



Life Changer – Lesson 5

Order of Service (Skit)

1) Introduction

2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Hello everybody! My name is _____ and it is so awesome to see all of you. I am really excited to be here with you in the Tree House today. Do you know that this is one of my favorite places to be—here with you learning about Jesus? Today, we are going to learn some great things, so let's get started.

Who has been practicing the memory verse?
Let's all try to say it together.

"Anyone who belongs (hands start in the center of the body and come out wide and out to the sides and then bring them back into the chest in fists.)

to Christ (sign for Christ – make a C with your right hand then start with it at your left shoulder and bring it down to your right hip)

has become a new person (jump and do a 360 degree spin)

The old life is gone; (take hands in fists from one shoulder and push them away to the opposite side, opening hands like you are pushing something away)

a new life has begun!" (make the letter "L" with your hands, with thumbs up and palms facing your body bring the hands up the chest)

2 Corinthians 5:17

Let's try that one more time! (Repeat.)

Great job! Okay, let's sit down.

3) Skit

Roles:
Storyteller
Willow
Zip

Props:
Water wings

Zip and Willow appear in the Tree House. Willow is wearing water wings.

Zip: **Hey, Willow! What in the world are you wearing?**

Willow: **They are my pool floaties!**

Zip: **I see. Why are you wearing them in the Tree House?**

Willow: **Well, I knew we were going to be learning about Paul and how he was shipwrecked and, well, I don't know how to swim.**

Zip: **Oh, Willow, you are so silly. It's a story.**

Willow: **But it isn't just a story, Zip! It really happened!**

Zip: **I know it really happened. Everything in the Bible is true, but I don't think you will have to worry about not knowing how to swim today. There is no water in the Tree House. And besides, when Paul was shipwrecked, everyone on the ship made it to the beach safely.**

Willow: **They did?**

Storyteller enters.

Storyteller: **Hey, Zip and Willow! What are you guys doing? Are you going swimming?**

Zip: **No.** Willow was worried because she doesn't know how to swim and she knew we were going to be learning about Paul and how when he was at sea, there was a great big storm. The boat started rocking and water started splashing and everyone was scared. I was starting to tell Willow that when the big ship Paul was on got stuck and busted to pieces, everyone was safe and made it to the beach unharmed.

Storyteller: **That's right.** The people on the boat were scared as the storm got worse and worse. They started throwing things overboard and trying to escape. They were in trouble, and they realized they could not save themselves.

Willow: **What happened?**

Zip: **God saved them!**

Storyteller: **Yes, Zip, that's right!** God did save them. Paul told them that an angel of God spoke to him and told him that not one of them would die. Only the ship would be destroyed.

Zip: **Yeah,** and so they lifted the sail on the ship and headed for the shore. But the ship got stuck before it reached the beach. The strong waves broke the ship into pieces.

Willow: **Oh, no!** Did they all know how to swim?

Storyteller: **No. Not everyone.** Some of them could not swim just like you, Willow. They all had to jump overboard into the water and get to shore. The people who could not swim floated on boards and other pieces of the ship to reach land safely—just like you use floaties in the pool. God provided them a way to stay safe.

Willow: **So, God saved them?**

Storyteller: **That's right!** The people had to listen to Paul and do what he said. God kept them all safe and saved them as he promised Paul he would. God can save us and change our lives, too. He is the only one who can. We cannot save ourselves. That is why Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins. He wants to be our Savior and have a relationship with us forever. He loves us that much!

Willow: I am so glad that God loves me enough to save me like that!

Zip: **Me, too!** Willow, do you want to go swimming for real now? The pool just opened up and it is **HOT** today! My mom can take us and you will be safe with your floaties on!

Willow: **Yeah, sure!** That would be great! I know I will be safe now. God is with me, and I know he loves me and will take care of me. Let's go!

Zip and Willow exit.

4) Songs

Let's all stand up and praise God for how incredible he is.

5) Prayer & Closing

Everybody sit back down on your carpets and let's pray together before we go back to our classes.

Dear God, thank you for showing us through Paul's life that you can change our lives. Help us to believe in you so we can be made new and have a relationship with you. Amen.

