2026 FAMILY CAMP

Our Household



The Unit of Service

SONGBOOK

Anaheim, Cypress, Orange

November 6-8, 2026

C
1 Every time we come together,
G C
We're feasting, we're feasting.

Every time we come together,
G C
We always rejoice.
G C
God gathers my fam'ly
G C
Along with your fam'ly.

And if everyone brings something,
G C
We all can enjoy!

2 Every time we come together,
We're happy, we're happy.
Yes! Together we are willing
To participate:
Some washing, some chopping,
Some cooking, some cleaning. *
Not just work but they're a way that
We all can enjoy!

3 Every time we come together,
We're caring, we're caring.
When we care for one another
It makes us so glad.
We welcome each other
Into our homes gladly.
It's a blessing to our household!
We all can enjoy!

** You may add:*
Some drying, some mixing,
Some boiling, some baking.
Some sweeping, some mopping,
And some rearranging.

(Tune: Have you ever seen a lassie)

2

G C
Visitors are coming over,
D G
I'll find a way to help out!

G
1 I can…
G
Clean up my room,
C
Pick up my toys,
G D
Vacuum all the floor.
G
Wash my bedsheets,
C
Fold my blanket,
D G
Dust off all the room! (Achoo!)

(Chorus)

2 I will…
Welcome you when
You walk in, and
Say, I'm glad you're here!
Lead you to where
You'll be staying,
Dinner's starting soon! (Ding, ding)

(Chorus)

3 I can…
Set the table,
Place utensils,
Plates and cups go here.
Help cook dinner,
Wash the veggies,
Come and eat with us! (Yum, yum)

G G7
H - O - S - P - I - T -
C Am
A - L - I - T - Y.
D D7 G
Giving hospitality to friends and guests.
G7
Inviting you to come,
C Am
Welcoming you with love,
D D7
Making you feel at home,
G
Here with me!

When you walk through the door,
I receive you with joy.
I'll give up my bed so you can come and stay.
I'll put you before me
Happily, willingly!
I'm so glad that you stayed
Here with me!

(Tune: Wonderf'lly, Wonderf'lly)

4

C F
1 I can keep my backpack neat and clean,
D7 G
The sharpest pencils you've ever seen,
C F C F G7
All my books and binders organized,
Am C G7 C
And no one ever has to ask.

C
Does someone have to ask?
F
No, no one has to ask!
D7
Does someone have to ask?
G
No, no one has to ask!
C F C F G7
I can keep my backpack neat and clean
Am C G G7 C
And no one ever has to ask.

2 I can keep my bedroom neat and clean,
The sharpest closet you've ever seen,
All my clothes and toys are in their place
And no one ever has to ask.

Does someone have to ask?
No, no one has to ask!
Does someone have to ask?
No, no one has to ask!
I can keep my bedroom neat and clean,
And no one ever has to ask.

3 There are helpful things that I can do.
I don't need to have someone ask me to
I just volunteer to help someone
Before they have a chance to ask.

Does someone have to ask?
No, no one has to ask!
Does someone have to ask?
No, no one has to ask!
There are helpful things that I can do.
And no one ever has to ask.

(Tune: Hymns, #1150*)*

5

(Low Part)
E
Blessed to give,
A
It's more blessed to give
E A
It's more blessed to give than receive! **
E
Blessed to give,
A
It's more blessed to give,
E A
It's more blessed to give than receive! **

(High Part)
E A
Acts 20:35 – more blessed
E A
To give than to receive!
E A
Acts 20:35 – more blessed
E A
To give than to receive!

*** = clap***
(Tune: Chopsticks)

6

G
Oh, I will V. Oh, I will V-O.
D
Oh, I will V-O-L-U-N-T-E-E-R!

Oh, when a job needs to be done,

I like to help — it's even fun!
D7 G
Oh, I will V-O-L-U-N-T-E-E-R!

Oh, volunteer. Yes, volunteer.
Oh, we can V-O-L-U-N-T-E-E-R!
Even before they have to ask,
We can off-er to do the task.
Oh, we will V-O-L-U-N-T-E-E-R!

(Tune: Oh, I am S-T-E-A-D-F-A-S-T!)

7

G D
R - E - S - P - O - N - S - I - B - I - L - I - T - Y,
D7
I have some responsibility,
G
And yes, I know why.

I am in a family
G7
That needs each girl
C
And each guy.
G D G
R - E - S - P - O - N - S - I - B - I - L - I - T - Y.

8

D A G D G A
F - A - I - T- H - F - U - L - N - E - S - S,
D A G D
In our character we become
G A D
Faithful for God's kingdom.
G
In our person we must be
D
Reliable and trustworthy
G
Loyal and dependable –
A
That's what it means to be
A7
FAITHFUL!
D A G D G A
F - A - I - T- H - F - U - L - N - E - S - S,
D A G D
In our character we become
G A D
Faithful for God's kingdom.

