



All-Powerful – Lesson 5

Order of Service (Skit)

1) Introduction

2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Hey everybody! Welcome to the Tree House! I'm _____ and I am really happy to be here today. You know why? Because we get to learn about another miracle that Jesus did. But before we get into our story, let's see if we can say our memory verse together. You ready? Here we go. "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

Great job! I think you've got it. Today, we have another example of just how powerful God is. Can you say God is all-powerful? God is all-powerful! Let's all put our listening ears on and look this way and hear about another amazing miracle Jesus did!

3) Skit

Roles: Storyteller
Detective

Props: Trench coat, hat, and sunglasses
Detective music (Mission Impossible)
Mission recording (can be voice on mic in back of room)

Storyteller: **Over the last few weeks, we've been learning about how powerful Jesus is and that he loves us. Jesus is all powerful. He is omnipotent. That's a pretty big word!**

(Detective music plays as detectives move toward stage)

Detective: Excuse me, are you Ms. _____?

Storyteller: **Yes!**

Detective: **I am Agent 99. I am a secret agent and I am on a mission. Did you just say omnipotent?**

Storyteller: **Yes, I was just telling...**

Detective: **Just answer the question Ma'am. Did you say the word (whisper) omnipotent?**

Storyteller: **Yes I did.**

Detective: **Ma'am, do you know what that means?**

Storyteller: **Yes I do, it means....**

Detective: **Ma'am, just the question.**

Storyteller: **Yes, I do know what omnipotent means.**

Detective: (pause) **What does it mean?**

Storyteller: **All powerful.**

Detective: **That's it! I knew I was getting close to finding it!**

Storyteller: **Getting close? What are you looking for?**

Detective: **Shhh! I am a secret agent and I am on a mission! A secret mission! It is top secret! Before I tell you, I need to know, can we trust all these people? Would they be good secret agents?**

Storyteller: **I know they would be great secret agents.**

Detective: **First, you must all pass secret agent training.**

Storyteller: **Okay, I think we are ready.**

Detective: **The first thing about being a secret agent is to be able to walk like this when you hear the detective music** (bend low, take giant steps – sillier the better).

(Detective music plays.)

That looks pretty good. Okay, now this is the tricky part—the secret agent handshake, its code name is “floppy fish.” (demonstrates with ST- hands reach out and wiggle at each other and make silly woos sound- should be simple and silly) **Very good secret handshake.**

Now the last one is tough, a secret agent must be able to move very fast and then stop and look cool. Like this – Quick! (Wiggle, run in place) **Cool!** (Then stop suddenly and pose –cross arm over chest, hold elbow, rub chin)

Now, you try (Have the kids try the secret handshake and let them wiggle/Quick and stop/Cool) **Wow! You are all great secret agents! Now, have a seat, and I will let you hear my secret mission.**

(Recording plays.)

RECORDING: **Secret Agent, you are being sent on a very important mission. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to find the true source of all power. Your clue is in the book of John, chapter 11. The ultimate power is there. Good luck.**

Detective: **You see! I am looking for the ultimate p o w e r!**

Storyteller: **Then it sounds like you may be in the right place. I think we may be able to help you. I have a Bible and we can look up John chapter 11. (Opens Bible) Here it is. It says here Jesus heard that his friend Lazarus was sick and going to die. Mary and Martha knew that Jesus could heal Lazarus because he had healed other people. But Jesus did not go to Lazarus right away—he waited until Lazarus was dead and in a tomb for four days!**

Detective: **If Jesus had the power to heal, why didn't he come right away and heal his friend?**

Storyteller: **Jesus was about to do something so amazing that only God would receive the glory because of it. When he arrived at Lazarus' tomb, where he had been placed after he had died, Jesus told the people to take away the stone. When the people rolled the stone away from the tomb, Jesus told Lazarus to come out!**

Detective: **What? But he was dead, and that means he was no longer breathing! He cannot move ever again!**

Storyteller: **Once again, Jesus showed that He was the Son of God and that He was all-powerful. Raising Lazarus from the dead showed that Jesus had the power over death. He is the giver of life, the creator of all things, and he was going to be the one that would die on a cross and rise on the third day to show his power over sin and death for all. And that is what he did!**

Detective: **That is amazing power! I think I am on to something! That sounds like a lot of power, but I must be sure. Are there any other clues in there?** (Points to Bible)

Storyteller: **We have been learning about other miracles.**

(ST lead children to shout out the miracles: water to wine/ calms the storm/ feeds 5,000/walks on water)

The first miracle happened at a wedding. Anyone remember?

Jesus was in a boat and the wind was blowing and waves crashing.

What did Jesus do?

There were lots of hungry people. How many loaves did Jesus have? How many fish? What did Jesus do?

Jesus walked on water and told Peter to come to him.

What happened?

Detective: **That is a lot of power! That does sound like it could be source of the ultimate power,**

Storyteller: **Jesus is all-powerful, and he can do anything. Jesus is the ultimate power.**

Detective: **Wait! I think I have just figured this out! I have just discovered the source of ultimate power! Are you ready? (Pause) Are you sure? (Pause) JESUS! Jesus is the source of ultimate power! He is all-powerful! I must rush the news back to secret agent headquarters. I have to tell everyone. We can't keep this a secret. Secret Agents, (to audience) your new mission is to tell everyone that Jesus is all-powerful. You can do it.**

(Detective music plays as agent uses silly walk to leave)

Storyteller: **Secret Agent 99 is right. Jesus is all-powerful. He is the ultimate power, and we want to tell everyone about him.**

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.

