

Relational – Lesson 3

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

Roles:

Storyteller (Mom)

Student Actor (Child 1)

Student Actor (Child 2)

Props: Apron

Cookies

Cookie sheet

Storyteller: (Apron on, brings in cookies) **Okay, kids, these cookies are all ready to take to Grandma's party.**

Child 1: **Can we have one?**

Storyteller: **No, they are for the party, so we can't eat them now. I'm going to get ready.** (Exits stage.)

Child 1: **Ok, I'm going to my room to play.** (Exits.)

Child 2: **Yeah, me too.** (Begins to walk away, but then goes back and snatches a cookie.)

Child 1: (Catching child 2 in the act) **WHAT ARE YOU DOING?**

Child 2: **Um, well, I'm having my cookie.**

Child 1: **But Mom said not to!**

Child 2: **Oh, come on, it won't hurt anything. I'll eat my cookie now and then not have one at Grandma's. It's not like I'm eating them all.**

Child 1: **Well, that sounds fine. Maybe I'll eat mine now too. I'm really hungry.**

(Both eat cookies. Storyteller is on side of stage watching sadly.)

Storyteller: (Sounding sad) **Hey guys, are you both ready to go to Grandma's?**

Child 2: (Stumble over each other's words) **Um, no, I need to...go...yeah...**

Storyteller: **Wait. Did you eat the cookies?**

Child 2: **Well, yeah, but just ours. It's not a problem, Mom.**

Child 1: **Yeah, we didn't eat all of them, just our two.**

Storyteller: (Sighs) **That makes me sad. You decided to disobey my instructions. You see,**

I didn't have enough to make cookies for everyone, just enough so that Grandma and her friends could have some at her party. I knew that Grandma was making homemade ice cream and that you would be okay not to have any cookies. Even though you only had two, we now don't have enough for everyone. There was a reason I asked you not to eat them.

Child 2: **Wow**, I'm sorry. We thought it was just a little thing, but because we disobeyed, other people are missing out.

Child 1: I'm sorry too. I feel bad that Grandma's friends have to miss out because of me.

Storyteller: **Remember Adam and Eve? They disobeyed, and it didn't hurt just them but everyone.**

Child 1: I remember. They sinned by eating from the tree God specifically told them not to eat from. They also thought no one was looking. I'm so sorry.

Child 2: **Me, too.**

Storyteller: **I forgive you, but remember that disobeying is sin even if it seems small. We need to remember to follow God and choose to obey. It is always the best thing for everyone.**

Kids, God hates all sin—lying, stealing, disobeying, and being unkind. We all sin and make wrong choices. The good news is that God loves us anyway. We need to remember to obey the God who loves us and knows what is best for us. Let's sing some songs to praise God that he always loves us no matter what.

4) Songs

Friends, thank you for worshiping with me. Let's sit back down on our carpets for a moment.

5) Prayer & Closing

It is wonderful to know we have a God who knows everything about us. We can be honest and come to him with all our thoughts and struggles. God loves us. We are created in his image for relationship with him.

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

Dear Lord, thank you for loving us. Thank you for Jesus and the forgiveness of sin. Please help us to obey you and your commands. We trust that you know what is best for us and that you love us. Thank you for your love. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Thanks so much for coming today! Practice your memory verse this week, and we will see you next time.

