

COMPASSION CAMP: CHANGING THE WORLD WITH LOVINGKINDNESS

After releasing our best-selling Compassion Camp virtual VBS program last year, we're back with a brand-new edition—**Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness!**

Compassion Camp is a program where kids, families, and church communities explore what it means to have compassion for ourselves, others, and the world.

While it is geared toward preschool-aged children and K–5th graders, it is highly flexible, adaptable, and fun for the entire family—older siblings included. This year, our Appendix will consist of even more additional resources and activities for youth.

Compassion Camp could be run as a traditional 5-day VBS program or spread out over multiple weeks for an extended program.

Last year, as we all struggled to figure out ministry during a pandemic, people primarily used Compassion Camp as a virtual VBS program. This year, we want to provide the same quality program that you can do virtually, but one that will also work for those hoping to implement a hybrid or even physically-distanced in-person program.

Compassion Camp is designed for you, whether you're planning for a virtual, hybrid, or in-person experience.



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SESSION 1

All Around Me

Exodus 2:1–10

SESSION 2

For Myself

1 Kings 19:4–8

SESSION 3

To the Neighbor

Luke 10:25–37

SESSION 4

With the World

Act 2:1–13, 42–47

SESSION 5

Along the Way

Romans 16:1–16

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Gathering & Music: Introduces the session's theme, includes original music

Bible Story: A paraphrase of the story, accessible for all ages

Create & Play: A fun mix of crafts and activities throughout all five sessions

Movement: Ways to connect our minds, bodies, and spirits with God

Recreation: Cooperative games that get participants' bodies and minds moving

Compassion in Action: Simple, small acts that express God's deep compassion

Sending & Music: Wraps up the session's theme

Includes: Six original songs, coloring pages, materials that are provided in an easy-to-use format for leaders and volunteers, a Media Kit to help with advertising and promotion, and much more!

**ALL MATERIALS
PROVIDED DIGITALLY**

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SESSION DETAILS & OBJECTIVES

Session 1: All Around Me—Compassion Jumps into Action, Exodus 2:1–10

Compassion Camp participants will learn the central principles of empathy and compassion through the story of Miriam.

Session 2: For Myself—Compassion Helps Me Thrive, 1 Kings 19:4–8

Compassion Camp participants will hear the story of Elijah in the wilderness and explore how we care for ourselves when we have needs.

Session 3: To the Neighbor—Compassion Crosses Barriers, Luke 10:25–37

Compassion Camp participants will reflect upon the Parable of the Samaritan and what it means for us to become a neighbor.

Session 4: With the World—Compassion Sees the Big Picture, Acts 2:1–13, 42–47

Compassion Camp participants will reflect upon the mystery of Pentecost, having compassion for all creation, including people and places we do not know yet.

Session 5: Along the Way—Compassion Walks Together with Others, Romans 16:1–16

Compassion Camp participants will locate themselves within an ancient stream of people who have chosen compassion.



REVIEWS OF COMPASSION CAMP

Wonderful VBS Program! We used this curriculum with children from 2 to 11 years old and they all loved it! It is easily adaptable and customizable to all denominations. **-Milah**

So great! This curriculum was so fun, rich, and easy to use. Our families felt it was age-appropriate, relevant to their kids' lives, and beautiful. Kids enjoyed the conversations, crafts, and activities, and teen volunteers found value in the conversations too! **-Michelle**

Amazing Curriculum! I've been raving about this curriculum, and two colleagues used it on the strength of my recommendations. Well planned, theologically sound, connects the lessons to the kids' lives, keeps the kids engaged. **-Lisa**

Inventive & Fun! Compassion Camp saved VBS! The kids loved it! It was inventive, the lessons were enjoyable, and the kids were so excited to have to see each other. Well done Illustrated Ministry! **-Aimee**

Compassion Camp is the Best!

It was refreshing to have progressive, compassionate, social justice-oriented theology (and with inclusive language too!). **-Ann**

Inclusive & Fun! The theology was much more progressive and inclusive than other curricula. **-Jo**

Read 50 MORE REVIEWS for our 5-star Compassion Camp program at our online store! <https://illstrtdm.in/store>

FOR MINISTRY USE

Who is this for? Churches that want to run a virtual/hybrid/in-person VBS program. For \$249.99, you'll receive a Single-Entity license for Compassion Camp. For groups of churches or camp/conference centers interested in Compassion Camp, please inquire with Illustrated Ministry about a Multi-Entity license.

This version includes everything you'll need to run a successful Compassion Camp, including original music and a Media Kit (graphics for social media and promotional use). All materials are provided digitally.

\$249.99



FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY

Who is this for? Individual families who are looking for fun faith formation activities to do at home with their family. For \$24.99, you'll receive a Single-Entity license to use with your immediate family. **This option is not available for churches to purchase.**

This is a family version of Compassion Camp and can be easily led at home with minimal prep & basic supplies. Do it over a week, or spread out over a few months.

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