



## LESSON 16 SKIT

**Principle:** God has a plan for our lives. He speaks to us and wants to use us.

**Bible Character(s):** Moses

**Scripture Reference:** Exodus 1-4



**PERSONAL PREPARATION:** Before this weekend, read Exodus 1-4. God fulfilled His promise to Jacob by making his descendants into a large nation, but they were slaves, and cried out to God for deliverance. God called Moses to lead His people to freedom. How are you leading? Are there areas God is calling you to lead? Are you seeking His will for your life? God has a good and perfect plan for each of us, and He desires to use us to bring Him glory if we allow Him. You can trust Him, since He is with you.



### **BIG GROUP TIME - 35-40 minutes**

#### **1) Run-through/Prayer**

Run-through order of service (assigned parts, transitions, slides for music and skit, video if applicable, etc), assign door greeters, pray, mic check

#### **2) Welcome Cabins**

Band member says, "Welcome to Camp Grace!" before intro song

#### **3) Intro Song**

#### **4) Camp Competition**

##### Stack Attack

Each cabin will be given 15 plastic cups.. Explain how they must work together to stack their cups in a triangle pyramid shape (5, 4, 3, 2, 1 sequence). If the cups fall they must start over. The first cabin to finish wins

## 5) Worship Set

### Worship Connector

We all have things that we are afraid of or have to do things that feel scary. God has a perfect plan for each of our lives but sometimes we don't like his plan. It can feel hard or make us fearful. Sometimes we think we know what is best for our lives; we come up with different ideas of what we want to do or things we want to have. However, God knows what is best for us, and He wants us to seek His will for our lives. Sometimes we may have fear or doubt, but we need to remember that He is with us, and He loves us. As we sing this last song, think about how, step-by-step, God leads us, and we can trust in His plan.

## 6) Skit

God Has a Plan

### ProPresenter:

Slide 1: FEAR FACTOR with Joe Blowgun

Slide 2: Fear was a factor for Pharaoh

Slide 3: Fear was a factor for Moses' mother

Slide 4: Fear was a factor for Moses

Slide 5: God has the key to conquering the fear factor (with a picture of a key) God is always with us.

God gives us everything we need.

Fear Factor music

### Characters

Staff Member #1: Joe Blowgun

Staff Member #2; Contestant 1

Staff Member #3: Contestant 2

### Props

White pillowcase

Realistic-looking artificial snake

## Script

Slide 1: Fear Factor with Joe Blowgun.

Play music as Media Shout slide comes up. End music when Joe appears at center stage.

Joe Blowgun: I'm Joe Blowgun and this is Fear Factor. The stunts you are about to see have been developed and tested by trained professionals and should not be tried any time, anywhere, or for any reason.

(The Contestants will now walk from the door onto the stage, one at a time. They should look straight ahead and walk almost in slow motion as they do on Fear Factor. Joe Blowgun should be standing on the right side of the stage as the contestants enter. The contestants should stand, facing the audience on the left side, near Joe.)

Joe Blowgun: **Welcome to Fear Factor.**

Contestant #1: **Hi Joe.**

Contestant #2: **Let's go, Joe! I'm ready, bring it!**

Joe Blowgun: **Obviously, you're ready to play Fear Factor. Let's get right to the first stunt.** (Joe walks to the back of the stage and retrieves the bag with the snake inside. It will be tied at the top. He sits on the edge of the stage.) **Come join me on either side.**

(The contestants sit on either side of Joe.)

Contestant #1: **What is it? Are we going to eat something disgusting?**

Contestant #2: **I don't care what it is. Bring it! That's right, bring it!** (Contestant #2 flexes muscles and gives some sort of masculine growl.)

