

Closing Rally – Day 2: “Boldness”

Theme Recap, Waypoint Setup, Song Introduction

Cast of Characters

- **Ranger Mark** – Calm, steady mentor with wisdom and warmth
 - **Bryce** – Relatable and funny, but growing in confidence
 - **Chris** – Comic relief, curious and honest
 - **Annabeth** – Enthusiastic and expressive
 - **Markie, Genevieve, Lainey, Harvest, Stephanie, Marybeth** – Around the fire and tent areas, return for group moment and worship
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Scene Opens – Quiet Campfire Moment

[Lights dim, soft campfire lighting. Ambient night sounds play (crickets, gentle wind). Cast is loosely gathered around the fire—some sitting, some standing, some casually chatting.]

[Stage right: **MARKY** and **BRYCE** sit off to the side near a tent or log, speaking quietly as others wind down from the day.]

Marky & Bryce Conversation

Bryce:

Hey, um... Marky? Thanks for standing up for me earlier. That meant a lot.

Marky (shrugs, sincere):

Of course, man. I've got your back.

Bryce:

I know people were probably just joking, but... it kind of got to me. I'm new to all this, and honestly, I don't have a lot of confidence out here. I didn't even know how to lace my hiking boots until, like, two days ago.

Marky (smiling):

Dude, I once tried to roast a marshmallow on a glow stick. Thought it was mint-flavored. Spoiler alert—*not minty*.

[They both laugh lightly.]

Bryce:

But seriously... what you said—and then hearing what everyone else said after—it really helped. I felt like... I actually belonged.

Marky:

You do belong. You're not just surviving camp - you're growing. I've seen it. You're stronger than you think, Bryce.

Ranger Mark Calls the Group Together

Ranger Mark (from center stage):

Hey everyone—come back around the fire. I want to say something.

[All cast members shift toward the fire. Marky and Bryce rejoin the group. The mood is calm but warm.]

Campers Apologize to Bryce

Annabeth (earnest):

Hey, Bryce? I'm really sorry for what I said earlier. I thought I was being funny, but it wasn't kind.

You really did lead us well out there. You were the only one who didn't fall in the creek - and that includes me.

Chris (awkwardly):

Yeah... I'm sorry too. I, uh... I know I joke a lot, but... I didn't mean to make you feel bad.

I really am, like, *really* afraid of bears. Like, irrational, wake-up-screaming, saw-a-teddy-bear-in-Walmart scared.

But you saw I was panicking... and you started singing that ridiculous song about marshmallows riding skateboards, and—

It worked. I forgot to be scared.
Also... your hair always looks cool. Just saying.

[Light laughter. Bryce gives a small, surprised smile.]

Ranger Mark's Reflection – Waypoint Talk

Ranger Mark:

You know what, I think we all learned something important today.
That people matter. Every single one of us.
I matter. You matter. Bryce matters.

And sometimes the **boldest** thing you can do isn't climbing the mountain.
It's showing kindness. Speaking up. Owning your words. Lifting someone else
up.

What Marky did earlier—that took courage.
And the way you guys stepped in after—that was boldness too.

Marky (off to the side):

Yeah, and trust me, boldness is not brushing your teeth with sunscreen.
Looks at Chris.

Chris:

I thought SPF stood for **Super Peppermint Fresh!**

[Kids laugh.]

Ranger Mark (chuckling):

That's... not what it means, buddy. But I admire the commitment.

[Tone returns to warm and sincere.]

Ranger Mark:

Remember how Bryce led us to that incredible waterfall today?
He followed a set of waypoints on that GPS I gave him—those little markers that
helped him stay on the right path.

Well, the Waypoints we're learning here at camp—like yesterday's **Brilliance**, and today's **Boldness**—

They're kind of like that, too.

They help guide us toward the kind of people we want to be...

And the kind of people God made us to be.

Worship Transition – “My Lighthouse”

Ranger Mark:

And when I think about someone who guides us through every twist and turn...

Who shows us how to live with kindness, courage, and love...

I think about the One who never leaves us—no matter what.

Let's sing that song again. The one that reminds us we're never alone.

Let's sing about **our Lighthouse**.

[Worship team (Genevieve, Harvest, Lainey, Stephanie, Marybeth) steps forward.]

Music begins: *My Lighthouse* (Rend Collective). Campers sing together.]

Worship

[The entire camp joins in singing *My Lighthouse*. The atmosphere is joyful, confident, and united.]

Badge & Dismissal

Cast of Characters

- **Kenny** – Camp Director
- **Marky** – Co-host, engaged and heartfelt
- **Tribe Leaders** – Assist with badge distribution
- **Campers** – On the floor with their groups

Post-Song Transition

[Music fades out as worship ends. Kenny and Marky walk up to the front of the stage. The energy is warm and reflective after a great evening.]

Waypoint Reflection & Badge Introduction

Kenny:

Wow. What an amazing day. From our big hike story, to games, to worship... I've seen so much growth in you already.

Marky:

Yeah, today we learned a lot about what it means to treat others like they matter. Sometimes that takes guts. Courage. You know... **boldness**.

Kenny:

Exactly. And that's why today's Waypoint is so important. Let's all say it together:

Kenny & Marky (leading campers):

"Boldness: Treat others like they matter."

Marky:

You guys really lived that out today.

You helped. You stood up for each other. You spoke kind words when it counted.

Kenny:

And just like Bryce followed those GPS waypoints to the waterfall...

Boldness is one of the Waypoints that helps guide *us* into who God made us to be.

Marky:

And guess what? You're not just hearing about these Waypoints—you're collecting them!

That's right—it's **badge time!**

Kenny:

Tribe Leaders, now's your chance to hand out today's badge to your campers. This one says **Boldness**, and it'll go right on their drawstring bag.

Marky:

It's more than just a badge. It's a reminder that you can choose to treat people like they matter—any day, anywhere, *even after camp*.

[Pause while tribe leaders hand out badges to kids.]

Memory Verse Review

Kenny:

Before we wrap up, let's go over our memory verse again. Ready?

Marky & Kenny (from screen or poster):

*“Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.”*
—Psalm 25:4–5

Marky:

Let's say that one more time—like we really believe it!

[Repeat with energy and bold voices.]

Prayer & Dismissal

Kenny:

What an incredible night. Let's finish with prayer.

Marky:

I'll pray us out. Campers, let's close our eyes and thank God together.

[Marky leads a short, heartfelt prayer focused on gratitude, boldness, and kindness.]

Marky (closing prayer):

Thank you, God, for this awesome night.

Thank you for teaching us to treat others like they matter—just like you do.

Help us be bold with our kindness, our courage, and our words.
We love you, Lord. Amen.

Wrap-Up

Kenny:

We're so proud of you all. Tomorrow's going to be another amazing day. But for now, go get some rest!

Marky:

We'll see you bright and bold tomorrow night!
Bye RidgeKids!

[Dismissal music plays. Doors open. Campers begin exiting as leaders guide them out to parents.]