

# Camping with dads in Belarus

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Participants: 5 children 8-12 years old and 4 dads, 2 organizers.

Purpose: to spend quality time with dad, as a representative of God.

It was the 4th campaign of such a plan. But this time, given the previous experience, we decided to limit the age and take children only with dads, so that the internal goal of the campaign was achieved. And it succeeded!

The whole trip consisted of 4 blocks, in front of which fathers with children set an internal goal: what will they practice together these days. These goals in different families have become: patience, gratitude, fun and informative spending time together.

In the first block, fathers and children became participants in a fascinating quest, where they together conquered 4 elements and performed difficult tasks (pray for the mother, make a promise, tell each other something new about themselves). The reward for the successful execution and conquest became the keys that opened the treasure chest.

The second block was a ministry with an ecological accent. The participants in the workshop constructed bridges to the river, which was located next to the parking lot. The result was very convenient, you can be proud of yourself!

The third part was the evening program, where all families shared how they achieved their goals on this day, sang songs, played games and spent time soulfully together.

After the morning HDH and breakfast, there was a special Sunday service

At first, everyone wondered which dad was the best and came to the conclusion that of course he was his dad, but right after God. And miraculously, all were brothers and sisters))

The second question was: who do the children love more than dad or mom. All amicably admitted that both are the same. After that, we heard an interesting story on this topic about Dr. Otsuko and his son.

And the special revelation from God was the candy, which everyone received after the service, cordially prepared and not simple - with a special message for everyone. And for each message hit the point.

After the service and lunch there was a time to show dexterity and stamina in sports.

Everyone returned home tired but happy. And the most important response of the children was that they had a great time with their dads!



