



# Lighthouse

FAMILY RETREAT

## 5 Day Paper Chain Count Down



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**5 DAYS** to Lighthouse: What excites you the most about serving at Lighthouse? Is there anything you're nervous about?



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**4 DAYS** to Lighthouse: What are ways that you can develop relationships with new people/ kids on retreat?



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**3 DAYS** to Lighthouse: What are ways we can be sensitive to our families living through childhood cancer?

*(Please see Understanding Childhood Cancer to help guide this conversation with your family)*



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**2 DAYS** to Lighthouse: How can we encourage each other to keep an others-first attitude?



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**LIGHTHOUSE IS HERE:** What can we pray as we travel to retreat?





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## Paper Chains Instructions

We have created a simple tool to help you be intentional to prepare your kids to serve and countdown the final days to retreat with a paper chain! There are 5 paper chain links to count down the last 5 days until retreat. Each link in the chain has a question for you to discuss with your family or group that is attending LFR with you!

### **PAPER CHAIN COUNTDOWN ACTIVITY:**

- Print out the attached sheet
- Cut each link and paste into a small paper chain
- Display the chain somewhere in your house where you will see it each day
- Set aside 5 minutes per day to discuss each question with your family or someone from your team
- Get Creative
  - Decorate your paper chains and display it in your house where you will see it every day. Use stickers, markers, etc.
  - Take a picture and tag Lighthouse on social media.

We hope you will use these and that they will help to prepare your heart and mind for Lighthouse. Thank you for serving and we look forward to seeing you on retreat!

The Lighthouse Staff