9

D G
Diligence, faithfulness,
A D
Perseverance stands the test.
D G
Diligence, faithfulness,
A D
Perseverance—YES!

10

C
I can be diligent each day
G
By doing all my parents say.
G7
For once a job I have begun
C
I just won't stop until I'm done.

11

G
Oh, I am S. Oh, I am S - T.
D
Oh, I am S - T - E - A - D - F - A - S - T!

Oh, I press on toward the goal.
D7
I never waver to and fro.
G
Oh, I am S - T - E - A - D - F - A - S - T!

Oh, I am steadfast! Oh, yes, I'm steadfast!
Oh, I am S - T - E - A - D - F - A - S - T!
And though I have so much to do,
I just press on until I'm through –
Oh, I am S - T - E - A - D - F - A - S - T!

G
I have a free will. Oh, yes, a free will.
D
This is the way that I was made, it's God's design.

I can decide what I will do

And choose the words that I speak too.
D7 G
Oh yes, in everything I do I have a choice.

Now there are choices, now there are choices,
And ev'ry day – so many choices I must make.
Shall I stay or shall I go?
Shall I say "yes", or is it "no"?
The choice is mine in what I do and what I say.

I have a free will to make my choices.
What will I do with this responsibility?
If I can choose just to obey
Whatever older ones might say.
That's what I'll do with this responsibility!

(Tune: Oh, I am S-T-E-A-D-F-A-S-T!)

13

G D G D G
In every situation ask yourself. (Ask yourself!)
D D7
How I want others to treat me ask yourself. (Ask yourself!)
G G7
Oh, be happy, pleasant, caring,
C Am
Honest, friendly, always sharing,
G D G D G
Do to others as you want them do to you. (Yesiree!)

(Tune: She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain)

14

C G
Don't complain when you have a job to do
G7 C
**Homework, chores, and helping others too
F C Am
Do your job joyfully, show responsibility
Dm G C
Don't complain when you have a job to do.

*** Make your bed and do some dusting in your room*
(substitute this line 2nd time)

*** Set the table (substitute all this part for 3rd time)*
Clean the dishes
Mop the floor
Take the garbage
Feed the dog
Pick the toys
Mow the lawn
Help to fold the laundry too…

C G F C
1 May be big or may be small,
F C G C
But a fam'ly's best of all.
G F C G
There are many families,
C F C G
God chose the best one for me.

C G F C
May be big or may be small,
F C G C
But a fam'ly's best of all.

2 May be big or may be small,
Size doesn't matter much at all.
Two or four or six or eight;
Family is really great!

3 May be big or may be small,
Size doesn't matter much at all.
Three, five, seven, maybe nine;
I'm so happy God made mine.

16

G
My mom asked me to stay inside
G7
And not go out to play.
C
Said it would be best to clean my room
G D
And ... play another day.
G
I really do not understand
Em
Why it must be this way,
Am D G
But I will honor her.

G G7
Honor, honor - makes my grumbling stop!
C G D
Honor, honor - means my mom's the TOP!
G Em
Yes, I must obey but there is more.
Am D G
I must honor my mom.

(Tune: The Battle Hymn of the Republic)

C F
We've found the way to enjoy life!
C G
We've found the way to feel great!
C F
We've found the secret of happiness,
C G C
With parents cooperate.

C G C
We are careful and strict and we're honest!
G C
We are broad and we share and we're true –
G C F
We're accurate, diligent, stable, exact,
C G
We listen and answer, dependable, tooooooo!

C F
We've found the way to enjoy life!
C G
We've found the way to feel great!
C F
We've found the secret of happiness,
C G C
With parents cooperate.

18

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   C                G
// Jehovah has chosen
      C  C7    F
You to be a people –
   C                 G7             C
A people for His personal treasure. //

       F
You are a holy people
        C
From all those on the earth.
  D
Jehovah God has chosen you –
   G       D          G7
A people of great worth.

C                 G
Jehovah has chosen
      C  C7    F
You to be a people –
   C                 G7             C
A people for His personal treasure.
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(Tune: He's Able)

D
We're in a house! A household unit!
A
We're in a H-O-U-S-E-H-O-L-D!

A dad, a mom, brothers and sisters,

Uncles, aunts, and cousins, too.
D
We love our H-O-U-S-E-H-O-L-D!

We love our house! We love our household!
We love our H-O-U-S-E-H-O-L-D!
Grandmas and grandpas, and who else?
Sometimes a special guest or two!
We love our H-O-U-S-E-H-O-L-D!

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