


WOMEN'S RETREAT



OCTOBER 10-12





Schedule

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00	PM	CHECK-IN
7:30	PM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
8:00	PM	CHAPEL #1
9:00	PM	SNACK

SATURDAY

8:00	AM	BREAKFAST
8:30	AM	MORNING DEVOTIONS
9:30	AM	CHAPEL #2
10:30	AM	GROUP DISCUSSION
11:00	AM	PRAYER
11:30	AM	FREE TIME
12:00	PM	LUNCH
12:30	PM	FREE TIME
3:00	PM	AFTERNOON TEA
6:00	PM	DINNER
7:00	PM	CHAPEL #3
8:15	PM	GROUP DISCUSSION
9:00	PM	SNACK

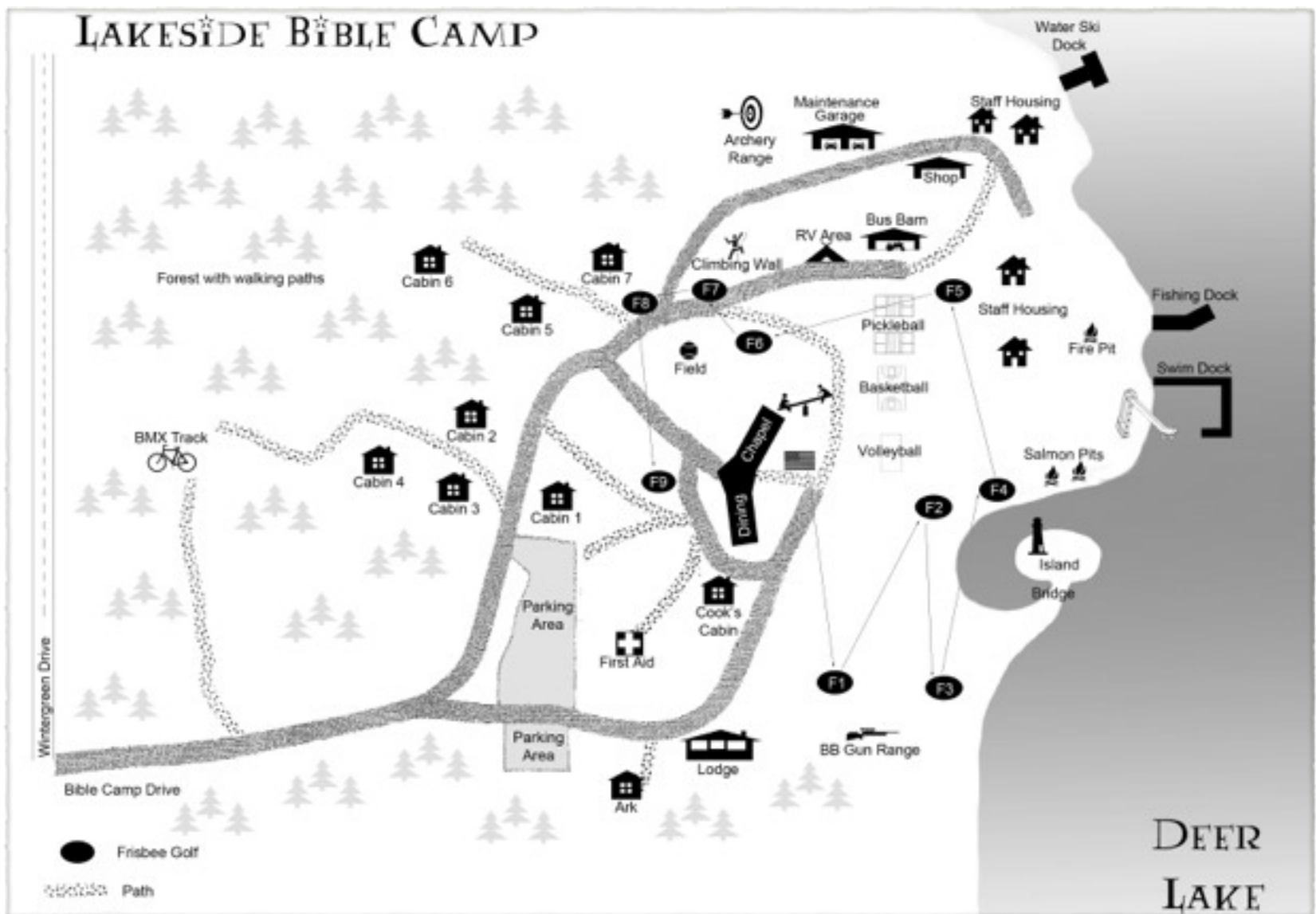
SUNDAY MORNING

8:00	AM	BREAKFAST
8:30	AM	MORNING DEVOTIONS
9:30	AM	CHAPEL #4
10:30	AM	GROUP DISCUSSION
11:00	AM	PRAYER
11:30	AM	PACK & CLEAN
12:30	PM	LUNCH





