

2023 Camp Hanover Confirmation Retreat Outline

Friday PM Session: "Made IN God's Image"

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31

Main Point: Confirmation is a Commencement and not a Graduation—Recognize that you were made in the

Image of God, you are special, and God loves you. **Items for the Journey/Pack:** Bible/Scripture & Mirror

Saturday AM Session: "See God's Image IN Others"

Scriptures: 1 John 4:16b-21, James 2:1-9

Main Point: Recognize that not only were you created in God's Image, but also ALL people were made in God's

image and we are called to care for them and love them. Love is a verb, not just a feeling!

Items for the Journey/Pack: Binoculars & Camera

Saturday Afternoon Session: "ImagINe Something Different"

Scriptures: Psalm 99:1-5, Luke 4:16-22a, Mark 5:1-20

Main Point: God wants us to imagine a world where God's justice and righteousness are put into practice, and no one is excluded for who they are—a world of equality, equity, and peace. What does that look like in your

imagination?

Items for the Journey/Pack: Sketchpad/art supplies & compass

<u>Saturday PM Session</u>: "Do Something Different" <u>Scriptures</u>: Matthew 25:31-40, Matthew 22:34-40

Main Point: In the Lord 's Prayer, we are called to make earth a little bit more like heaven each and every day.

What can we do to bring God's Kindom (or God's Reign) to fruition?

Items for the Journey/Pack: Work Gloves & Wrapped Gift

<u>Sunday Worship</u>: "More Than We Can ImaglNe" <u>Scriptures:</u> Ephesians 3:16-21, Romans 12:9-21

Main Point: God is going to do far more than we can even ask or imagine, by using the gifts God has given

you!

Items for the Journey/Pack: Photo of the Retreat participants/Christian Communion—you are not on this

journey alone!