



# Spring Heights Camp @ Home

Activities for Friday:  
**Longing for Celebration!**  
**Philippians 1:3-11**  
(Youth Ages 12-18)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Zoom/Small Group Time \_\_\_\_\_

# Celebration Scavenger Hunt

*When Paul prayed for the people in his life, he celebrated them and all the ways that God ministered through them. Today you have an opportunity to host a party for your family and quarantine buddies!*

*Any good party starts with a list – Shawna and Sarah have created this scavenger hunt to get you in the mood!*

Watch the video and then help Shawna and Sarah plan a Celebration!

Find:

1. Something that makes music \_\_\_\_\_
2. Something that could be a gift \_\_\_\_\_
3. Something that could be a party hat \_\_\_\_\_
4. Something that could be used as decorations \_\_\_\_\_
5. A food you would find at a party \_\_\_\_\_
6. A song you would hear \_\_\_\_\_
7. Make an invitation for a friend \_\_\_\_\_
8. Make a playlist
  - a. A song to dance to
  - b. A song that make you happy
  - c. A song that has its own dance



*How do you feel when you get mail? How do you feel when you receive a birthday card? When was the last time you even checked the mailbox? People have been writing letters to one another since before Jesus' time. In 21<sup>st</sup> century America we live in a fast-paced world filled with text messages.*

*If we need to reach you, we will send a text, but we are likely also eating noodles or binge watching our favorite show. We are multitasking and sending that text message is a matter of convenience. Writing a letter takes time. It is a single focus activity. When we take the time to sit down and write a letter to someone, it is an opportunity to celebrate who they are and who God created them to be. Paul wrote a letter to the church in Philippi and it was filled with joy and gratitude. We invite you to do the same!*

## Gratitude Letter

### Materials:

- paper
- pen, pencils, crayons

Using Paul's letter as a model, write a letter to a group of people you are grateful for and who bring you joy. This letter should include a prayer of gratitude for those people as Paul's does.

Paul insisted on writing the Philippians a letter from prison, and he was able to find joy in that circumstance based on his friendships.

What friends do you have who are your strength in difficult times?



*When we are together at Spring Heights Camp and Retreat Center we get a little silly on Fridays. That's because Fridays are a time to celebrate... we celebrate the end of a week of camp with a slip-n-slide. It is a great way to cool off and celebrate a great week at camp!*

*Here is an activity that you need to do outside, with a friend or family member. It's guaranteed fun and will cool you off on a hot summer day! Let us celebrate a great week of Camp@Home!*

## **Water Balloon Strainer Toss**

1. Grab a strainer and water balloons.
2. Fill water balloon and tie it off.
3. While holding the strainer on top of your head have someone toss the water balloon into the strainer. You might want to have a towel close by!



## **Water Balloon Pinata**

1. Grab your water balloon, string, and a stick.
2. Fill water balloon and tie it off.
3. Tie string around a branch and around the end of the balloon.
4. While the balloon is hanging, grab your stick and try swinging at the balloon.
5. It's even more fun if you cover your eyes and play with a friend or family member!