MAP OF THE CAMP



ACTIVITIES

Basketball
BB Guns
Canoes & Rowboats
Carpetball
Disc Golf
Foosball

Horseshoes
Pickleball
Soccer
Softball
Trails
Volleyball



ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Pursuing her life passion to teach the Word of God, train leaders and connect people in community, Dianne Miller has dedicated years as a Teaching Leader in Bible Study Fellowship as well as directing Women's Ministries at the Church of the Apostles in Atlanta, Georgia and Northwest Bible Church, Dallas, Texas. Most recently, she was the Minister of Community at Northwest Bible Church. She currently serves on the Women's Ministry Leadership Team of Bible.org. She earned a Master in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary.

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Women of Influence surrounding the Life of Moses

Introduction & Midwives

“One of the most interesting observations for a woman who looks closely at the man Moses is the fact that many of the key players in his life are women”

Dorothy Patterson

I. Introduction



II. Historical Background and Life of Moses

III. The Midwives Exodus 1:1; 15–21

- Command



- Choice

- Consequences

**Truth: Know the difference between right and wrong
and choose right**





Women of Influence surrounding the Life of Moses

Jochebed • Exodus 2:1–10

“When she placed little Moses in the Nile River that day, Jochebed could not have known that he would grow up to be one of God's greatest leaders, chosen to rescue the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt. By letting go and trusting God, an even greater dream was fulfilled.”

Jack Zavada

I. Introduction



II. Jochebed

- Married
- Moses' Mother



III. Pharaoh's Daughter



Truth: Let it go and trust God



Women of Influence surrounding the Life of Moses

Miriam • Numbers 12:1–15

“Jesus embodies the rule of God in which no one is beyond God's forgiveness no matter who they are or what they have done.”

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I. Introduction



II. Miriam

III. Her Failure

Numbers 12



Truth: When we do sin, we can be forgiven. We can go forward and live in our forgiveness.



Women of Influence surrounding the Life of Moses



Zipporah • Exodus 4:24–26

“Zipporah May be Obscure, but the Wife of Moses Mattered”

