



Relational – Lesson 4

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

Boy Actor

Props:

Ball

Vase of flowers

Disguise or mask for actor

(The stage will have a vase tipped over and a mess around it.)

Storyteller: (Comes in and sees the vase) **Oh, no! What a mess. Danny! Where is he? DANNY!**

Actor: (Comes in with disguise on) **I don't know where Danny is, but I'm Mr. Max-a-million. I'm here to say "hello!"**

Storyteller: **Well, hi, Mr. Max-a-million. I would love to stand here and talk to you, but I really need to talk with Danny.**

Actor: **Oh, okay.** (Takes off disguise and acts shy) **Hi.**

Storyteller: **Hey, Danny. Why did you try to hide from me?**

Actor: **I was playing ball inside and I knocked over your vase.**

Storyteller: **Yes, I see that, but why did you feel like you had to hide? You could have come right to me and let me know.**

Actor: **I didn't want to see you angry at me for breaking the rule of "no playing ball inside" and to see you sad at your vase tipping over.**

Storyteller: **First, I will always love you, and nothing you can do would ever change that. But I will need to take your soccer ball away for a while because you did not follow the rule of no playing ball in the house.**

Actor: **You will? I was afraid of that.**

Storyteller: **Well, there are consequences for not following the rules and disobeying. Remember, Adam and Eve disobeyed God. They, too, ran away and tried to hide. God still loved them, but their sin caused them to have to leave the garden, and it separated them from God.**

Actor: **I remember hearing that story, but God didn't leave it that way, because he loved them so much, right?**

Storyteller: **Exactly! Just like nothing can take away my love for you, nothing can take away God's love for us. Even though there are consequences for our sin God still loves us. He loves us so much that Jesus came and died to pay for our sin so we could be close to him! He wants us to love him with all of our hearts. He will always love us, and I will always love you. Remember, the rule was there to protect you from breaking something in the house and feeling badly. We should follow God and obey him because it is what is best for us.**

Actor: **I'm very sorry I disobeyed. If I'd followed the rule and obeyed, I wouldn't have made a big mess.**

Storyteller: **I forgive you and love you very much. When we do sin and break the rules, God forgives us when we ask him, too.**

Storyteller: **Hey guys, let's stand up and thank God for loving us so much. A way to thank him is to sing praise to him!**

4) Songs

Let's sit back down on our carpets for a moment.

5) Prayer & Closing

Thank you for praising God along with me. It is always good to sing praises to God with others. Worship is a way to get to know God. We can also get to know God through prayer.

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

Dear Lord, thank you for making us all in your image. You are relational and made us so that we can have a relationship with You. Sin hurts relationships, but Jesus restores them. Thank you for your love. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Thanks for coming to the Tree House! Have a great week!

