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If you're looking for creative ways to foster closure at the end of a camp session, here are four ideas that can leave cabin groups wanting more.

1. **Partner Praise:** Pair up. Have each person share something specific they appreciated their partner saying or doing during the week. (For example, "I appreciated when you asked me to join your group" or "Thanks for sharing your snack with me." Switch partners and repeat.
2. **Two Circles:** Divide the group in half, form an inner circle facing out and an outer circle facing in. Have each person share a favorite memory or spiritual takeaway from the week with the person across from him or her. Rotate one space and repeat.
3. **Camper Character Awards:** Use cards labeled with godly traits (e.g., fruit of the spirit) or leadership qualities that include a brief description of the term and a supporting Bible verse. Invite one camper to choose a trait and explain how another camper demonstrated that trait during the week. The chosen camper then picks a new trait to give to a different camper, continuing until all have given and received an award.
4. **Self-Reflection:** Campers choose godly trait cards from the previous idea to journal about how they exemplified one of the traits and which trait they need to practice more.



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