Beth Brophy

I. Introduction

II. Zipporah

Exodus 2:16–22



III. Her Bold Act

Exodus 4:24–26



IV. Circumcision

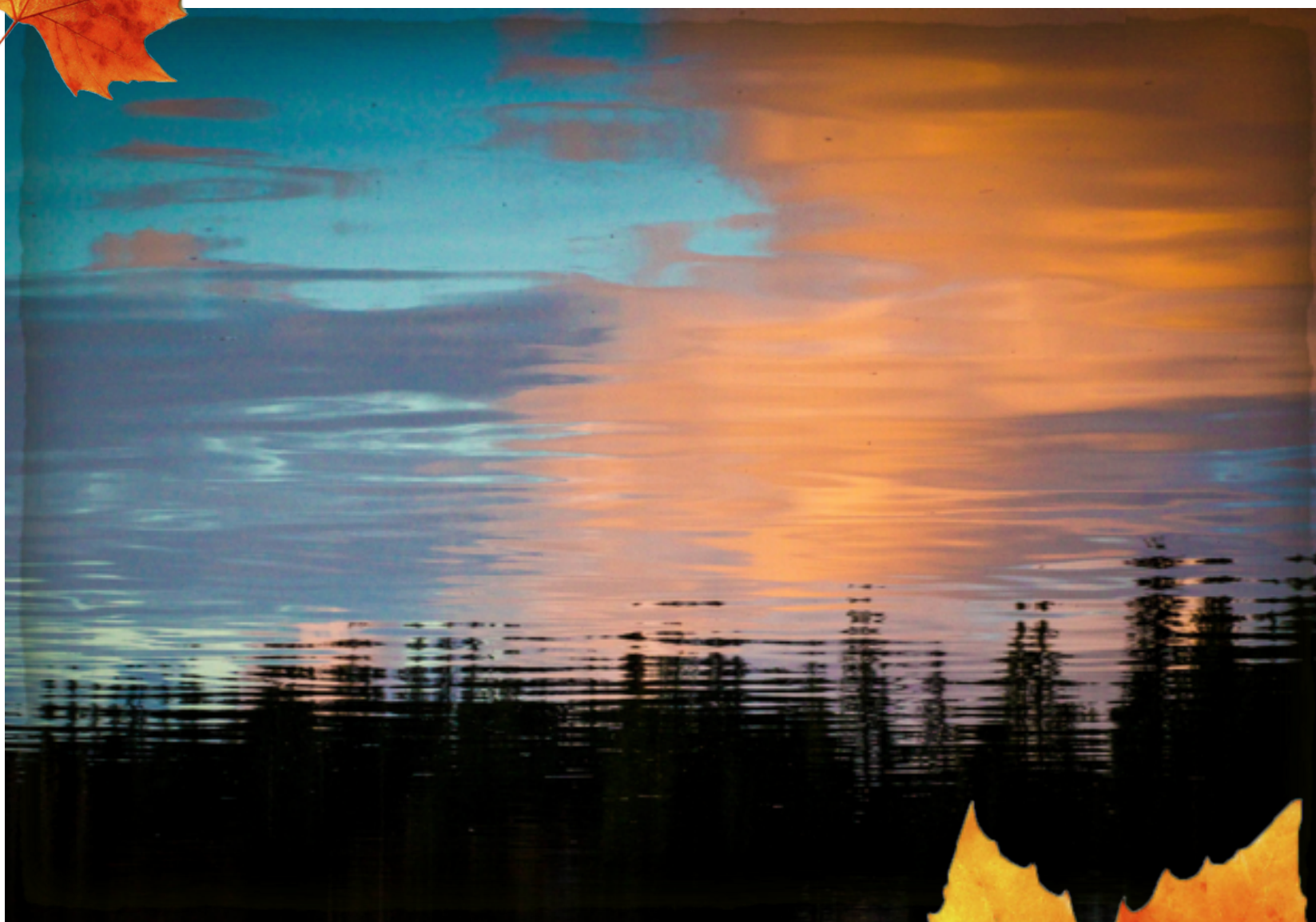


Truth: Know what God desires and do it.

Conclusion:



GROUP DISCUSSION



Group Discussion #1



INTRODUCTION & MIDWIVES

1. Who has been a woman of influence in your life and why?
2. Do you think the Midwives lied to Pharaoh about the Hebrew baby boys?
(Exodus 1:19)

Is it ever right to lie? If yes, when? If no, why not?

3. Share a time you had to choose between right and wrong. How did you feel about your choice? What were the consequences? Would you make the same choice today.

Group Discussion #2



JOCHEBED • EXODUS 2:1–10

1. What impresses you most about Jochebed?

What character traits or actions do you admire?

2. Jochebed probably nursed Moses for about 3 years and then gave him up to Pharaoh's daughter. If you only had your child for 3 years what would you want to teach him/her? How would you accomplish that?
3. In your own life, how have you had to “Let it go, and Trust God”? Is that where you are today? What would you like others to pray for you in this decision?

Group Discussion #3



MIRIAM • NUMBERS 12:1–15

1. If you were one of the women who followed Miriam's leadership, how would you have responded to her "leprosy" and banishment from the camp?
2. In Numbers 12 :2 Miriam and Aaron asked, "Has the Lord spoken only through Moses?" and "Hasn't he (the Lord) also spoken through us?" What similar questions have you asked, whether in your heart as you struggle with jealousy or in a conversation discussing the faults or mistakes of someone in leadership?
3. Where do you need to "Live in Your Forgiveness?" Asking God's forgiveness, receiving His forgiveness or forgiving someone else? What could be your next step toward fully experiencing His forgiveness? Would you like someone to pray with you?

Group Discussion #4



ZIPPORAH • EXODUS 4:24–26

1. “Bizarre is typical of how biblical scholars describe the tale of Zipporah....” Jonathan Kirsch. Do you agree or disagree? How do you see her?
2. Although “bizarre” at just the right time Zipporah did just the right thing. Do you know what God desires for you to do? A change in behavior or attitude or action? Is there something you’ve been putting off but know it would please God if you did?
3. All of us desire to be women of influence for good for God. How might you be a more influential woman?

The Midwives Truth: Know the difference between right and wrong and choose right.

