



All-Powerful – Lesson I

Order of Service (Skit)

1) Introduction

2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Hey everybody! My name is _____ and I am really excited to be here with you in Tree House today. For the next few weeks, we are going to be learning about some of the miracles that Jesus did and we will get to see that God is all-powerful! The miracle we are going to learn about today took place at a wedding. So let's all listen in a few minutes and we'll find out what happened.

First, we're going to learn a new memory verse. I'm going to say it for you once, then I'll show you the motions and we can do it together.

The verse is from the Bible, in the book of Luke. "Things that are impossible with people are possible with God." Luke 18:27

Now let me show you with the motions.

Things (start with overlapping hands out in front of you palms up and move them apart)

That are impossible (bring your arms up crossed like an X in front of your body and then down and out away from each other)

With (bring fists together)

People (hold up both index fingers, like people, and move them in a circle)

Are possible (both fist nod like "yes" in front of you)

With (bring fists together)

God. (point up)

Luke 18:27

Okay, now let's do it together. (Repeat.)

3) Skit

Roles: Storyteller
Zip

Props: wedding decorations (decorate the stage to look like a wedding is taking place)

(Stage lights up as actors go on stage, leave house lights UP)

(Puppet enters humming wedding march)

(Zip in the tree house, out of sight making lots of noise.)

Puppet: **Dum, Dum, De Dum** ("Marches" back and forth, humming.)

Storyteller: **What is going on? What is all this?**

Puppet: **I am getting ready! Did you forget what today is?**

Storyteller: **I don't think so, it's Saturday/Sunday.** (Adjust for service time – Saturday or Sunday.)

Zip: **Yes, but it is a SPECIAL Saturday/Sunday.** (Adjust day for service time.)

Storyteller: **What do you mean?**

Zip: **You know** (hums and marches stiffly across stage) **dum, dum, de dum.**

Storyteller: **That sounds like a wedding.**

Zip: **Well, of course! You're getting married today!**

Storyteller: **What? Oh no, I am not getting married today. I am already married.** (Change, if needed, to fit the actor.)

Zip: **Then who is getting married today? I brought all these decorations and I have been practicing my wedding song all day.** (Hums loudly.) **Dum, dum, de dum.**

Storyteller: **That's very nice, but no one is getting married today.**

Zip: **What about him?** (Puppet should describe a child in the audience)

Storyteller: **Who?**

Zip: **That one sitting in front in the blue shirt. His hair looks very nice. He looks like he got dressed up for something special.**

Storyteller: **No, he's not getting married today** (turns to child) **are you?**

Zip: **Then it must be her. Look at her beautiful dress and pretty bow, I bet she has sparkly shoes on too.** (Puppet will need to adjust lines to identify a child.)

Storyteller: **She looks beautiful, but she is not getting married today.**

Zip: **Someone must be getting married. I got all ready because I heard something amazing was going to happen at a wedding today. It would be pretty amazing to have some cake! I love cake and cookies and candy.**

Storyteller: **I don't think we have any cake today, but today's story took place at a wedding, and something amazing happened. This wedding happened a long time ago. Jesus went to the wedding celebration, and he did something amazing!**

Zip: **I knew it! What happened?**

Storyteller: **When Jesus and his friends, the disciples, were at the wedding, the special drink they used to celebrate had run out. It was very embarrassing to the family having the wedding to run out of wine like this.**

Zip: **Oh, no! That would be embarrassing to invite all of those people and not have enough food or drinks for everyone.**

Storyteller: **Yes, well, Jesus' mother Mary came to Jesus and told him that they had run out of wine. Jesus saw that there were six large stone jars nearby and told the servants to fill each of them with water.**

Zip: **Jesus was going to have them drink water instead?**

Storyteller: **No. Jesus then told the servants to dip some of the water out of the stone jar and take it to the person in charge of the wedding. The servants obeyed everything Jesus told them to do, and when they took the water to the person at the wedding, do you know what happened?**

Zip: **Um, the man in charge was mad that the servants served him plain old water?**

Storyteller: **No. The Bible tells us that the water had been turned into wine and it was the best wine at the wedding. The servants got to participate in the miracle, but it was Jesus' power that had turned water into wine!**

Zip: **That was amazing! That is a miracle!**

Storyteller: **That is right! It was a miracle. It was the first miracle Jesus did, and it is in the book of John, chapter 2. A miracle is something amazing that only God can do.**

Zip: **You mean you couldn't change water into something else?**

Storyteller: **No, not like Jesus. I could add sugar or Kool-Aid or lemons to make lemonade, but only God can do miracles, and that is just what he did at that wedding long ago.**

Zip: **Why did Jesus do that?**

Storyteller: **That is a good question. Jesus cares about people, and I am sure he wanted to help them just like he cares about us and wants to help us. Most of the people at the wedding didn't even realize that Jesus had performed this miracle. The bride and groom did not even know what he did for them. But this miracle was the first of Jesus' miraculous signs showing his glory, and after this sign, his disciples put their faith in him.**

Zip: **Wow! I knew something amazing was going to happen today! I thought maybe there would be cake and cookies at the wedding. I didn't know there would be a miracle!**

(Puppet exits)

Storyteller: **Jesus is amazing! He is all-powerful. Let's pray, and then we are going to sing and worship God.**

Heavenly Father, thank you for caring about us, for watching over us, and protecting us. We know that you can do anything and that you care about everything in our lives. Help us to have faith and believe in you. Amen.

(Actors move to side, worship leader should begin song quickly – only stage lights. House lights up to medium so leader can see kids.)

4) Songs

Boy, that was a pretty amazing wedding. And it's even more amazing to hear how incredible Jesus is. Jesus is all-powerful! Let's all stand up and celebrate just how awesome God is!

5) Prayer & Closing

Thank you so much for singing with me! Everybody sit back down and let's pray together before we go back to our classes.

Dear God, thank you for reminding us of your amazing power. Please help us to know you and to put our faith and trust in you. You are our all-powerful God. Amen.



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