

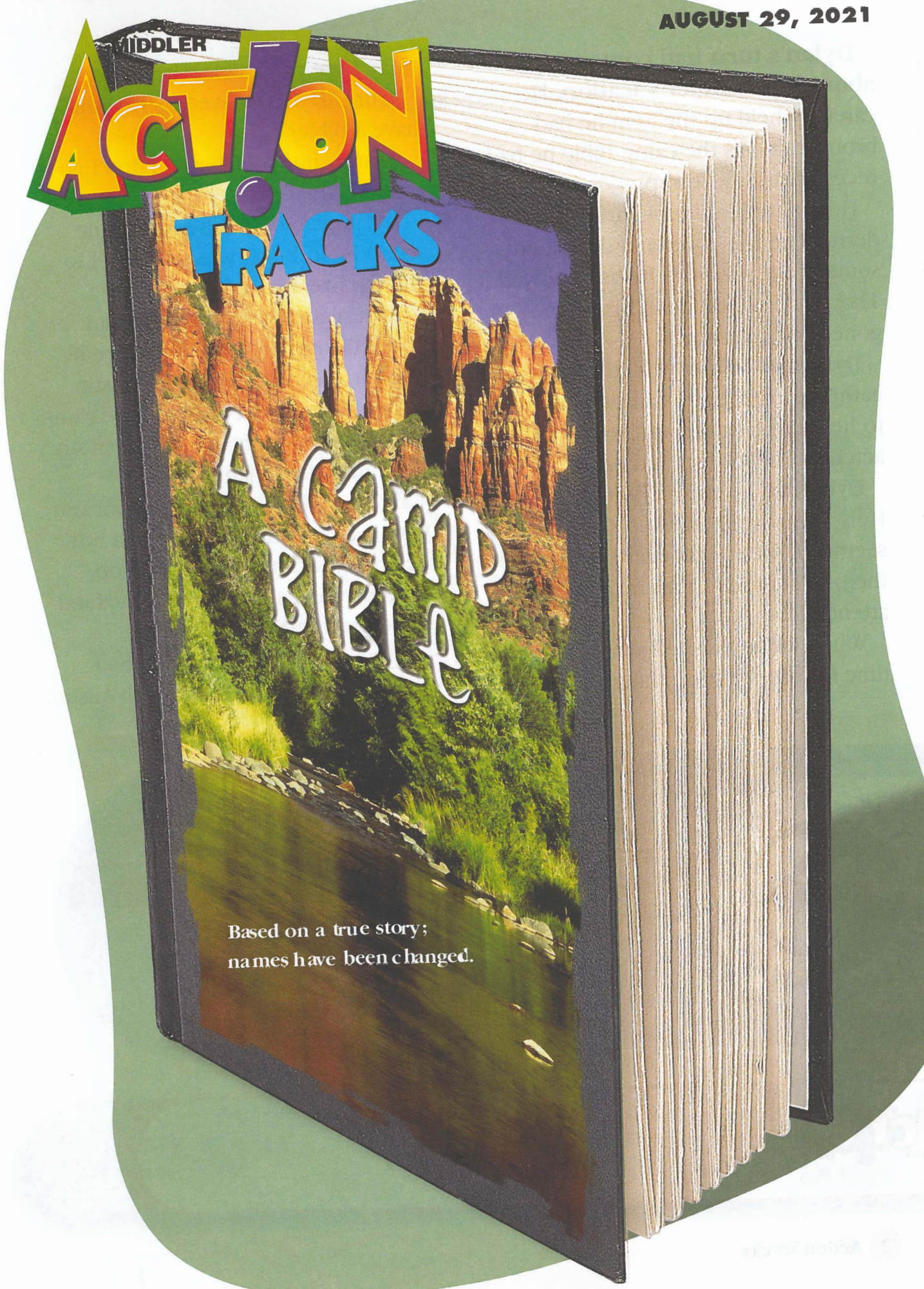
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MIDDLE

# **ACTION TRACKS**

## A Camp BIBLE

Based on a true story;  
names have been changed.



Dylan's turn had come to tell about his summer vacation. He carefully held up the item he had brought. It was the camp Bible he had received at boys' camp.

He pointed to the picture of a wilderness on the cover and described some of the activities he had enjoyed. They had shot BB guns, biked, and gone rock climbing.

Dylan also told how all the boys gathered around the campfire at night to hear Bible stories and see them acted out by leaders and campers.

Dylan had been filled with the Holy Spirit while at camp. God had seemed close to him ever since. It was the best summer camp he had ever attended.

When Dylan finished sharing, it was time for recess. Austin hurried over.

"May I see your Bible?" he asked.

"Sure," Dylan answered. "Do you have a Bible?"

Austin shook his head. "I don't go to church," he said.

