

**MY SU**

**HOLIDAY**

*BY TOM*

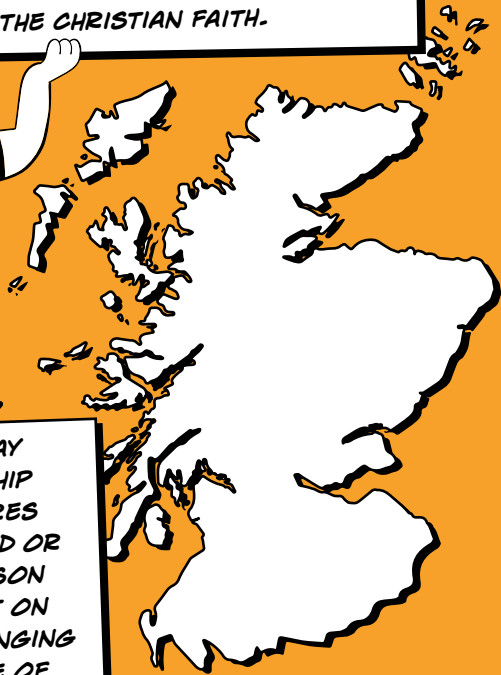


SU Scotland

SCRIPTURE UNION SCOTLAND HAS BEEN ORGANISING HOLIDAY EVENTS FOR P5-S6 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FOR OVER 80 YEARS, WITH THE AIM OF GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE A SUPERB HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE AND PROVIDING AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.



THE HOLIDAY SPONSORSHIP FUND ENSURES THAT NO CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON MISSES OUT ON THE LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE OF AN SU HOLIDAY.



**SU HOLIDAYS BOOKINGS OPEN!**



"YOU'RE BOOKED ONTO CAMP AT LENDRICK MUIR! ALL OUR SU HOLIDAYS BOOKINGS ARE SUBSIDISED BY THE GENEROSITY OF SU SCOTLAND SUPPORTERS AND THROUGH THE HOLIDAY SPONSORSHIP FUND."



A gift of

**£165**

would cover the average request from the Holiday Sponsorship Fund

**HOORAY!**

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN OFFER 2,000 SPACES ON SU HOLIDAYS!

**SATURDAY**



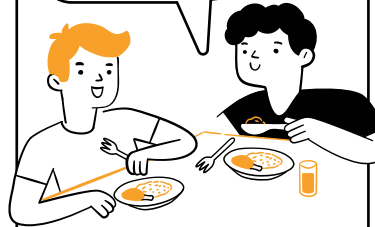
SU HOLIDAYS ORGANISED A BUS TO TAKE US TO LENDRICK MUIR. I WAS A BIT NERVOUS AS I DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE ELSE...

"HI, I'M SETH"  
"HI, I'M TOM!"



BUT ON THE BUS, I MET SETH WHO ALSO LIVED IN GLASGOW AND WAS GOING TO CAMP!

THIS FOOD IS AMAZING - THERE'S SO MUCH CHOICE!



**5:30PM DINNER**

**FIRST EVENING AT CAMP**



**7:00PM WIDE GAME**

A gift of **£50** would cover transport costs to and from a Motiv8 holiday for one young person

A gift of **£35** would pay for food for one person for a week

"AT CAMP I MADE LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS!!"  
- SARAH\*, CAMPER

"TOM! WE'RE IN THE SAME DORM!!"



**8:00PM WORSHIP AND TEACHING**



**10:00PM LIGHTS OUT**

(DON'T TELL MUM!)

