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STUDENT TRAVEL

SOUTHWEST PARKS

SERVICE LEARNING

Group travels to Phoenix, AZ

Heard Museum

Acts 17:26 "From one man he made all the nations..." Reflection: In what ways can we honor and respect the stories and traditions of others as God's creation?

Lunch

Service Project

James 2:15-16 "If a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food..."

Reflection: How do you see God working through simple acts of kindness?

Depart for Flagstaff, AZ

Montezuma Castle National Monument

Isaiah 26:4 "Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal." Reflection: What can these ancient dwellings teach us about God as our refuge and strength? How might these ruins remind us of the importance of leaving a legacy of faith?

Dinner

Lowell Observatory

Psalms 19:1 "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Reflection: How does exploring the universe inspire your awe of God's creation?

Check in to Hotel

Overnight Security

Breakfast

Check out

Grand Canyon Education Program

Genesis 1:31 "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

Reflection: How does the Grand Canyon show God's power and creativity?

Lunch

DAY 1

Grand Canyon IMAX

Reflection: The IMAX helps us see what we might miss with our own eyes. What is something God might be trying to show you that you've been missing?

Pink Jeep Tour of the Grand Canyon

Theme: Trusting God on the Journey & Experiencing Awe in Creation - Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Reflection: This tour takes you on paths that you wouldn't be able to reach on your own. How does that mirror your spiritual journey with God? Where have you seen God "steering" you in life?

Desert View Watchtower

Habakkuk 2:1 "I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me..." Reflection: As you climb the Watchtower and take in the view, what new perspective do you gain about creation, about God, or about your own life?

Dinner

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Breakfast

Full Day Service Project - Navajo Reservation or Hopi Reservation

Galatians 5:13 "Serve one another humbly in love." Reflection: How can we live out unity and love amidst cultural differences? What parts of the Hopi/Navajo culture reflect values aligned with your Christian faith? What stories did you hear today that surprised you, humbled you, or stayed with you?

DAY 2 CONTINUED

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DAY 3

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Lunch

Reflection: What did sharing a meal in a cultural space teach you about hospitality and community? In Scripture, meals often brought people together across divisions (Jesus with Zacchaeus, the Last Supper). How did this meal open your heart?

Service Project Continued

Navajo Dinner Theatre

Revelation 7:9 "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude... from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne..." Reflection: How did this experience challenge any assumptions you might have had about Navajo culture? How can we be people who honor others the way God honors his children?

Return to Hotel

Overnight Security

Breakfast

Check out

Best Friends Animal Society - Tour and Service Project

Proverbs 12:10 "The righteous care for the needs of their animals." Reflection: How does caring for animals reflect God's call to stewardship? What does kindness to animals teach us about compassion? How can we live out God's care for all creation in everyday life?

Lunch

Zion National Park - Service Project

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..." Reflection: Zion is a place people come to admire, but today you came to serve. How did that shift your perspective? What does it look like to live a life that leaves things better than you found them spiritually, relationally, or physically? What impact do you hope your work had, even if it was small or unseen? What is God inviting you to care for in your daily life?

Dinner

Check in to Hotel (Las Vegas, NV)

Overnight Security

DAY 4

Breakfast

Bryce Canyon National Park

Psalms 95:4-5 "In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land." Reflection: Each hoodoo in Bryce is uniquely shaped by wind, water, and time. What does that teach you about how God shapes each of us? Where in your life do you see God shaping something unique and beautiful, even if the process is slow or difficult?

Lunch

Sand Sledding in Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park

Matthew 7:24-27 "Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock... but the foolish man built his house on the sand." Reflection: When you run, climb, or sled on sand, it constantly shifts. What areas in your life feel "unstable" like that? How does Jesus offer a foundation that doesn't shift even when life does? What's something in your life that might be built more on "sand" than "rock"? Where in your life do you need a more solid foundation in Christ?

Dinner - Cowboy Cookout

Campfire with S'mores

John 21:9-12 "When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals... Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.'" Reflection: Jesus cooked breakfast for his disciples over a fire (John 21). How does that show us God is present in the small, simple moments? What are some "ordinary" moments from this trip where you've felt peace, connection, or joy? God is present even in s'mores and silence. Where else might he be showing up?

Breakfast

Check out

Hoover Dam or Kayaking

Lunch

Depart for home

DAY 5

DAY 6

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