitting the Jordan River and then conquering Jericho. Time and time again, the Israelites learn that God keeps His promises. Because of God's faithfulness, we can trust that God will be faithful and return SOON to take us home with Him to the eternal Promised Land of Heaven and the New Earth.

Theme Question: What aspect of Moses' life is most touching or relatable for you and your club?

General Study: Each Adventurer club will study a different aspect of the Moses' life.

Each club will be assigned a different aspect of Moses' life, so you must contact Elizabeth Rodriguez to approve your club's area of focus. Sign up is available in the website.

Parade Float: There will be parade float this year. For a parade float, each club is being asked to create a float ahead of time, to bring it to camp to display the assigned aspect of Moses' life.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at Camp Alamisco. We are praying for all clubs as you prepare for this exciting event. We hope you will be greatly blessed by the programming.

God bless you all!

Pastor Michael & Elizabeth Rodriguez

& the Adventurer Council



~ EVENT GUIDELINES ~

EVENT BASICS:

This is a weekend event. The Adventurer Council has made the decision to have all the activities between Friday night and Saturday in order to allow clubs to head back home Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

SAFETY GUIDELINES:

As a standard precaution, we encourage frequent hand washing with soap and water and/or sanitizer. Each club should ensure to bring sanitary wipes, hand sanitizers, and disinfectant spray available to maintain a safe environment for all their members. ***If there are any changes to the above recommendations, we will be communicating with each club director via email or you can visit the Gulf States Conference Adventurer website.***

ACTIVITIES:

We invite everyone to make sure that all Adventurers will have an opportunity to participate in every activity. Be courteous and kind to the children and be mindful of others trying to complete their activity within the time given. Stay with your group and time selected for your club.

During the Activity/Craft instructions, please pay attention and be quiet so you and others can hear. Respect the volunteers helping with the event. They have been instructed in how to guide and help with the activity.

AWARDS:

Trophies: There will be trophies given out during this event based off of your club's participation during the year of 24-25.

Club Ribbons: Ribbons will be awarded to clubs for this Family Fun Weekend based off of your club's participation during the FFW events.

Good Conduct Award: Only ONE award per Adventurer. A child can only receive a Good Conduct Award once in a lifetime, NOT once a year.



Master Guide: Adventurer directors working on their Master Guide can also be invested upon prior approval Sabbath morning. **Master Guide candidates must contact the Youth Department two months in advance.**

COOKING:

If you are planning to cook your own food, make sure you notify the GSC Youth Department. We need to know how you will be preparing your food and where. **Camp Alamisco does not allow cooking inside the rooms of the Lodge, Inn or Cabins.** Please respect these regulations; they are for your own safety. Camp Alamisco and the GSC Youth Department will kindly ask that you leave the premises if you break any safety rule that puts in danger you, your club or anybody else.

DIRECTORS:

Please instruct your volunteers to help with your club during the activities. Keep your children together as a group as much as possible. If you are camping, make sure you get your camping site assignment when you stop at the gate registration tent. During registration, we will give you armbands for each person in your group, and any room number/cabin assignments you may have.

We will try to accommodate you and your group the best way possible and in the order applications are received. Feel free to call the Conference Office if you have any questions about the weekend or registration.

DIRECTORS MEETING:

Pastor Michael and the Adventurer Council will have a short meeting with all the Adventurer Directors on Sabbath morning at 9-9:30 AM in the Gym. This is to review and give instructions about Sabbath Day activities and programming.

REGISTRATION:

Please give an accurate number of people attending . The event is *planned according to how many people will be participating.*

BIBLE STUDY/BAPTISM:

Adventurer children that have had Bible studies are welcome to be baptized during Adventurer Family Fun Weekend. Please let us know ahead of time. If you as a Director would like to do Bible studies with your Adventurers, call the GSC Youth Department and we will send you an age appropriate free Bible study guide.

LODGING:

You will be assigned a campsite and/or room based on the number of individuals you have registered with your group.



ROOM OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

- ✓ Cabins: 8-12 people per cabin. (Bunk beds)
- ✓ Lodge: 4 people per room. (Bunk beds)
- ✓ Tent Camping: Bring your own tents – space available upon reservation.
- ✓ RV's: Hookups are available. Space is extremely limited. Reservations only.
- ✓ Reservations and room preference are on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ✓ Linens, pillows and towels are **not provided**.
- ✓ There is no laundry service available.



The Adventurer Parade Float and Display: PLANNING, DESIGNING & BUILDING

This year's theme is "THE PROMISED LAND".

All clubs planning to come are required to participate.

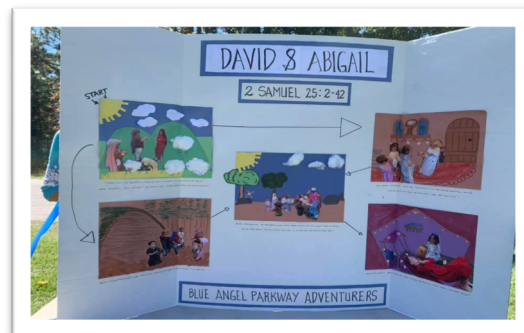
Each club will be assigned an aspect of Moses' life, so you must contact ELIZABETH to approve which aspect your club would like.

