



Provider – Lesson 2 Order of Service (Skit)

1) Introduction

2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Hey, everyone! Today we are continuing to learn more about God and how he is our provider. It's great to have a God we can trust and one who provides for us. I am thankful he has provided this room for us and this time for us to learn and worship him. One way we learn about God and worship him is to know what he tells us in the Bible.

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

The verse is from Exodus. Exodus is the second book of the Bible. "But Moses told the people, 'Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today.'" Exodus 14:13a

Now let me show you with the motions.
But Moses told (hold hands around mouth like a megaphone)

the people, (point both hands out toward others)

'Don't (shake head "no")

be afraid. (bring your hands in front of your body, palms facing inward and hands spread and make a facial expressions like you just got scared)

Just stand still (stand tall with hands by your side like a soldier)

and watch (put hands up to your eyes like you're looking through binoculars)

the Lord (make an "L" with your right hand and cross your chest from the left shoulder to the right waist)

rescue you today. (make fists and cross arms at the wrists with palms facing inward; open arms out and keep fists but palms face outward)

Great job! Let's do it one more time. (Repeat.)

3) Skit

Roles:
Willow, Boy, Storyteller

Boy: (Walking up)

Willow: **Hey** _____. What are you doing?

Boy: **Hey Willow, I'm just thinking.**

Willow: **What are you thinking about?**

Boy: **Well, Willow, have you ever been in a place where you knew that God wanted you to do something but you were scared to?**

Willow: **Yes, those times are really tough.**

Boy: **Well, I am in one of those now and I just don't know what to do. There is this other boy in my neighborhood that keeps getting picked on.**

Willow: **What do you think God wants you to do?**

Boy: **I think I need to stand up for him and tell the other children that they shouldn't pick on him because it's not very nice and hurts his feelings. But, Willow, I am scared.**

Willow: **Mmmmm. I know that is really scary. Hey! I have an idea! Mrs. _____**
(storyteller)! **Could we talk to you for a second?**

Storyteller: **I'll be there soon.** (Slowly begins to walk to the stage as Willow continues.)

Willow: You see, we are learning about Moses and how—hey, Mrs. _____! Will you tell _____ (boy actor) about Moses? He has to do something hard and is afraid to do it.

Storyteller: Absolutely! Boys and girls, do you remember what we have been learning about? (Allow time for answers.) That's right! We have been learning about Moses. Last week we learned how God kept Moses safe when the Pharaoh wanted to kill all of the Israelite babies.

Boy: I remember! Moses' mother put him in a basket in the Nile River, near Pharaoh's palace and his daughter saw him and adopted him as her own son!!

Storyteller: That's right, _____. After Moses grew up, he moved out of Pharaoh's palace and became a shepherd taking care of sheep. God's people were still slaves to Pharaoh and were calling out for help from God. But the people would need a leader.

Willow: Who was the leader?

Storyteller: Boys and girls, can you guess who the leader would be? (Allow time for responses.) Those are all good answers; God chose Moses to be the leader of the Israelite people. While Moses was tending the sheep a bush caught fire and then it began to speak! Have any of you heard a bush on fire talk? (Allow the children to answer)

Storyteller: Well, God used the bush to speak with Moses. God told Moses that he wanted Moses to be the leader and lead the Israelite people out of Egypt.

Boy: What did Moses say?

Storyteller: Well, Moses was very scared and didn't want to do it. But God told Moses, "I will be with you!"

Boy: So did Moses go?

Storyteller: He did and God took care of Moses and gave him everything he needed to lead the people. God provided for Moses giving him strength and God will do the same for you!

Boy: So I can trust God and ask him for strength to tell the other children that they should be nice to our friend?

Storyteller: Absolutely! You know this is hard to do, but God will be with you and give you strength, just as he gave Moses strength.

Sometimes it's a little scary to do what is right. But God tells us that he will be with us. He will give us strength and provide everything we need to do what he has told us to do. Just like our memory verse says, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm. The Lord will save you today." So we don't have to be afraid. We can trust in the Lord.

4) Songs

5) Prayer & Closing

I'm proud of the way you're learning your memory verse. We are GROWING together and getting to know God! We have learned that God is our Provider and we can trust him!

Let's all put our hands together, and close our eyes, and pray. Dear Lord, thank you for being our provider. Thank you for the way you give us strength and all that we need to stand firm. Help us as we go this week to stand firm for you, to trust you, and to shine our lights for you. We trust you and we love you. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

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

