



All-Knowing – Lesson I

Order of Service (Skit)

1) Introduction

2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Welcome back to Tree House! We have been learning and growing together. It's exciting to learn so many new things and so many BIG things about God. We have learned that God is our creator and that he is relational. This week, we are starting a new unit. We are going to learn that God is all-knowing. Can you all say all-knowing? (Allow responses.) Good job, God is all-knowing. We are going to see how God used prophets to share his message with others.

We are also going to learn a new memory verse. I am going to say it for you once, then I will show you the motions and then we can do it together. The verse is from the book of Hebrews in the Bible.

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets.”
Hebrews 1:1

Now, let me show you with the motions.

Long Ago (start with hands together and then stretch them apart in a vertical line to show “long”)

At many times (tap your wrist for “time”)

And in many ways (do a forward and down motion with hands, palms facing each other to show “way”)

God spoke (sign God)

To our fathers (both thumbs pointing to yourself)

By the prophets (cup hands around your mouth and then extend one hand straight out)

Hebrews 1:1(use one hand and then the other to hold up one finger and do 1:1)

Okay, now let's do it together. (Repeat. Be sure to emphasize the words.)

3) Skit

Roles: Storyteller
Zip (as Isaiah)

Props: Prophet clothes for Zip
Bible
Slides (burning bush, Daniel and the king, and Elijah)

Storyteller: **Hey, everyone!** I am so excited to share more about who God is with you all. We're going to get to learn about how God is all-knowing. Yeah, God knows everything! Isn't that great? And a long time ago, God spoke his message through people called prophets. I bet you are thinking, “What is a prophet?” Well, Isaiah, one of God's prophets, is here with us today to help us understand what exactly a prophet is. Isaiah? Isaiah?

Isaiah (Zip): **(Popping up from behind the tree house)** Oh, here I am.

Storyteller: **Oh, great.** We are so happy to have you. Isaiah, can you tell us a little about what a prophet does?

Isaiah (Zip): **Of course I can.** Well, long ago, in my day, we did not have Bibles (Storyteller shows everyone a Bible). So, God would speak his message to a special messenger called a prophet to teach his people all the things God wanted us to learn. God would tell the prophets what he wanted his people to know, and then the prophets would tell God's people. God chose me to be one of his prophets.

Storyteller: **How did the prophets know what to tell the people?**

Isaiah (Zip): **God would speak to his prophets in all kinds of ways. Sometimes, God spoke straight to them, and sometimes he spoke through a burning bush like he did for Moses (slide). God spoke through the prophet Daniel by allowing him to understand dreams and tell what the dreams meant (slide). To Elijah, he sent down fire on the altar (slide). Some prophets that God spoke to wrote down God's words so they could be remembered for many years to come. Those words are written in the Bible.**

Storyteller: **What about you, Isaiah? How did God speak to you?**

Isaiah (Zip): **For me, God spoke through a vision, kind of like a dream. God allowed me to peek into Heaven. I saw a great big throne and a beautiful robe that filled the whole room. And then, God asked who would be available to go spread his message, and I said, "Here I am, send me!"**

Storyteller: **Wow! Prophets had to be very obedient to what God asked them to do. Was it scary at times?**

Isaiah (Zip): **Yes! Sometimes we felt like we were not able to spread God's words. Often, the people would not listen, but then we remembered that God was speaking through us, and they were not our words, but were his message. Then it was a lot easier.**

Storyteller: **That reminds me of our verse this month. "Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets."**

Isaiah (Zip): **That's exactly right. God spoke his words to his people through the prophets!**

Storyteller: **Thank you so much, Isaiah, for being here with us today and helping us understand what a prophet does. We look forward to learning more about how God spoke through his prophets in the next couple of weeks.**

Let's all stand up and sing praises to God telling him how good he is!

4) Songs

Isn't it great to see how God used prophets to speak his words? And do you know what? We can speak his words through singing. Are you guys ready to sing? Let's all stand up and sing praises to God!

Great job everybody! Let's all sit back down.

5) Prayer & Closing

We've learned a lot today. For the next few weeks, we are going to be talking about how God is all-knowing and spoke his message through prophets. We will learn how prophets shared God's message with others. God wants us to listen to him and follow him like the prophets did. God is all-knowing so we can trust what he says. Let's pray and thank God for speaking to us and leading us in the way we need to go.

Let's all put our hands together, and close our eyes, and pray.

Dear God, you are so great. You always find ways to tell people what they need to know. Thank you for loving us and for being an amazing God. Amen.

Thanks so much for coming today! We'll see you next time!

