



## **Protector – Lesson 6**

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

#### **1) Introduction**

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

Hello, everybody! My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and it is so awesome to see all of you. I'm really excited to be here with you in the Tree House today. Do you know that this is one of my favorite places to be—here with you, learning about God? Today we're going to learn some great things, so let's get started.

Who's been practicing your memory verse? Let's all try to say it together.

**The Lord** (Make an L with your right hand, place it up by your left shoulder, and bring it down to your right hip.)

**Is my protector;** (Bring your arms up crossed like an X in front of your face.)

**He** (Point up.)

**Is my strong** (Make muscles with your arms.)

**Fortress** (Bring your fingertips together above your head as if under a house or tent.)

**2 Samuel 22:2** (Hold up two fingers on one hand and then alternate with the other while saying the verse reference.)

**Let's try that one more time!** (Repeat.)

#### **3) Skit**

Roles:  
Storyteller  
Zip  
Willow

Willow: (Sniffing as if she has been crying.)

Zip: **What's wrong, Willow?**

Willow: **My parents just told me that we are moving!**

Zip: **Really? Where are you moving? I hope you can still come to the Tree House.**

Willow: **Yes, I will still be able to come to the Tree House to play with you and all of our friends here, but I will be in a new house and a new school.**

Zip: **Oh man, a new school?**

Willow: **Yes! I am so worried. I am afraid that I won't make any new friends there. Maybe no one will like me.**

Zip: **I wouldn't like that either! I can see why you are scared.**

(Storyteller enters.)

Storyteller: **Hey, guys! What's going on today?**

Zip: **Willow is scared. She just found out she is moving to a new house and a new school.**

Willow: **I am afraid I won't make new friends. I will have to make new friends in my new neighborhood, too!**

Storyteller: **Moving can be scary. It is hard to go to a new place where you don't know anyone. I think our Bible lesson today will help you, though. Remember how we have been talking about how God is our protector?**

Willow: Uh huh.

Storyteller: Well, remember how God protected David against the big, giant Philistine, Goliath?

Willow: I remember.

Zip: Yeah, me too!

Storyteller: Well, today we are learning how God protected David once again against the Philistine army. This time, it was after King Saul had died and David had finally become the new King of Israel. When the Philistines heard that David had become king, they took their whole army and went to look for him.

Willow: Oh, no! What did David do?

Storyteller: When David heard about it, he went to his usual place of safety. The Philistines came and had spread out all across the valley. David asked the Lord what he should do!

Zip: I know what he should do! He should take his big sword and go after them!

Storyteller: Well, David wanted to do what God wanted. So he asked God if he should go and fight the Philistines. God told him to go and David could be sure that God would be with him and he would win the battle.

Willow: Did David win?

Zip: Of course he did! Didn't you just hear? God promised to be with David and told him to go and he would win! God never breaks his promises.

Storyteller: That's right, Zip; God always keeps his promises and David did win that battle! But the Philistines came after David again. So David asked God again what he should do. The Lord told David to go out again, but this time he was to circle around and listen for the sound of marching in the tops of the trees. The sound would mean that God had gone out in front of him. So God went in front of David and struck down the Philistine army.

Willow: Wow, God sure protected David and David really relied on God to show him the way.

Storyteller: Yes, he did, Willow! And so can you! God wants us to go to him and ask him to show us what we should do. He wants us to rely on him for our strength. Sometimes, life can be hard or scary, but God tells us that he will be with us. He will give us strength and protect us when we do what he has told us to do. Just like our memory verse says, "The LORD is my protector; he is my strong fortress." So we can trust in the Lord and rely on him as our protection because he is always with us.

Willow: Thanks, (Storyteller)!

Storyteller: No problem, Willow! Just remember, God will be with you wherever you go!

## 4) Songs

Let's all stand up and praise God for who he is. He is our protector and our strong fortress!

## 5) Prayer & Closing

Dear God, thank you for showing us through David's life that you will protect us and be our safe place. Help us to rely on you and know that you are always with us. Amen.



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