**T.R.A.C. CrossTalk Curriculum**

The purpose of the T.R.A.C. CrossTalk curriculum is to show youth who reside in foster care that God

knows and loves them. He cares about their feelings and situations and can give them hope and a

bright future. This is accomplished through highlighting the life of a person in the Bible who faced

similar difficult circumstances. The emphasis is on how God helped the person and is still fully able to

help each camper who attends T.R.A.C. We want campers to have the opportunity to begin a

relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Things for Teen Reach Adventure Camp volunteers to know about CrossTalk:

* **CrossTalk curriculum is Bible-based.** We encourage campers to use their Bible during CrossTalk. Many campers are not familiar with the Bible and will need assistance.
* **CrossTalk curriculum is interactive.** The CrossTalk teacher will involve the campers in a variety of ways. Encourage them to get involved.
* **CrossTalk curriculum is relevant.** We want the truth of God’s Word to become a transformational part of the campers’ live. Help campers process the question *“What does this mean for my life?”*
* **CrossTalk curriculum allows time for reflection.** Each lesson will end in a time of reflection. Counselors need to be prepared to prayer for their campers and to lead the reflection time.
* **CrossTalk curriculum is not the whole picture.** The themes from CrossTalk will be integrated into other activities. These themes should also be discussed “along the way (Deuteronomy 6).
* **CrossTalk curriculum guards against spiritual abuse.** Present the truth from God’s Word but stay away from manipulative practices. We strive to treat each camper with respect and to trust the Holy Spirit to work in each camper’s life.

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| **This year’s theme is based on:** |
| **His/Her story is found in (scripture):** |
| **The Main Theme:**  |
| **Day 1 Sub-theme:** |
| **Day 2 Sub-theme:** |
| **Day 3 Sub-theme:** |
| **Bible Verse:** |
| **Emphasis:** |