

**Joyful Heart Learning in August**  
**2 Year Olds**

	<b>Theme:</b> Camping  <b>Bible Memory:</b> Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.	W3, D1	<b>Theme Story:</b> <u>Bailey Goes Camping</u> by Kevin Henkes  <b>Theme Related Activity:</b> What kinds of things do we do while camping? What would we need to take with us? Sort real objects according to whether we would need to take them for camping or not.	<b>Math:</b> Make and eat Smores!  <b>Art:</b> Make binoculars from toilet paper rolls	<b>Songs/Movement:</b> Sing camp songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set up a camping area inside! (<i>tent using a blanket and a table, sleeping bag, canteen, binoculars, hiking boots, flannel shirt, hat, campfire ,glow in the dark stars pictures of real forest animals, stuffed animals, etc.</i>)</li><li>• Make and eat trailmix</li><li>• Go for a pretend fishing trip. Use magnetic fishing poles and colored fish. Catch the fish and then sort by colors!</li><li>• Go outside at night and observe the stars!</li></ul>
		W3, D2	<b>Theme Story:</b> <u>When We Go Camping</u> by Margriet Ruurs  <b>Theme Related Activity:</b> Take a walk in the woods – discuss animals and things that are seen, heard, any distinct smells, etc.	<b>Math:</b> Sort animals-. Forest vs. not in the forest. Then count the number of animals in each group  <b>Art:</b> Create nature rubbings	<b>Songs/Movement:</b> ‘Forest Friends’	
		W4, D1	<b>Theme Story:</b> <u>Owl Babies</u> by Martin Waddell or <u>Good-Night, Owl!</u> by Pat Hutchins  <b>Theme Related Activity:</b> Learn about a few animals that are active at night ( <i>nocturnal</i> ). Sort pictures showing activities we do at night vs. the day.	<b>Math:</b> Make AB patterns with nocturnal animal clipart. For example, raccoon, owl, raccoon, owl, etc.  <b>Art:</b> Glue torn pieces of construction paper and a few brown feathers to an owl cut out	<b>Songs/Movement:</b> ‘Wide Eyed Owl’	
		W4, D2	<b>Theme Story:</b> <u>Pajama Time</u> by Boynton  <b>Theme Related Activity:</b> Place a variety of pajamas in a laundry basket. Have your child match the tops to the bottoms of the pajamas.	<b>Math:</b> For practice with 1 to 1 correspondence, place one pillow ( <i>construction paper rectangle or clipart of a pillow</i> ) with each sleeping bag ( <i>construction paper rectangle or clipart of a sleeping bag</i> )  <b>Art:</b> Roll playdough into long worms. Let kids practice using scissors by cutting these into small pieces. They may then stack them to make mini campfires.	<b>Songs/Movement:</b> Sing camp songs	
<b>Additional Theme Related Stories:</b> <u>Who Lives in a Tree?</u> , by Susan Canizares, <u>Just Camping Out</u> by Mercer Meyer, <u>I Can Go Camping</u> by Edana Eckert, <u>Shake My Sillies Out</u> by Raffi,						