

Let's Go Camping!



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WEEK 1

Finding Your Campsite

**The not-so-simple simple
process of finding the place God
has prepared for you.**

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Pitching Your Tent

An Analogy for Christian Faith

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When choosing the location for your tent... avoid rocks and roots, slopes can be problematic, and be aware of the water shed.

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As Christ-Followers we must place our faith on the foundation of God; defining our decisions, relationships, and priorities.

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*Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do, and he will
show you which path to take.*

- Proverbs 3:5-6

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The direction your tent faces matters... turn it toward the sun and safety, away from the wind, and keep beauty in mind.

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As Christ-Followers we must position our faith toward Jesus; recognizing our purpose, peace, and power come from Him.

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Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

- Hebrews 12:1-2

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It's important to make sure your tent is secure... the rain fly should be correctly attached and the stakes anchored properly.

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As Christ-Followers we must protect our faith by anchoring ourselves to the Holy Spirit's gifting and equipping.

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When the Father sends the Advocate as my representative – that is, the Holy Spirit – he will teach you everything and remind you of everything I have told you.

- John 14:26

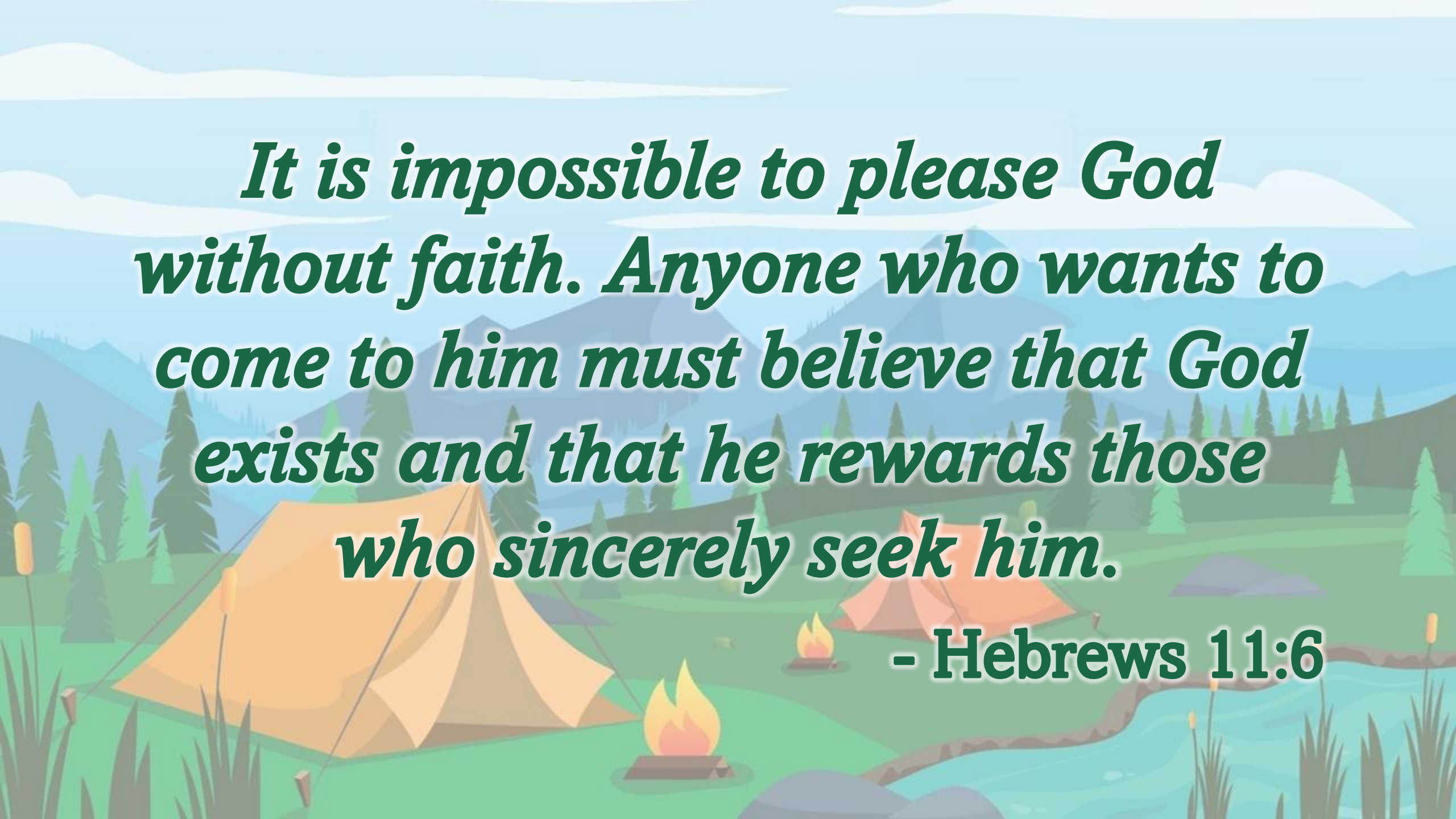
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**When it comes to pitching
your tent of faith...**

Have you firmly placed it on God?

Have you positioned it toward Jesus?

Have you protected it by the Spirit?



***It is impossible to please God
without faith. Anyone who wants to
come to him must believe that God
exists and that he rewards those
who sincerely seek him.***

- Hebrews 11:6