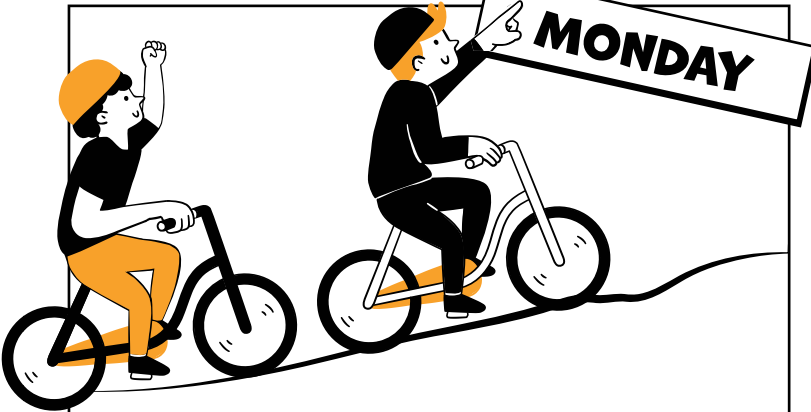
**SUNDAY**



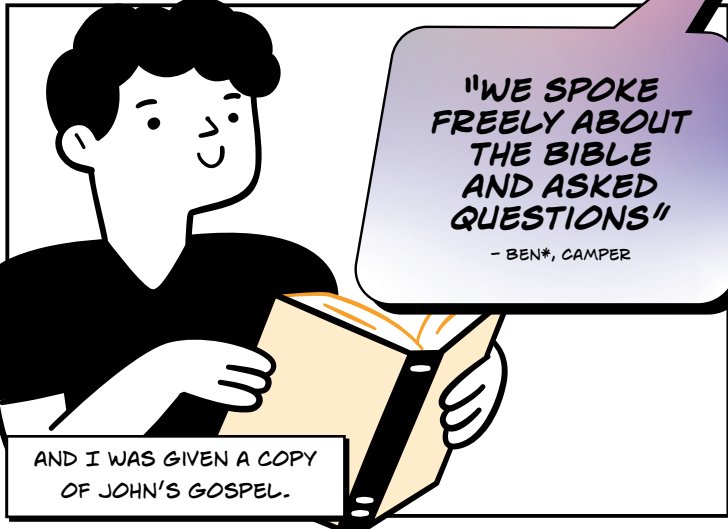
ON THE FIRST FULL DAY  
MY TEAM LOST  
THE VOLLEYBALL  
COMPETITION...

BUT WE WERE  
EXCITED EXPLORING  
THE BIBLE,

**MONDAY**

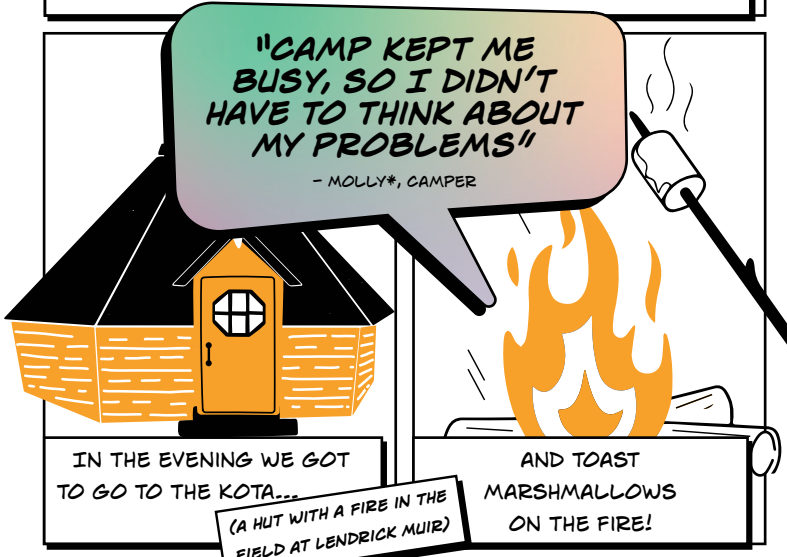


WE GOT TO CHOOSE FROM LOTS OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES.  
SETH AND I CHOSE TO GO MOUNTAIN BIKING.



