

**BASECAMP  
RANGERS**



**FIELD MANUAL**

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

# RANGERS FIELD MANUAL

Created for the 4th and 5th grade students at Waypoint as they transition into participating in the worship service.

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At Waypoint, we want to equip you with what you need to explore your faith. So we created this guide especially for you to use while you participate on Sunday mornings. Worship is not like going to a Panthers game, where you sit in the stands and watch the event unfold. Worship is not an event but an attitude that draws us closer to Jesus — and then sends us out to bring Jesus to others.

There are four stages in our Sunday worship service:

- **Gathering:** We come into the presence of God; we leave our busy schedules and enter into God's presence.
- **Praise:** As we sing together we lift our voices and our hearts and minds towards God. As we start to see how great God is, it also causes us to see how we have messed up. This makes us want to say "I'm sorry" and confess our sins.
- **Proclaiming:** Now we have arrived at the middle of worship. We are ready to hear God's story for us. We hear about how Jesus came to rescue us and give us the love we long for.
- **Responding:** Then at the end of worship we have the chance to respond - whether that is through Baptism or Communion or our time of Praise and Prayer. This is when we share where God has been in work in our lives or where we need God to work.

As we prepare to leave, our Praise and Prayer time reminds us that we expect God to be at work Monday through Saturday so that when we return next week we are eager to share what He has been doing.

Also, at Waypoint, we believe that the most important thing for families is to worship together. By hearing your parents singing songs, confessing their sins, and sharing their praises and prayer needs, God will use their faith and experience to help make your faith real and relevant to all the joys and struggles you will face.

Finally, I would also like to make sure that you know that not only am I your *parents'* pastor, but I am also *your* pastor who enjoys talking about God and how you can make faith real. So if you would ever like to meet over ice cream and have a conversation, please know that I would enjoy the opportunity.

Welcome to worship at Waypoint!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Waypoint" in a cursive, stylized font.

# NOTES

My prayer and hope is that this journal will be a tool to help you process through what God is sharing with you. Not only are you just listening but you're also thinking about how God is moving in your heart. This journal was designed to help you do that. Each section has a special purpose, and I have outlined them below. Read these descriptions below, and then check out the example on the next two pages!

**Worship song or phrase:** Write down a song title or part of the lyrics that grabbed your attention during the music.

**Words I don't know:** This section is for writing down any words that you hear but don't understand. After the service, talk to your parents or one of the pastors to help you understand them better.

**BINGO:** Play bingo with the words you hear during the service. Each time you hear one of the words place an X over it.

**What I saw and heard:** This section is meant to help you reflect on your relationship and conversations with God. This is great to look back over during the week for your prayer time.

**3 big ideas:** If you forget everything else, what are the 3 most important things you want to remember? This can be an interesting fact or something about God that you want to think more about.


**Be Creative** box: In this box you have the freedom to draw, doodle, take more notes, make a list of people you want to pray for, or whatever you choose. Be creative!

**Thought bubble:** In this space write down anything that was confusing. Talk to your parents about it or even send the pastor an email.

**Next Steps:** This is a section to help you determine how you want to spend some time with God during the week. Feel free to check all three or just one!

I hope you enjoy this *Ranger Field Manual*, and I'm excited to see how God will use it in your life!

Katie Parker

DATE June 6, 2021  
 SERIES Ordinary People, Extraordinary Stories  
 SPEAKER Wes  
 What's the MAIN PASSAGE?   
 BOOK Genesis  
 CHAP. 22  
 VERSES 1-19

Ordinary  
Stories

What was my favorite worship song or phrase?  
 "I am not a captive to the lies..."  
 Stand in Your Love  
 Psalm 59:16



WORDS I HEARD BUT DON'T KNOW

James 1:5  
 redeemed  
 covenant  
 offering

BINGO				
<del>Bible</del>	<del>Love</del>	Life	Cross	<del>Worship</del>
Psalms	<del>God</del>	Heart	<del>Peace</del>	Need
Holy Spirit	Joy	FREE SPACE <small>Gal. 5:1</small>	Keith	Mind
Light	<del>Jesus</del>	<del>Bless</del>	Praise	Soul
<del>Truth</del>	Mercy	Thank	Go	Grace

BASED ON WHAT I SAW AND HEARD TODAY...

What do I need to talk to God about?  
 some things going on at school  
 Psalm 142:18

How can I thank Him?  
 for loving me  
 1 Chron. 16:24

Is there anything I need to apologize for?  
 for not trusting God when I am scared  
 1 John 1:9

3 BIG IDEAS I LEARNED IN TODAY'S SERMON AND SERVICE:

- 1 Jesus asked 250-300 questions but only answers 8!
- 2 God will provide what I need when I need it.
- 3 God does what is needed to make me whole

BE CREATIVE!

Ephesians 2:10



ABRAHAM & ISAAC


I heard this today, but it was confusing and hard for me to understand...

Jeremiah 35:3

Why would God ask Abraham to sacrifice Isaac?

## NEXT STEPS

- Read the main passage on my own. 📖
- Spend 5 minutes talking to God. 🧘
- Share something I learned with a friend or family member. 💡

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## **The Five Guardrails of Waypoint:**

1. God's in charge, not me.
2. Jesus is The One who points and prepares the way.
3. The Bible shapes who we are to become.
4. Real relationships are formed through faith not rules.
5. God's love is a gracious gift that transforms our daily lives.

## **Our Core Values:**

- Biblical Foundation
- Genuine Community
- Authentic Worship
- Daily Impact

For a fuller explanation on these, go to [waypointCLT.org](http://waypointCLT.org) and check out the "What We Believe" section under the "Welcome" tab.

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