Jochebed Truth: Let it go and trust God

Miriam Truth: Live in your Forgiveness

Zipporah Truth: Know what God desires and do it

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MORNING DEVOTIONS



SATURDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS



PRESENCE, PROTECTION, PEACE

In August, I was invited to be a member of a delegation of evangelical Christians that was traveling to Jerusalem to show our solidarity with Israel. One of the most memorable experiences I had while there took place south of Ashkelon, in a farming community on the Gaza border. The cease-fire between Hamas and Israel had ended the first night I was in Jerusalem, so hostilities were in full swing the next day when I visited the border region.

Three times while I was there, the sirens sounded, and I had less than 15 seconds to get into a bomb shelter. One missile attack ended harmlessly. Another one took out the house of our guide while he was leading us on tour. And another one was intercepted by the Iron Dome. We were able to witness the impact of the Israeli defense system as it intercepted the Hamas incoming missile. The sight was deceptive in that what looked like a white puffy cloud in the cobalt blue sky above us was in fact the explosion of an airborne bomb.

While meeting in a large bunker with the security team of the farming community, I read out loud Psalm 91. Those of us gathered around the table could almost hear God audibly speaking as He reassured everyone present that when we place our trust in Him, He Himself is our refuge. We are safe in Our Hiding Place.

Read Psalm 91.

We Have His Presence • 91:1-2

- What four words in these two verses are used to describe Our Hiding Place?

- Look up each word in the dictionary, and write out the definition. What does each one mean to you?
- What three conditions need to be met in order to experience His Presence in Our Hiding Place? Have you met those conditions?
- What phrases from each of the following verses confirm that God Himself is Our Hiding Place? See Deuteronomy 33:27, 2 Samuel 22:3 and Psalm 46:1.
- What difference does His presence make when our world unravels? Give phrases from Psalm 46.
- Give the three pronouns in verses 1-2 that emphasize the psalmist's personal relationship with God. On what basis can you make the same claim today?

We Have His Protection • 91:3-4

- What two things does God save us from? Read verses 3-4, and give a contemporary application for each.

- When He is Our Hiding Place, what are some other dangers He protects us from? See 2 Samuel 22:3 and Psalm 31:4.
- What descriptive phrase emphasizes that the protection God gives is very personal to Him and to us? Read verse 4 and Matthew 23:37.
- What object is used to describe God's protection in verse 4?
- In what practical way does a shield act as protection to the person behind it? How effective is the protection of a shield if a person steps out from behind it? Why is it critical to not allow any distance between the shield and the person being protected by it?
- What does it mean to you that God Himself is your shield? See Genesis 15:1; Deuteronomy 33:12, 29; and Psalm 3:3.
- Explain Ephesians 6:16 in your own words.
- Based on these verses, how protected are you?

We Have His Peace • 91:5-6

- In what four situations does Our Hiding Place provide peace? See verses 5-6.
- Is there any reason to lose a good night's sleep because of fear or worry? Consider Psalm 4:8 and Philippians 4:6-7.
- What descriptions are used of Our Hiding Place in Psalm 27:1-6?

- Give the phrases in Psalm 27:1-6 that describe the dangerous situations in which we can have peace. Apply each one to a situation you have experienced previously, one you may encounter in the future, or to the world today.
- What insight about His peace do we have from Isaiah 9:6-7, 26:3, 32:17; John 14:27, 16:33; Galatians 1:3; and Philippians 4:6-7?

SUNDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS



PERSPECTIVE, POWER, PROMISE

We Have His Perspective • 91:7-8

- Write out in your own words the perspective of one who is safely inside Our Hiding Place when trouble surrounds us.
- What phrase in verse 8 indicates that no one will get by with their evil actions?
- How is this confirmed by Psalm 37:8-13, Isaiah 48:22, Matthew 25:44-46, 2 Peter 2:9, Jude 1:7 and Romans 12:17-19?
- What unique perspective did the prophet Elisha give to his servant in 2 Kings 6:15-17?
- What similar perspective does 1 John 4:4 give?
- What trouble, tension, turmoil, tragedy or trial is surrounding you? What is your perspective? After reading these verses, do you need to make an adjustment to it?
- Ask God to open your eyes so that you see the big picture from His perspective.

We Have His Power • 91:9-13

- What is the condition for no harm befalling you? See verse 9.
- What word in verse 10 implies this includes your home and your family?
- Are there exceptions to this? Why? Read John 9:1-3, 11:1-4 and Hebrews 11:32-40.
- How do you know you have an angel assigned to you? See verse 11.
- What are some of the things that angels do? Refer to 1 Kings 19:1-8; 2 Kings 19:32-36; Psalm 34:7, 103:20; Matthew 4:11, 13:36-43, 49, 24:31; Acts 5:17-20, 12:1-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Hebrews 1:14; and Revelation 5:11-12.
- What could the lion and the cobra represent? See 1 Peter 5:8, Revelation 12:9 and 20:2.
- When do we receive the power of God? See Acts 1:8.
- In His power, what can we overcome? Read 1 John 2:12-14 and 5:3-5.
- If you are defeated in your Christian life, why?