**"WE SPOKE  
FREELY ABOUT  
THE BIBLE  
AND ASKED  
QUESTIONS"**  
- BEN\*, CAMPER

AND I WAS GIVEN A COPY  
OF JOHN'S GOSPEL.



**"CAMP KEPT ME  
BUSY, SO I DIDN'T  
HAVE TO THINK ABOUT  
MY PROBLEMS"**  
- MOLLY\*, CAMPER

IN THE EVENING WE GOT  
TO GO TO THE KOTA...  
(A HUT WITH A FIRE IN THE  
FIELD AT LENDRICK MUIR)

AND TOAST  
MARSHMALLOWS  
ON THE FIRE!

"The Holiday Sponsorship Appeal makes a significant impact! As a team leader and minister I am exceptionally thankful for the generosity that enables young people from all walks of life to enjoy an SU Holiday. There has been many a young person who has had a life-changing week due to the SU Holidays department saying 'yes, we can make that happen' thanks to the generosity of others. The restorative transformation this brings is life-changing! So, I encourage you to give to the SU Sponsorship Appeal so that we can say yes to more young people."

— Cara, Team Leader

"On a Motiv8 Holiday you have to be ready for challenging behaviour, tough conversations and tiredness. That's the truth, but the reality is that relationships grew with children, and I made memories that will never be forgotten. This was a week where children who had nothing got the opportunity to learn about Jesus and the inheritance that they could have in him."

— Cameron Swinton, SU Regional Worker

"The young people from RoomSixty love going to SU Holidays and are constantly asking when the next one is. These holidays provide the space for the young people to get away from the trials of their everyday life.

They enjoy being outdoors, trying new activities, making new friends and being in a safe space where they can relax and be themselves. This improves their health and mental wellbeing as many of them face difficulties and challenges both at home and school on a daily basis.

In the past SU have been able to offer RoomSixty spaces at camp at a reduced rate, which gives the opportunity for more young people to enjoy the camps and all that they offer. RoomSixty is in a deprived area of town where most of the families could not afford to contribute towards the cost of the camp. Using the contributions from SU and a much smaller contribution from RoomSixty is vital to allow many of the young people to enjoy a well-deserved and often necessary holiday. Without funding these young people would not be able to experience these life changing opportunities."

RoomSixty, a youth organisation in Ayr

[SUSCOTLAND.ORG.UK/APPEAL](https://suscotland.org.uk/appeal)



**TUESDAY**

"THIS SWING DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A KING..."

ON TUESDAY WE WENT ON THE KING SWING AND THEN WE LEARNT ABOUT HOW JESUS IS THE KING OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

"WHAT WAS SO AMAZING IS THAT BEFORE I WAS NEVER CLOSE TO GOD, NOW ALL I WANT TO DO IS READ THE BIBLE"

- KATIE\*, CAMPER

**WEDNESDAY**



OUR DORM WON THE WIDE GAME TODAY.

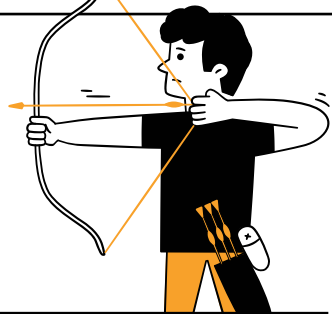


WE LEARNT ABOUT HOW JESUS IS OUR FRIEND AND WE SPENT TIME PRAYING FOR THE THINGS GOING ON IN EACH OTHER'S LIVES.

**90%**

**OF YOUNG PEOPLE AT ONE CAMP SAID THEY FELT CLOSER TO GOD.**

**THURSDAY**



WE GOT TO DO ARCHERY TODAY! I HAD NEVER DONE IT BEFORE BUT WAS THE ONLY ONE IN MY GROUP TO HIT THE BULLSEYE!

