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Six reasons to launch a Royal Family Kids' Camp

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Camp changes an abused child's worldview.

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Abused, abandoned and neglected children find it hard to trust, and most of their past memories are bad memories ... but camp changes that.



"I like Royal Family Kids' Camp because we have a grandma and grandpa! We have people serve us! Everyone here is really nice! I have made some really good friends. I love Royal Family Kids' Camp."
- Kelsey, camper



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Camp intervenes in an abused child's future!

Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison, Alabama, holds its Royal Family Kids' Camp on the campus of the University of North Alabama, and the setting encourages kids to reach for a college education and a bright future.

"People always said I was too stupid to go to college, but they were wrong, because I'm already at college!"

- Darren, camper



Camp is the highlight of an abused child's whole year!

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Most kids in the foster care system don't have happy memories of family vacations; no baby books, no baseball cards. Royal Family Kids' Camp becomes the highlight of their year, a building block for making positive memories.

"I have seen my foster children have some good times, but this has to be the greatest time Zachary has ever had. The ultimate compliment was when he asked us, 'Am I going back next week?' That said it all."

— Ron and Sandy,
Foster Parents

Camp transforms an abused child's self-image!

They can't help it ... abused children feel like they caused the abuse because there was something "wrong" with them. Many come to camp feeling worthless ... but they leave knowing that God loves and treasures them!

"As I sat in the bedroom of one of the 'hard to reach' boys with whom I work, I saw that he had put up the framed quote from the Bible that you had given him, reminding him that he is special and loved. I don't know where he had it between August and now, but apparently in the darkness of these winter months, he needed to be reminded."

— Joy Gribble,
Social Worker



"We recently had 100 of the most abused kids in the social services system at our camp. We give them each a birthday party. Some of them have never had a birthday party."

— Pastor Jim Cymbala,
The Brooklyn Tabernacle,
Brooklyn, NY

Camp touches an abused child's heart!



Every Royal Family Kids' Camp presents God's love to children who so desperately need it.

"Dear God, thank you for Royal Family Kids' Camp. Thank you for the counselors and staff. Thank you for the staff that helps with the activities so we can have fun. Thank you, Jesus, for loving me, and taking care of me. Amen."

— Sarah, camper

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Camp builds *your* church!

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James 1:27 states that *pure faith* is this: to visit the widows and fatherless in their affliction. When we take up the calling to extend the hands of Christ to abused, abandoned and neglected children, Christ is faithful to transform us as well as the children.

"Sponsoring a Royal Family Kids' Camp creates people who love the Lord more deeply. It'll change the landscape of the church in an area the church loves to get involved — helping the poor, helping the needy, and especially when it's related to kids. It's a great thing."

— Rev. Kenton Beshore,
Mariner's Church, Irvine, CA

"I got so much more out of camp than I ever expected. I left with a passion to serve."

— Kyla Gunkler, Counselor



When camp volunteers give up a week of their life to take a "vacation with a purpose" at their church's Royal Family Kids' Camp, they'll make a huge impact in the life of a child in desperate need ... and yet discover that they received more than they gave.

A personal word from Founders, Wayne & Diane Tesch

Dear Friend,

Launching a Royal Family Kids' Camp builds a church in every way — it inspires people, develops compassion, gives an opportunity to share the love of Christ with children who haven't known this kind of love... and for the children you serve at camp, it provides a lifetime of beautiful and powerful memories.

Royal Family Kids' Camps trains and empowers churches just like yours to launch the camps, where youngsters are transformed by loving, compassionate adults in a summer camp experience. And just as wonderful as the transformations that occur in the children, is the transformation that will occur in the hearts of your people when they reach out to these precious children —

You can't spend a week loving a precious foster child without finding yourself just a little closer to God.

Please help your church "get on board" to launch a Royal Family Kids' Camp for the abused, abandoned and neglected children of your area. Thank you!

Wayne & Diane Tesch



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