



Provider – Lesson 3

Order of Service (Skit)

1) Introduction

2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Welcome back to Tree House! I have a question for you. Who can tell me what man we have been learning about in the Bible? (Moses). That's right! We have been learning about Moses' life and how God provides for him. We've also been learning about the ways God provides for us. God is Provider. Can you say that with me? God is Provider. Being a provider means he takes care of our needs. We can trust him to provide for us. It is great to have such a big God that we can trust in. He is big enough to provide for us and to save us. You know what that reminds me of? Our memory verse. You have been doing a great job learning our verse from Exodus. Let's all stand up and do it together.

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! I can tell you have been practicing in your classes and at home. I love that we can celebrate God's word together and continue to learn more about him. Let's sit back down on our carpets and see what Zip is up to today.

3) Skit

Roles:
Zip, Girl Actor, Storyteller

Zip: (Have the puppet moving a lot—try to make it look like it is dancing.)

Girl: (Walks up to the stage) Hey! Ummmm, Zip? What are you doing?

Zip: (Continues to dance wildly) I'm EXCITED!

Girl: But Zip, why are you so excited? Is there a party?

Zip: Nope!

Girl: Did you win a race?

Zip: Nope, nope nadda, no, no ma'am.

Girl: Zip (still dancing), will you tell me why you are so excited?

Zip: Oh, okay, I guess I can stop dancing.

Girl: Thank you. Now, what is it?

Storyteller: **Hey Zip. Hey _____, Hey boys and girls! What are you guys doing?**

Girl: **I am trying to get Zip to tell me why he is dancing so much.**

Storyteller: **Zip?**

Zip: **Ok, I'll tell you. Does anybody know who we have been learning about?**

Storyteller: **Boys and girls, who are we learning about?** (Allow time to answer.) **That's right! We are learning about Moses.**

Zip: **Well, I am so EXCITED because today we are learning about my favorite story. God using Moses to part the Red Sea!**

Storyteller: **You know, Zip, that is an exciting story. Boys and girls, has anybody heard the story about how God parts the Red Sea?** (Allow a couple of answers.) **The Bible tells us that when Moses went to Pharaoh, Pharaoh did not want to let God's people go. So God sent plagues, which are really bad things, to the land of Egypt. Finally Pharaoh decided that he would let God's people go and Moses led them out of Egypt just like God asked him to do!**

Girl: **Then what happened? What about the Red Sea?**

Storyteller: **God led his people through the desert by a huge cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night! But just as they neared the sea, they realized the Egyptians were chasing them. It seemed like there was nowhere for them to go! Does anybody know what God's people did?** (Allow children to answer.) **They were very scared but God said that he would fight for his people. Moses told them "Do not be afraid. Stand firm. You will see how The Lord will save you today." Moses trusted that God would protect his people and he did! God told Moses to lift his staff and stretch out his hand over the sea and when he did, God divided the water!** (Pretend to lift up a staff and hold out your hand.)

Zip: **There was a huge wall of water on one side and a huge wall of water on the other side! And the Israelites were able to walk on dry land right down the middle!** (When describing the water move the puppet from one side of the Playhouse window to the other)

Storyteller: **That's right Zip! God saved his people from the Egyptian army and provided a way when there seemed to be no way out. It's awesome to learn about how God provided for his people and he continues to provide for us each and every day. Hey everyone let's pray together and thank God for how awesome he is to provide a way!**

Lord, we thank you for who you are. That you are more powerful than anything we face. So powerful you can make all the Earth obey. You have the power to save us and we praise you for it. Thank you for providing for your people and saving them from Pharaoh and thank you for providing for us. We love you and trust you because you are God!

You know, hearing about God's power, his faithfulness and the way he has provided for us all makes me want to stand up and dance, sing, and shout. So, let's do that together. Stand up and sing praises to God.

4) Songs

Thank you for singing and worshiping God with me. Let's sit back down on our carpet one more time. I love to sing and worship when at home or in the car, but I love worshiping when we're all together too.

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!



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