Purpose

The purpose of the float display is to provide an opportunity for members of other clubs to view the theme elements the Adventurers will be learning about during the year.

Planning, Designing, & Building

- The Yearly Adventurer theme, an aspect of Moses' life, must be displayed on the float display.
- Be creative and plan ahead. Let the Adventurers have a vital part in creating and crafting the float display.
- Start working on the float display well in advance so that the Adventurers will know why they are building a float display, and so they will understand the theme represented.
- Staff can prepare and plan the float display framework. HOWEVER, the Adventurers must actively participate in decorating and displaying their work.
- Pictures work better than words for children this age. Use drawings, life-size replicas, artwork, create scenes, etc., to summarize what took place in your club's Bible story.
- Be clean and neat.
- Each club should have a flag or banner with the club's name and the theme.





CLUB THEME DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS:

- Each club will make a float that can be moved along in the course of a parade.
- After the parade, each club will take their float to a designated place to remain on display through the afternoon rotations.
- Make sure the items displayed will not fall and hurt the children as the float moves or as others visit your float when its parked.
- One table & one canopy is allowed. You must bring your own table and canopy.
- Each club will be given a designated area to put up your display. Displays should not be any larger than 10 ft. x 10 ft.

NOTE: This is just a display. You will not have anyone there to talk to the kids as they visit your club's float display, so please make it self-explanatory.

WHAT YOUR ADVENTURER AND FAMILY SHOULD BRING:

- ✓ CLASS A UNIFORM!!
- ✓ FIELD UNIFORM!!
- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Comfortable clothes for activities
- ✓ Tennis shoes for walking
- ✓ Umbrella and/or rain jacket
- ✓ Jacket or sweater
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Personal Hygiene Items
- ✓ Flash light
- ✓ Portable chair
- ✓ Hand Sanitizer or wipes
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Flip-flops (for showers)
- ✓ Toiletries: Soap, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrush, hairbrush
- ✓ Linens: Sleeping bags, sheets, pillows, towels (there will be no sheets, blankets or towels provided)



~ CAMP ALAMISCO RULES ~

- **NO PETS ALLOWED! NO EXCEPTIONS.** It is the policy of Camp Alamisco that if pets are found on campus, the owner will be charged with a **\$100 fine** and asked to take the animal off campus.
- There is **ABSOLUTELY NO SWIMMING ALLOWED.**
- **NO PERSONAL GOLF CARTS OR ATVs WILL BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.** The camp's golf carts are not to be driven or used under ANY circumstances. Please do not allow your children to climb or play on the carts. Even if there is no key, the child could unlock the brake and the cart would move, potentially causing serious injury. You will be responsible for any damages caused to Camp Alamisco Property or people. Thank you for your help in making this event a secure place for children.
- **NO** cooking inside the rented rooms or cabins.
- **DO NOT** use the laundry room or any part of the facility without approval.
- **DO NOT** remove beds from the rooms. Small children should not be allowed on the top bunk bed.
- **Children need to be supervised at ALL TIMES.** Curfew is 10:30 PM. Please be respectful by keeping noise down after curfew. No one is allowed to be walking around the camp after hours. Keep in mind that there are other clubs renting the rooms below your room.
- **DO NOT** discard food or trash outside your rooms, especially on the second floor of the Lodge and Alamisco Inn. There are two dumpsters on sight located in these areas: one by the horse area, the other near the Cabin area. Please make sure to throw away ALL your trash before you leave on Sunday.
- Club Directors are asked to leave the camp rooms and camping area clean. **Do not leave food and/or trash in the rooms or camping area.** Before you leave, please make a last walk around your camping area/room to make sure you don't forget anything.
- **Please be respectful of ALL Camp Alamisco property** and Adventurer Club materials. **DO NOT** take home or tear down the displays or activities that are set up for the weekend, unless they belong to your club.

~ NOTES ~





Adventurer Bible Game 2025!

WHAT IS IT?

Adventurer Bible Game (ABG) is a great opportunity for clubs to intentionally study the Bible in a fun way!

WHO IS FOR?

All children can benefit from studying together and have a part in the game! There will be a shortened game for the younger children and the full length game for the Builders and Helping Hands. If you feel your child can participate in the full length game and is younger than these levels, simply contact your area coordinator for permission.

WHAT TO STUDY?

In 2025, we will be studying **EXODUS 2-5, 7-20**

HOW TO STUDY?

There are materials available to know what passages to study and also to learn the rules of the game at www.clubministries.org

WHEN IS THE GAME?

The Conference Level Adventurer Bible Game will be held on **FEBRUARY 1, 2025** at the Gulf States Conference Headquarters! Times and more details are to be announced so stay tuned!

Everyone is welcome to come!

Contact Elizabeth Rodriguez or your area coordinator for more information!