

# OPENING SESSION | DAY 2



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| <b>Key Question</b>     | How do I know my purpose?       |
| <b>Life Application</b> | God has a purpose for my life   |
| <b>Bottom Line</b>      | I have purpose no matter my age |
| <b>Basic Truth</b>      | I can trust God no matter what  |

## DAY 2: I Can Be A Strong Leader With Purpose

### How can I be a leader with purpose?

#### Supplies:

- Sweat band around her forehead
- hand weights
- Projector and screen or TV for Bible Story video
- Bible

**HOST:** Good morning, VISTO!

Hold out V-shaped fingers. Wait for a response from the Campers

So happy you are here today! We have so much fun in store today as we talk about how God has a special purpose for your life to be a leader.

Let's play a game.

Follow the Leader with ABCs

Play background music during game time.

#### Host:

It's time to Follow the Leader with your ABCs! Form a circle in your Crew, and follow your Crew Leader's directions for how to play the game.

#### Olio:

Crew Leader starts with A, says "apple" and Campers use their body to make an apple.

Crew Leader says B and then a word that starts with B, such as "banana." Campers use their body to make a banana. Continue through the alphabet.

**GO THE DISTANCE!**

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## **Parlando:**

Crew Leader starts with A, says “apple.” Camper continues with B and says a word that starts with B. Continue around the circle with C and through the alphabet.

## **Bombershay:**

Crew Leader starts with A, says “apple.” Camper continues with another word that starts with A. See if you can make it around the whole circle with each Camper saying a word that starts with A.

Then go with B and through the alphabet.

## **Host:**

Give yourselves a cheer for great teamwork coming up with following the leader through your ABCs.

Remember that a great leader relies on their team to help them. A great leader doesn’t do it all on their own. They work together as a team.

VERA begins doing lunges down the aisle between the Campers.

She is lifting her hand weights as she lunges.

She is quietly counting 1, 2, 3 as she does reps.

## **Host:**

Hi VERA.

Give a moment for Campers to shout, Hi VERA!

## **VERA:**

Hi, everyone!

She keeps lunging toward the stage.

## **Host:**

What are you up to? It looks like you are working out.

## **VERA:**

Yes! I am. I want to get stronger. I want to run as fast as Usain Bolt.

VERA is on stage now.

## **Host:**

Well, it’s good to have strong muscles, but being a strong leader means more than muscles. A strong leader is kind to others, is good at problem solving, has courage, tells the truth, and cares for others.

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**VERA:**

Really?

Says slowly because she's thinking about it. Then perks up and says, Well, I still want strong muscles, but I also want to be kind to others. I am courageous and I really do care about people. I care about you, Campers. And I can get better at solving problems.

**Host:**

You're right, VERA. Just like you are working out your muscles and making them stronger, the more you work at being kind to others, facing problems and finding good solutions, telling the truth, or doing things that are a little scary but grow your courage, you build strong leadership muscles!

I believe in you, VERA! You will become a strong leader. Keep going!

**VERA:**

Thank you, \_\_Host's name\_\_. Bye, everyone!

VERA exits by lunging off stage.

## BIBLE STORY | Esther

Cue Bible Story SFX

**Host:**

In our Bible story today, we will see one leader stand strong but she needed a team of people to support her as she did what was right.

Have you ever heard the story of Esther, an orphan girl, who became Queen of Persia (around 479 BC) when she married the King of Persia?

When Esther was Queen, a plot by Haman, an helper to the King, was uncovered. Haman was planning to destroy a people called the Jews. The problem was that Esther was a Jew! She couldn't stand to see her people destroyed. She courageously spoke to her husband, the King, to rescue her people.

Cue to Watch video

The story of Esther, [Click here.](#)

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## Host:

God put Esther in the King's palace at the right time to save the Jews.  
She was a strong, courageous leader at just the right time.  
God needs you to be a strong leader with purpose when no one else is.

- Being a leader is telling the truth when no one else does.
- When the trunk is full of grocery bags, being a leader with purpose is grabbing a bag and carrying it into the house.
- If the rule is no running in the building, being a leader is following the rule and not running. And reminding others to not run either.
- If there are still balls left in the gym after class, being a leader with purpose is helping to pick up the balls without being asked.
- When your friends are talking about others and saying unkind things, being a leader with purpose is to remove yourself from the conversation, or suggest another topic

Can you be that kind of strong leader? I know you can!

Call & Response: **Always ready? Born ready!**

As you go about your day, I want you to think of this question:

How can I be a leader with purpose?

## VISTO VIRTUES - Behavior Expectations

### Host:

Now, before we rotate, let's remember our VISTO Virtues. Everyone say "VISTOOO!" (Let Campers respond with VISTOOO!)

Following our VISTO Virtues is an important thing to do today to help others.

cue VISTO Virtues animation

1. We are super stars at being respectful and kind. No bullying is allowed.
2. Go outside with permission and with a VISTO Staff
3. Keep your hands to yourself and distractions away
4. Dive In! Take part in all of the activities and have fun!