



## **Relational – Lesson I**

### **Order of Service (Skit)**

#### **1) Introduction**

#### **2) Welcome & Memory Verse**

**Welcome back to Tree House! We are so glad to see you today. It's fun to get to GROW together. Today, we are going to get to know God through our new memory verse. I am going to say it for you once, then I will show you the motions, and then we can do it together.**

**The verse is “God created man in his own image.” Genesis Chapter 1, verse 27.**

**Now let me show you the motions.**

**God** (point up)

**Created** (cup hands as if you are forming a snowball in them)

**Man** (point to yourself and those around you)

**In his** (point up)

**Own image** (act like your hand is a mirror holding your hand up in front of your face palm facing you and then point up)

**Ok, now let's do it together.** (Repeat. Be sure to emphasize the words.)

**Good job! We will keep working on the memory verse each week.**

#### **3) Skit**

Roles: Storyteller

Zip

Willow

Props: Bubbles

(Storyteller and Zip appear from behind the tree house)

Storyteller: **Hi Kids! Hey Zip, tell the kids what we have been talking about.**

**Zip: Oh, uh, we've been talking about how to blow bubbles while standing on your head!**

**Storyteller: Zip!**

(Zip drops down below stage level, after a few seconds, bubbles start drifting up and around Storyteller's head—have a couple people blowing bubbles past Storyteller and out toward kids.)

**Storyteller: Hey, you really are standing on your head and blowing bubbles! Please stop and come back up here.**

**Zip: Okay, okay, I'll stop. I was just joking. We've actually been talking about something very important—how God created everything!**

**Storyteller: That's right. We talked about how he made light and the oceans, the sky, the land, the plants, and the birds, fish and animals. On day six, he also made people. The first person he made was Adam, the first man. Adam was in the Garden of Eden with all the animals that God had made. (Zip comes back up) It was Adam's job to name all the animals.**

**Zip: Oh Yeah? Hey I wish I would have been given that job, I would have made up some great names!**

**Storyteller: Well, I think the names that Adam made were very good.**

**Zip: I would have given you a different name. Your name should be Inkyblinkywinkydoo.**

**Storyteller: “Inkyblinkywinkydoo”?**

**Zip: (Turns to kids) Hey kids don't you think (insert storyteller's name) name should be Inkyblinkywinkydoo?**

Storyteller: Well, Adam gave names to the different kinds of animals, like bears and cows and ducks.

Zip: Well, I would have named them differently, too. Big things should have big names and little things should have little names. Like a little caterpillar shouldn't have a bigger name than a great big whale.

Storyteller: Then what would you have called a whale?

Zip: I would call it a  
Waylybalytickytackyaylybingbangboom!

Storyteller: Waylybalytickytacky...Zip! That's too long—nobody would want to talk about whales anymore. It would take too long.

Zip: And a caterpillar should just be called a ca.

Storyteller: Well, I think the names we have are just right.

Zip: I guess (Storyteller's name), after God made Adam (the first man) he made Eve (the first woman), right?

Storyteller: That's right, Zip, and they were both put in the Garden of Eden.

Zip: Hey, Adam was the first man (that's a grown-up boy) and Eve was the first woman (that's a grown-up girl). That reminds me of Willow. Hey, Willow, come on up and see the kids.

(Willow keeps hiding behind the tree house, peeking out)

Storyteller: Hi, Willow. Can everybody say "hi" to Willow and make her feel welcome?

Willow: (After kids say "hi") Hi, Kids!

Zip: Willow, we were just talking about how God made Adam and Eve, the first people, on day six of creation.

Willow: I learned that in the Bible. It says that God created man in his own image.

Zip: Yeah, hey, image means how something looks, right?

Willow: Like when we look into a mirror?

Storyteller: Sometimes, but my Dad told me that being created in God's image means more about how we are on the inside than the outside. And because we are made in God's image, it makes us all very special.

Willow: God made us different than all other creation. We are the only thing that God created in his image. And God made us all different, too.

Zip: Right, Willow! Some people are boys and some are girls, some people are tall and some are smaller, some have black hair, some have blond hair, and some have great looking (color of your hair) hair like me.

Willow: But we were all created to show the world what God is like and to love God and all of his creation. We get to take care of it and bring glory to God.

Storyteller: That's right, you guys!

Zip: Wow, God is so amazing. I am so glad he made me and loves me. I'm going to blow some more bubbles. Willow, do you want to come with me?

Willow: Sure Zip! I'll help! Bye, Bye kids.

Storyteller: Okay, kids. Let's sing and thank God for being our powerful God who created us all in his image. Let's thank him for making us special from all other creation.

## **4) Songs**

## **5) Prayer & Closing**

Let's all put our hands together, close our eyes, and pray.

Dear Lord, thank you for creating us with the ability to work and take care of your creation. Thank you for giving us each the strength to work and for giving us special jobs to do. Help us to use all of our talents to work together and do the jobs you have given us. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

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



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