A gift of **£100** would help cover the cost of a young leader to volunteer at a holiday

A gift of **£320** would allow a young person to attend a Motiv8 event

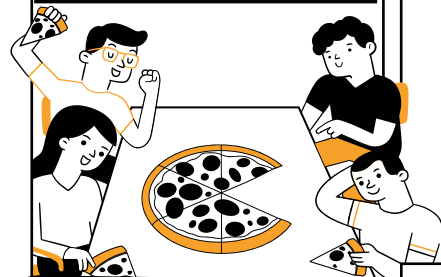
"THERE ARE LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES TO DO EVERY DAY DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU LIKE"

- JOHN\*, CAMPER



WE HAD A CAMPFIRE OUTSIDE TODAY AND SANG SONGS.

TONIGHT, WE HAD PIZZA, I ENJOYED SITTING AROUND THE TABLE TO EAT TOGETHER.



MY DORM WAS ON THE DISHES ROTA. CLEANING UP WASN'T TOO BAD!

**FRIDAY**



"THERE IS A LOT OF SPACE TO JUST BE YOU"

- ALASTAIR\*, CAMPER

"AT CAMP, I LEARNT TO CLEAN UP AFTER MYSELF, WAIT MY TURN, AND THAT GOD LOVES ME"

- TAYLOR\*, MOTIV8 CAMPER

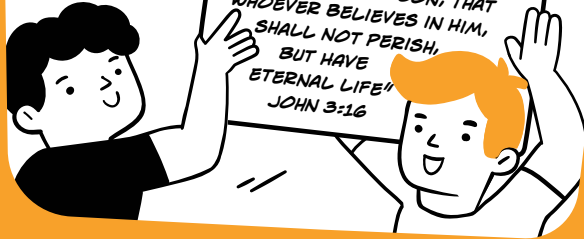


THIS EVENING, WE HAD A TALENT SHOW, WHERE THE LEADERS ENCOURAGED US TO SHARE OUR TALENTS WITH THE GROUP. SETH AND I TOLD SOME JOKES.



**SATURDAY**

GLASGOW



TODAY WAS OUR FINAL DAY AND I FINALLY MEMORIZED THE MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK.

I HAVE LEARNT SO MUCH ABOUT JESUS AND CAN'T WAIT TO TELL MY FRIENDS ABOUT MY FAITH WHEN I GET HOME.



THIS WEEK I MADE FRIENDS FOR LIFE. SETH AND I AGREED TO MEET UP NEXT WEEK AND ARE GOING TO BOTH GO TO AN SU MAGNITUDE WORSHIP NIGHT TOGETHER. I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR WHEN WE GET TO GO TO CAMP AGAIN!

Dear SU Scotland supporter,

Thank you so much for helping me get a place at camp. It was an amazing experience. My favourite activities were mountain biking and football, and my best dinner was the homemade pizza. Everything was so much fun, and I met lots of new friends. I definitely would love to go back as I had so much fun, ate great food, studied the Bible and grew in my faith more. Thank you for giving me this opportunity, I really appreciate it and won't forget it.

Tom ☺





# PRAYER HOTLINE INFO

**EVERY YEAR WE RUN AN EMAIL-BASED PRAYER HOTLINE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASONS TO SHARE URGENT NEEDS AS THEY ARISE. INTERESTED?**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS HOTLINE, PLEASE VISIT **SUSCOTLAND.ORG.UK/HOTLINE** OR PHONE **0141 352 7608** FOR MORE INFORMATION  
(WE ASK PEOPLE TO COMMIT TO COMPLETE WEEKS)

**SUSCOTLAND.ORG.UK/HOLIDAYSPONSORSHIP**

"This past year I've felt like SU Scotland has helped me grow in my faith so much. The people I have met have encouraged me to serve God by sharing my faith. It has been a wonderful experience"

— Grace, Trainee Leader at SU Holidays

**TO DONATE TO THE HOLIDAY SPONSORSHIP FUND PLEASE SCAN HERE:**



\*Names changed to protect identity