

## Classroom of Life – Themes

During your time with us, we want to offer not only a wild and wonderful rafting experience, we also want to take this opportunity to creatively teach some important principles of Christianity. Our staff have found youth/adults face a number of contemporary issues. Below is a list that you may recognize in your group. Our guides are able to weave these themes throughout your raft trip experience. For us rafting and rivers are all part of the “Classroom of Life”. As a youth pastor/leader, you know best where your group of teens/adults are at, and what would be best for them. Please review the following options, and let us know what would fit best for your group.

TRUST – focuses on developing trust in God and our team-mates. We will do this by challenging people to step out of their comfort zones and to trust in areas they never have before.

DREAM TEAM – is about teamwork and how to be a team-player. This is linked with surrendering our rights, and with how God has given us each a unique part to play.

OVERCOME – overcoming fear, sin, our past difficulties, or a scary rafting-trip; - they all have a lot in common. Through this trip we want to give each person the opportunity to experience facing obstacles, and overcoming them with God’s help.

IDENTITY – God has made each of us uniquely in his own image. What does this mean for you?

TRAVEL LIGHTLY – Stop being burdened down with unnecessary baggage. Learn what it means to live with God-given freedom. Experience the joy of healthy fun and freedom.

SERVANTHOOD – how serving makes lots of sense and also can be very fulfilling. Serving others is one of the biggest pleasures but also biggest challenges in our walk with Jesus.

ENCOURAGEMENT – words are powerful things. Experience the value of building each other up with encouraging words and deeds. This day will provide many opportunities to both give and receive encouragement.

COMMITMENT – to promise something, and to keep it. Rafting is a very good environment to learn the value of committing to rules, and to each other. We will look at why commitment is a good- and God-thing.

PROBLEM SOLVING – the group will get a chance to work through some tricky tasks, and then examine how creativity, humility, other people, and God, are all important to solve a problem.

LINKING GENERATIONS – this is a good option for getting the boring adults and the freaky teens together and discovering appreciation for each other. We’re going to make this a fun, relating and encouraging time.

NO THEME – just the rafting