2015 Bible Boot Camp
Cabin Devotional

Ask everyone in the cabin (officers and recruits) to bring their flashlights and a Bible and gather at a central location in the cabin.

Say/Ask/Talk about

- We're glad that you're here.
- How is is going?
- Is Boot Camp anything like what you expected so far?
- How many of you have met someone you didn't know?
- Good! One of our goals for this weekend is for you to connect with someone from a different church in this part of the state, called the NorthWest District, that you didn't know. Our church, the United Methodist church is what's called a "connectional" church. This means we are connected to other United Methodist churches in our state, the United States and in the world. It's like we are all one big church family.

Activity #1

Give everyone a popsicle stick and a permanent marker. Ask everyone (adults too) to write their first and last names on a stick on one side and *Psalm 119:105* on the other. Gather up all the sticks and markers. Mix up the sticks and ask each person to take one stick that is not their own. Explain that this is their secret pal-prayer partner for the next 30 days. Pray daily for that person and, if they want to send them an anonymous (secret) note or e-mail through their church, they can do that too.

Activity #2

Ask everyone to turn on their flashlights then turn off all other lights in the cabin.
Ask one person to look up and read Psalm 119:105 out loud.

Ask

- Whose word is "your word" the first part of this verse?
- What do you think this verse in the Bible means?
- How does a light guide you on a path?
- How does God's word guide you in your life every day?

Pray:

Thank you, God, for giving me the Bible to guide me. Help me to remember to walk in God's light every day. Amen.

Say:

As a way of remembering what Psalm 109:105 means, I'm going to give each of you 2 glow sticks to remind you of God's light-the Bible. Keep one and give one to someone else. When you give it to him/her, say "God's word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."