



All-Powerful – Lesson 4

Order of Service (Skit)

1) Introduction

2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Welcome back to Tree House. We have really been learning and growing together. It's exciting to get to learn so many new and amazing things about God! I'm _____ and I'm really happy to see all of you today! Who remembers the verse that we learned last week? Let's see if we can say it together.

“Things that are impossible with people are possible with God.” Luke 18:27

Now, let's try it 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

Awesome job! I can tell you've been practicing in your classrooms and at home. It's so great that we can come here and learn more about God through God's Word. Today, we have another example of just how powerful God is. Let's all sit on our carpets and put on our listening ears.

3) Skit

Roles: Storyteller

Willow

Zip

(Stage lights up as, drop house lights down a little)

Willow: **Hi, Zip!**

Zip: **Hey, Willow. How are you?**

Willow: (Sounding upset) **I'm okay.**

Zip: **It doesn't sound like you are okay. What's wrong?**

Willow: **Well, I joined the swim team, and my coach wants me to jump in from the diving board. Every time I get up there and I look down, I just can't do it. I cannot jump in.**

Zip: **Oh, yes, I remember the first time I did that. It was scary. My coach got down in the water below me and I jumped to him. He caught me several times until I realized I could do it myself.**

Willow: **My coach was in the water and she said she would catch me but I was still just too afraid to jump. I don't know what I am going to do. Our first swim meet is this Thursday, so my coach is counting on me to jump in tomorrow at practice.**

Storyteller: **Hey, guys! What's going on today?**

Zip: Oh, hi, _____. Willow was just sharing that she is afraid to jump off the diving board into the swimming pool for swim team.

Storyteller: Oh, Willow. I know that can be very scary. Anytime we have to do something new, it can be scary.

Willow: Yes, it is very scary. My coach says she will catch me but I just don't know...

Storyteller: You know what? The Bible tells us that Peter was asked by Jesus to do something impossible, and I think the story might help you.

Willow: Really? The Bible always tells me the truth!

Zip: Yeah! The Bible is God's Word and it always helps me know that God is with me—even in scary times.

Storyteller: Yes, that is right guys!

Zip: So what did Jesus ask Peter to do?

Storyteller: Well, one day after Jesus fed over 5,000 people, he had his disciples get into a boat and had them go on ahead of him to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus went up the mountainside by himself to pray. When it was nighttime, a storm came up and the waves began tossing the disciples' boat around on the waters.

Zip: This is like when the disciples were in the boat with Jesus and he spoke and calmed the storm.

Willow: Yeah! I bet he fixes it and makes it all better like he did then. Jesus can do anything. He is all-powerful.

Storyteller: He is all-powerful! Early in the morning, Jesus went out to the disciples. He walked on the lake. The disciples saw him walking on the lake, and they were terrified!

Zip: Hold up! What did you just say? Jesus was walking on the lake? Like you mean the actual water? Jesus was walking on top of the water?

Willow: No way—that would be impossible!

Storyteller: Yes, that would be impossible for people to do, but it was possible with God! And it really happened.

Willow: Well, then I don't blame the disciples for being afraid!

Zip: For real! I would be terrified, too.

Storyteller: Well, right away Jesus called out to them, "Be brave! It is I. Do not be afraid." Then Peter asked, "Lord is it you? If it is you, tell me to come to you on the water."

Zip: There is no way Peter is going to be able to walk on water. He is not God. Well, maybe with God he could...

Storyteller: That is right. With God, impossible things become possible. Jesus said to Peter, "Come!" So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water towards Jesus! But when Peter saw the wind and the storm, he was afraid. He began to sink down into the water. He cried out to Jesus, "Lord save me!" And right away, Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. Then Jesus asked Peter, "Your faith is so small. Why did you doubt me?" Then they climbed into the boat, the wind died down and the storm went away. Peter and the rest of the disciples said, "You really are the Son of God."

Willow and Zip: **WOW!**

Storyteller: Yeah! Jesus wants us to have faith in his power. There are things we cannot do on our own, and that is a wonderful thing because it brings us even closer to him. We get to see his amazing power to make impossible things possible. He gives us his strength and power to do what we need to do. When we start focusing on our problems or our fear of what might happen, we start to doubt that God is all-powerful and that he knows what is best.

Willow: I see what you mean. I have been so focused on my fear of jumping in that I have not been trusting my coach to catch me. I also have not been trusting God. I need to remember to have faith in God and remember that he is with me. I can do it with his power!

Zip: Yeah, God can give you his strength and power to jump in tomorrow and conquer your fear!

Willow: I think I am ready to practice today. Will you go to the pool with me, Zip?

Zip: Sure, I will.

Storyteller: Bye, Zip. Bye, Willow! Every day, we will need to do things either we don't want to do or we are afraid to do. We will also get to do things we want to do, and God is there and wants to be our strength and power and he will pull us back up even when we doubt. Let's stand up and praise this wonderful and powerful God!

4) Songs

Everybody, stand up on your carpets and let's worship our all-powerful God!

5) Prayer & Closing

Wow, God is amazing! It is so great that we get to worship an all-powerful God who loves us so much. Before you go back to your class, let's pray together.

Thank you, Jesus, for reminding us that you are all-powerful and that you give us everything we need. We love you very much! Amen.



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