Dylan wanted to give Austin the camp Bible, but it was so special to him he just couldn't give it away.

That night, Dylan told his mom about talking with Austin. Before he went to sleep he prayed for Austin.

Dylan's mother contacted the camp director. They were able to get another Bible just like Dylan's.

Dylan took the Bible to school and gave it to Austin. He told Austin how he could become a Christian too. When Dylan asked him if he wanted to do that, Austin said "yes."

Dylan was happy that God had given him words to share with Austin.



God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1 (KJV)

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1 (NLT)

God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)



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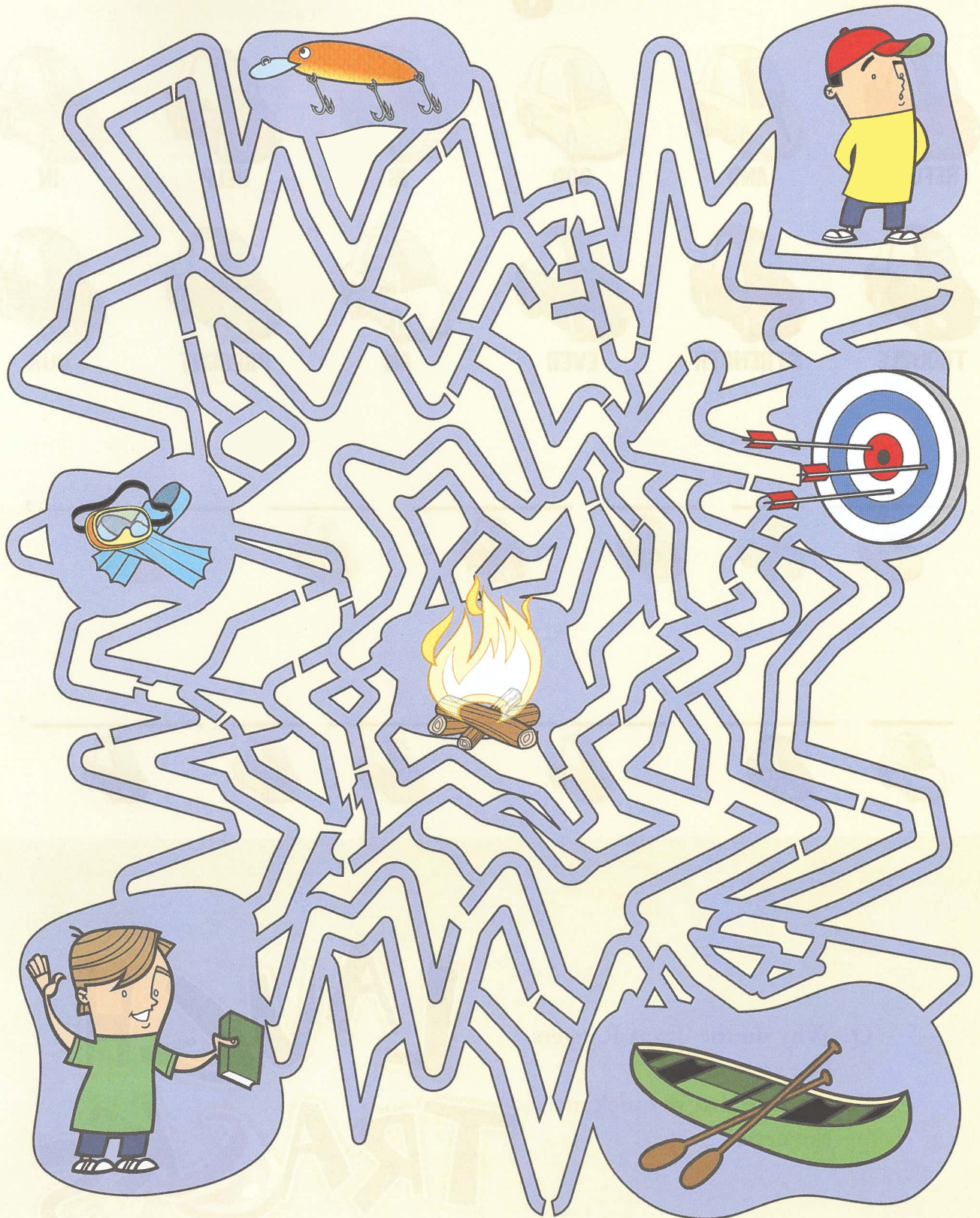
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# FROM CAMP TO AUSTIN

Help Dylan find his way from boys' camp to Austin with a camp Bible.



# Our Refuge

Use the code to read the message below.



REFUGE



AND



GOD



IS



HELP



IN



TROUBLE



STRENGTH



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AN



PRESENT



OUR



Q: Why do the Texas Rangers like artists?

A: Because they're quick on the draw!

# LAUGH TRACKS