

Faith Trek: “Run The Race Set Before You” Gathering Activities

“Run The Race Set Before You” Gathering Activities are designed to introduce the theme and content of this event and provide tools for integrating its various components. They will identify life as a journey and reference baptism as the entry point for perceiving it through a lens of faith.

Faith Trek Travel Packs with “Travel Tips” or key learnings from each activity will be introduced and distributed to integrate the content of this program for future reference. A Faith Trek theme design is provided for you to make a banner, poster or PowerPoint slide. A “Run the Race Set Before You” sign design (PDF file) is also provided to identify the location for each activity.

The description sheets for these activities along with craft patterns and participant sheets are referenced below. A Planning Grid (PDF file) is available to assist you in coordinating the details and tasks involved.

Scan through the program offerings and feel free to adapt them to enrich your own schedule and intent. You might also consider using these activities to enrich other intergenerational or age-specific events throughout the year.

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First Steps - Participants are invited to engage in an interactive display highlighting baptism as the entry point for a lifelong trek in faith and discipleship. They will “hand-stamp” creative footprints to affirm their individual commitment to Hebrews 12:1 “Race the race set before you...”

Resource Support:

- First Steps reference sheet (PDF file)
- Travel Tip #1 reference sheet (PDF file)
- Faith Trek Travel Pack and Travel Tips (PDF file)
- “Run The Race Set Before You” sign design (PDF file)
- Faith Trek theme design (PDF file)

Mapping Your Journey - Participants will perceive their days and lives as a lifelong journey in faith. Maps of the world, nation, county or local community will be available to track their movement from one location to another on any given day or throughout the years. They will also have the opportunity to track through own faith journeys.

Resource Support:

- Mapping the Journey reference sheet (PDF file)
- Faith Trek Travel Pack and Travel Tips (PDF file)
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Hey You! Follow Me! - A quick game is designed to recognize the natural interplay of leading and following. Participants will identify ways they lead and follow others in the various roles they play. They will grow in their understanding and appreciation for the opportunity they have to follow Jesus and lead others to do the same.

Resource Support:

- Travel Tip #2 reference sheet (PDF file)
- Faith Trek Travel Pack and Travel Tips (PDF file)
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