



Relational – Lesson 2

Order of Service (Skit)

1) Introduction

2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Welcome back to Tree House! I hope you had a great week and practiced your memory verse at home. Let's practice our memory verse 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

Storyteller

Boy Actor

Girl Actor

Props:

Flowers

Small shovel or gardening tools

Water bottle

Boy: (Whistling, working with flowers.) **Wow, it's hot out here, but there's nothing better than working hard in the garden.**

Girl: (Skipping in) **Hey! Need help? It's really hot out here, and I thought you'd need some water and I'm here to help, help, help!**

Boy: **Just in time! I was about to take a long break and come in and get a drink. Thanks!**

Girl: **You've been working hard. Why don't you rest and I'll help you. I'll water the flowers!**

Boy: **That would be great, thanks! You know, even though this is hard work, it is fun to work hard, and when you're all done, it looks really nice!**

Girl: **I know!**

Storyteller: **Hey guys! Wow, your garden looks incredible!**

Boy: **Thanks, it is hard work but (girl's name) has been helping me, so it's gone really well.**

Storyteller: **I overheard you talking. It reminds me of how God made us.**

Boy and Girl: **What do you mean?**

Storyteller: **Well, God created man to enjoy working together and taking care of all of creation. God created Adam to take care of all the plants and all the animals in the Garden of Eden. He created Eve to be a friend to Adam, and together, they enjoyed working and caring for all God had made. God created them to work together, create together, and love each other. By doing that, Adam and Eve reflect God's image.**

Boy: **That would have been weird for Adam to be all by himself to work. I know when I was working by myself in the garden it was ok, but when (girl's name) showed up to help, it was**

even better. She helped me so we got it done faster and better, and I enjoyed what I was doing even more.

Girl: **You're right.** I am so glad that God created me to be a friend and helper and that I could help (boy's name) today! We worked hard. Our jobs were a little different, but together, we helped each other and the job got done!

Storyteller: **Exactly.** Isn't it great that girls and boys are different and together we have important work to do? When we work together, we reflect God to all of creation!

Boy: **Well,** we're going to clean up our tools. Thanks for reminding us of God's purpose for creating us differently and why it is important to work together!

Girl: **Yeah,** it's so cool that God made us in his image to be relational like him and to love and care about all of creation. We need God and each other because that is how God made us!

Storyteller: **I love talking about how God had a purpose and a plan for creating everything. Let's thank him for creating us by singing!**

4) Songs

Thank you so much for singing with me and worshiping God with your song. We can get to know God through worship just like we can learn through our lessons in our classes. As you go back to your class, you can learn more about God together with your leaders. Let's pray before we go.

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!

