

Smokerise Summer Camp

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**Afterschool enrolment is open
Visit on line for details and forms**

**Week 10 (Aug 2) activities are
Six Flags for everyone
Laser Quest 4-6 and Yellow River**

**CAMP JUST WANTS TO STOP
AND SAY THANKS TO ALL
OUR GREAT PARENTS. WE
LOVE CAMP. WE LOVE THE
KIDS. AND WE LOVE OUR
PARENTS!**

Calendar of Events for Wk 8

Every day starts with academics and chapel

MON EVENTS

K-3 CRAFTS, RECREATION

4-6 CRAFTS, RECREATION

TEENS PAINTBALL

TUE EVENTS

K-3 SWIM, SKATE, PUTT-PUTT

4-6 OASIS BOWLING

TEENS CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND JEWISH CENTER

WED EVENTS

ALL WHITE WATER

THU EVENTS

K-3 JUMPIN JAMBOREE

4-6 SWIM, SKATE, PUTT-PUTT

TEENS FRAZIER CENTER AND JEWISH MUSEUM

FRI EVENTS

K-3 ACTIVITY CHOICES

4-6 ACTIVITY CHOICES

TEENS ACTIVITY CHOSEN BY GROUP

Our Bible Story this week

Abigail Makes Peace

Bible Story: 1 Samuel 25:1-35

Bible Verse: "Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:17-18).

LUNCH THIS WEEK

Mon Nachos, Apple Sauce, Carrots, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Fresh Fruit, Banana Pudding

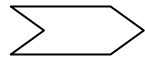
Tue *Picnic on the grounds day*
Chicken patties with bus, chips, salad, fruits, brownies.

Wed White Water

Thu Beef/Mac/Tomato sauce, green beans, salad, Italian bread, peaches, cake

Fri Pizza Day

Meet the staff



Janet Bryant

**Teen Director; Aftercare
Manager and After school program
Director**

Hello everyone, It's me Janet!! I just wanted to tell you all a little bit about myself. First let me begin by saying that I have the best summer job EVER!!!! I have been with Smoke Rise for the past five summers. I work with the teen group and I have been blessed with the opportunity to watch these awesome teenagers grow over the past five years.

During the school year I teach middle school. However, this year I will be switching gears and working at the afterschool program here at smoke rise. I am so excited to be working for Smoke Rise year round!!!!

Another great benefit of working here is that I get to work side by side with my husband, Chris and my daughter, Alexis. And if that's not cool enough both of my younger daughters, Tiny and Chloe' are part of this wonderful camp as well.

It is definitely a family affair!!!
SMOKERISE ROCKS!!!

NEXT WEEK:

Six Flags, Teen rock climbing, K-3 Imagine it Malibu Gran Prix and all our normal fun stuff.

Today who's very brave, we think of a person with lots of big, strong muscles. Show me your muscles. Well, the Bible says Abigail was beautiful and smart. She showed how brave she was without using her muscles. Here's what happened.

Abigail was married to a man named Nabal, and he was kind of mean. David, who God had chosen to become the king of Israel, was camped in the fields nearby. They had been protecting Nabal's shepherds for free. Then David sent his men to ask Nabal to share some of his food with David and his men. But mean Nabal said no, he wouldn't share his food with David and his men. How would you feel if you had done something nice for someone, and then that person was mean to you? *Pause.* David got very mad with Nabal. And he decided to get even. Let's see what getting even means.

Have kids form pairs, and have partners stand facing each other. Demonstrate with an adult volunteer how to have each partner hold out one hand, palm facing up. Then have partners try to slap each other's hands, without being slapped themselves. Once kids understand how to play, let partners play for a minute or two. Caution kids to slap gently so they won't hurt each other, and watch closely so kids don't get out of hand. Then have kids sit in their pairs.

In our game, the slaps kept going back and forth. That's how it is when we try to get even with someone-the hurts just keep going back and forth, making the problem worse. The Bible tells us not to try to get even with others. *Open your Bible to Romans 12:17-18, and show the page to the children.* Listen to what the Bible says in Romans 12:17-18: "Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."

Now remember, Abigail was the wife of the mean man Nabal. Abigail heard how mad David was with her husband. But Abigail also knew that trying to get even wasn't the right thing to do, and that's exactly what she told David. David listened to Abigail, he understood that she was right, and he didn't do the mean things to Nabal that he had planned to do. Let's see how our game might change, just as David's plans changed because of Abigail's courage in telling him he was wrong.'s Bible story is about a very brave woman named Abigail. Often when we think of someone

Have partners stand facing each other again, but this time have partners shake hands with each other instead of slapping hands. The Bible says we should live in peace with each other, instead of trying to get even. Let's ask God to help us do that. Let's stand in a circle to pray. *Have kids hold hands in a circle. Pray:* Dear God, help us get along with others, just as Abigail helped David get along with Nabal. Thank you for teaching us how to live to please you. In Jesus' name, amen.