



NEW HEART

DIGJC SUMMER CAMP ' 21

EZEKIEL 36 : 26 - 27

Hello Parents, Leaders and others in and around our WIC family!

I wanted to update you on our camp theme as well as ask you to pray for us in the lead up to camp next week! For a brief idea of why we landed on this theme name and what we believe God wants to impart to the DIGJC ministry at the start of this year have a read of this theme blurb, which we'll be sharing with all the campers!

"This camp's theme is NEW HEART.

Around the time 600BC, God's people lived in a broken world, not too different from the broken, confusing and painful world we experience today. They were alone, hurting and doubtful life would look upwards and good again. They had sinned against God; become selfish in their thinking and behaviour – not caring about the people around them. Their hearts had become stubborn, selfish and hard towards God and people.

During this time of loneliness and deep hurt, God spoke a message to his people through a leader and prophet, Ezekiel.

He said, "You're not alone, I will give you a new heart; I will put my spirit in you so you can be close to me and I with you."

It was a simple but powerful promise many, many years ago and is still important for us to understand today. This is the promise we're going to explore and seek to understand more deeply at Summer Camp this year! God is in the business of changing hearts by the work of his Holy Spirit to remove hidden stubbornness sometimes we don't even know is there. We are excited and ready to explore this theme at camp and hope you are too!!"

"And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations."

Ez 36:26-27 (NLT)

Please join us in praying for these prayer requests!

- Campers to be open and receive what God wants to speak to them about this theme through sessions, worship and discussion groups.
- Openness to the Holy Spirit and deep transformation of the hearts of our campers!
- Protection and safety for all our campers and leaders for the duration of camp including games, free time and activity sessions.
- For our new Year 7's joining the DIGJC family and their camp experience.
- For our Year 12's attending their last DIGJC camp and transitioning to our Young Adults ministry.
- For students new to DIGJC to make new friends and connect.
- For the community of DIGJC to come closer as a FAMILY!

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