

# Teaching about Christian faith

## *What parents should know!*

Camp Sagitawa is interdenominational. We value this for several reasons, one being the ability to teach areas of agreement between the Christian churches. In doing so, we want to retain an honest approach in our interpretation.

Please consider that it would not be an honest approach to teach only that *“God is love and that everything is okay.”* It is only half of the truth! The other half is about us and the fact that we often reject God. Rejecting God has its consequences. Yet we all have a tendency to want to sugar coat it by thinking ...

- that God won't really judge us, or
- that He will see that we do more good than bad, or
- that I am not as bad as someone else.

There is a balance! God is love, and He is also just. He warns us against sin. Yet He also provides forgiveness through the work of His own Son on the cross. If there was no judgment, there would be no need for forgiveness. Both need to be taught to create proper balance.

Our policy at Sagitawa is to teach this balance without over-dramatizing the judgment of God, while at the same time understanding that He alone has the right to judge and the right to forgive.

*Please contact us about any concerns you may have about this balance.*