

# Camp Happy Patch



## A COLORING BOOK ADVENTURE

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# **Dedication**

For all of God's happy campers around the world.

# Welcome to Camp Happy Patch!

How would you like to camp at the edge of a dark-green forest on the shores of a sparkling-blue lake? Sound like fun? Well pack your toothbrush, sleeping bag, warm jacket, and your Bible because the adventure of a lifetime is about to begin.

You are taking an imaginary journey into a beautiful valley where you will meet interesting animals, swim beside colorful fish, and listen to the lovely songs of high-flying birds.

But you won't be camping just for fun. Towering above your campsite is a majestic mountain with fluffy white clouds swirling above its distant peak. That mountain is an important part of your adventure. One day you will climb it and stand at the very top where strong winds blow. From there, you will see the world like no one has ever seen it before, and you will learn the secret of the mountain.

Before you begin your adventure, you will need a copy of the King James Version of the Bible. Make sure King James Version is printed on it. Ask your parents or a teacher to help you find one for your camping trip. It can be an actual book, a website, or an app.

As you read your adventure, you will notice that some of the words are missing. Where a word is missing, you will find a Bible text. Look up that text, find the missing word, and fill in the blank with that word.

Here is an example. The first missing word in the story is Luke 5:1—word 23. The King James Version of that text says, “And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret.” You count to the twenty-third word of that text and discover that it is *lake*. Then you write *lake* on the blank line. See what I mean? Work carefully because this is the only way you will uncover the secrets waiting just for you.

Then, color the picture! Use lots of greens, blues, reds, browns, yellows, and all of your favorites. Make your camp as beautiful as God created it to be.

Finally, don't forget to thank God for the wonderful world He made for you to enjoy.

OK! It's time for you to start your adventure. Have fun. You are on your way to Camp Happy Patch!



**“There,” you say to yourself** as you sit down on a log to rest, “my camp is all finished. What a beautiful place this is. I’m going to call it Camp Happy Patch. That’s a good name.”

You smile. Hard work always makes you feel happy. You look out over the \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 5:1—word 23)\* and watch a couple of ducks paddling along, leaving silver ripples behind them.

“And isn’t this a wonderful lake,” you say. “It’s so smooth. I can see myself when I look down into the \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 2:10—word 9).”

“That’s it.” You clap your hands together. “I’ll call it \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 3:18—word 11) Lake because it’s so clear and shiny.”

Suddenly, you hear a noise behind you. “What was that?” you ask. “Maybe it’s a big, hungry \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 17:12—word 3) looking for something to eat!”

You begin to run toward your tent. The sound is getting louder. Something is running very fast behind you!

\* Use the King James Version of the Bible.