Joe Blowgun: **For your first stunt, you will reach into this bag and pull out...** (Reach into the bag and pull out the fake snake by the tail, holding it up with the head still concealed in the bag. Gently shake it a little while it's in your hand to make it seem real. Then drop it back in the bag and wind the top around.) **this Mongolian viper, one of the most deadly snakes in the world. One bite from this deadly snake could kill you in only 25 seconds. You will hold this snake for a total of 30 seconds and then place it back in the bag.**

Contestant #1: **Are you serious?!**

Contestant #2: **No sweat. You know what I'm saying? No sweat. I'm ready. Bring it!**

Joe Blowgun: **We've randomly selected the order and (Contestant #1) you're first.** (Place it in Contestant #1's lap.) **When I count down to one, the clock will start. Ready? In 3, 2, 1...**

Contestant #1: (Reach toward the top of the bag with a shaky hand and then quickly pull back. Do this again.) **I, I can't. I can't do it Joe. I'm afraid.**

Joe Blowgun: **Are you quitting?**

Contestant #1: **Yes. I'm afraid. I quit.**

Joe Blowgun: **Okay, (Contestant #2), are you going to whimp out on us?**

Contestant #2: **No way! I'm not afraid. I'll hold that snake all day, if you want me to. Bring it!**

Joe Blowgun: **Oh, I'll bring it, all right.** (Shake the bag and then lay it in Contestant #2's lap.) **In 3, 2, 1...**

Contestant #2: (Starts to panic.) **It's moving. It's, it's moving. Get it off, Joe. Get it off! Get it off!** (Jumps up and runs out.)

Joe Blowgun: Well, apparently, fear IS a factor for you guys. Thanks for playing our game.  
Contestant #1: Thanks, Joe.

(Joe and Contestant #1 walk out while the Host moves onto stage.)

Host: This is just a game, but fear is a factor in real life. Fear is a part of our lives that can keep us from doing very important things. Let me give you an example of fear from the Bible. In Exodus we read about Moses. When Moses was born, fear was a factor for Pharaoh. (Slide 2: Fear was a factor for Pharaoh.) He was afraid that the Israelites were becoming so numerous that they would take over. So, out of fear, he made the Israelites slaves. There's more – he was so afraid of the Israelites growing in number that he had all the Hebrew baby boys killed.

Fear was a factor for Moses' mother. (Slide 3: Fear was a factor for Moses' mother.) She was afraid Moses would be killed. So, she made a basket for her baby boy and floated him down the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter found baby Moses and raised him as an Egyptian. Moses was saved from death because God had a plan for his life. When Moses grew up, he made a terrible mistake. He watched an Egyptian slave driver beating an Israelite slave. That made him so angry that he sinned. He killed the Egyptian.

Then fear became a factor for Moses. (Slide 4: Fear was a factor for Moses.) He was afraid of what Pharaoh might do to him. So, he ran away. Well, like I said, God had a plan for Moses and He wasn't finished with Moses, yet.

Later, when Moses was tending his flock of sheep, God spoke to him from a burning bush. Fear was a factor for Moses then, too. God told Moses his plan to bring the Israelites out of Egypt. He told Moses that he was the man to do the job. Moses was very afraid. He felt that he was the wrong guy to go to Pharaoh. He explained to God that he wasn't the most eloquent speaker around. Can you imagine? Moses must have been so afraid to be chosen for such an enormous job. He even asked God to send someone else. But then God gave him the key to conquering the fear factor in his life. God promised to be with Moses. He promised to give Moses everything he would need for the job.

God has a plan for your life and my life. He didn't just speak to Moses. He speaks to you and to me. He may not speak through a burning bush, but He will speak to you through the Holy Spirit. He wants to use you just like He wanted to use Moses. What God asks you to do might make you afraid. You might be like Moses and think God is asking you to do something you don't even have the ability to do. But here's the key to conquering the fear factor in your life: God promises to be with you and He promises to give you everything you need. (Slide 5: God has the key to conquer the fear factor in our lives: (KEY) God is always with us. God will give us everything we need.)

Let's pray. We thank You, Lord that You have a plan for our lives. Thank You that You speak to us and want to use us. Help us to remember when we are afraid that You are always with us and You will give us all we need. Amen.



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