We Have His Promises • 91:14-16

- List the promises in verses 14-16 phrase by phrase.
- What are the three conditions given for receiving them?
- What do you need to do now to meet the conditions so that you can claim His promises?
- Write out the promise of Psalm 32:7 in your own words.
- Make a list of alternative names for Our Hiding Place, such as: He is our Shelter, our Rock, our Strong Tower, our _____ .
- Substitute the pronoun my for our. Now, would you thank God for who He is to you?

In order to be safe when I was in Israel, I had to heed the siren and run quickly into the shelter. Because even though the shelter was within the distance of a 15-second sprint, I still had to leave where I was and run into it. I believe the sirens are going off in our world today, warning us of judgment that is coming. It's time to run into Our Hiding Place. And abide there. So run ... now.

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Camp Orientation

CABINS:

- DO NOT ENTER SOMEONE ELSE'S CABIN UNLESS INVITED
- NO OPEN FLAMES IN THE CABINS

WATERFRONT:

- SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- NO LIFEGUARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WATERFRONT.
- CANOES & ROW BOATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE

CARS:

- PARK CARS IN PARKING LOT
- OBSERVE 5 MPH SPEED LIMIT

MEAL TIMES:

- RAISE YOUR HAND TO ASK FOR A SERVER.
- DO NOT ENTER THE KITCHEN UNLESS INVITED





South Whidbey Excursions

BEACHES, PARKS & TRAILS

Double Bluff
Freeland Beach
Langley Marina
Maxwelton Beach
Possession Point
Saratoga Woods
Putney Woods
Castle Park
Greenbank Farms



LOCAL COFFEE & DELIS

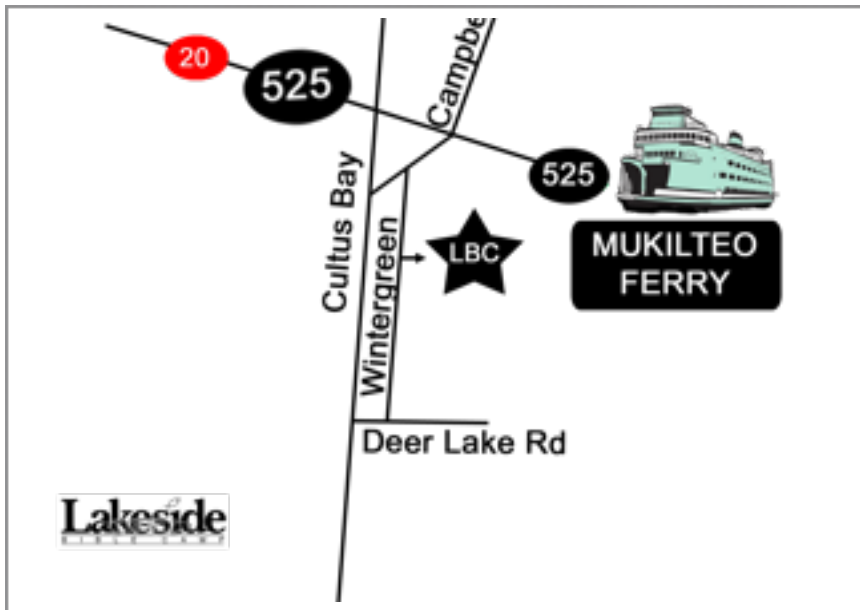
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Whidbey Coffee Drive-Thru, Clinton
Usseless Bay Coffee, Langley
Cafe in the Woods, Langley
WiFire Coffee Bar, Freeland

SHOPS, CLOTHING, NURSERIES, DO-IT-YOURSELF

Good Cheer Thrift Store, Clinton & Langley
Fire Station - blow your own glass, Langley
Star Store, Langley
Bayview Farm & Garden, Bayview
Linds Gift Shop & Jewelry, Freeland
Paint Escape - paint your own pottery, Freeland
Webb's Department Store, Freeland
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Getting Here



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MISSION OF LAKESIDE

The Mission of Lakeside Bible Camp, in partnership with its member churches, is to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ by providing a camping/conference center experience where the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed and believers are prepared to serve God and people.