



Grace Church Elementary

Camp Grace

LESSON 1 SKIT

Principle: God's power, and the Trinity

Bible Character: God

Scripture Reference: Genesis 1, Hebrews 11:3



PERSONAL PREPARATION: As you read through Genesis 1, reflect on God's

creation and the joy that went into the details and colors around you; think about the power of God as you view the details of everything He has created. How often do we speed through our days and weeks without worshipping God in response to living in His created world?

As you prepare to teach your campers this lesson, keep in mind that we cannot fully understand the Trinity. Our acceptance and belief of our God is based on faith. We cannot comprehend our God. Spend some time this week praising God for the fact that He is so much bigger than anything we know or understand. Reflect on how amazing it is that we have the opportunity to trust and give up our life to a God that is good and is so much bigger than ourselves. Spend some time praying that your campers will not dwell on the confusion that sometimes comes with studying the Trinity, but that they will respond with a sense of amazement at the power and complexity of the one true God.



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

Heads or Tails

Tell every camper to stand up and tell them that the host is going to flip a coin and they have to choose to indicate either heads (hands in an arch above their heads) or tails (hands clasped behind their backs). The host then flips the coin. If the camper matches, they stay standing. If they don't match, they sit back down. Keep playing until there is one camper left to win for the week.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

Do you know one thing that is really cool about our God? There are actually a lot of things that are cool about God, but one is that we can walk outside and look at everything around us and see how amazing God is. He created everything around us so that we can see His glory and see how amazing He is. Today we are going to talk about who God is. God is so big and so powerful that we can never fully understand Him. He is so much bigger than us! Let's continue to worship this morning and praise Him for being a wonderful God.

6) Skit

Who Is God?

ProPresenter:

None

Characters:

Storyteller

Confused

Props:

Table on stage

Script:

The worship team exits the stage. The table with the cooler should be set up on stage immediately. When the stage is ready, Confused bounds onto the stage, big Bible in hand. Confused should appear to be very anxious and excited as he/she looks all around.

The storyteller enters the stage and walks toward Confused.

Storyteller: Hi! I'm _____ the storyteller, here at Camp Grace. Can I help you?

Confused: Hi! My name is Confused.

Storyteller: Confused? That's an unusual name.

Confused: It's not so unusual. I hear people saying, "I'm confused" quite often.

Storyteller: Oh, no, those people aren't saying that their *name* is Confused. They're saying that *they* are confused.

Confused: Huh? You lost me.

Storyteller: Never mind. It's not important. Confused, how can I help you?

Confused: Well, I'm here to worship. I heard this was the place to be. I went out and bought me a big Bible and everything. All I need to know is who to worship.

Storyteller: You *are* in the right place. The key players get honor and praise around here.

Confused: Who are they?

Storyteller: Okay, listen closely. There is God.

Confused: One God. Sounds easy enough. What do you call this God?

Storyteller: "God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit."

Confused: Now, wait just a minute. You said there was only one.

Storyteller: Right. There is One.

Confused: So, which one?

Storyteller: Which what?

Confused: Which name?

Storyteller: The name I gave you.

Confused: You gave me three.

Storyteller: That's right.

Confused: What's right?

Storyteller: "God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit."

Confused: So, you worship three Gods?

Storyteller: No, One.

Confused: So, which is it?

Storyteller: Which what?

Confused: "Father, Son, or Holy Spirit"?

Storyteller: Yes!

Confused: Yes what?

Storyteller: That's God's name.

Confused: Which God?

Storyteller: Our God.

Confused: Why did you give three names?

Storyteller: Because they are not the same.

Confused: But, you told me that there is one God. So, which is it?

Storyteller: Which is what?

Confused: Which is the name of your God?

Storyteller: I told you: "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Confused: Oh, I'm so confused!

Storyteller: You're right, Confused. This is getting confusing. Why don't you sit down with my friends and I'll try to explain.

(Confused takes a seat on the edge of the stage.)

Storyteller: That did get confusing. Let's be honest. It's not easy to understand that there is one God who is three persons. There are lots of things about God that we don't understand. This is where faith comes in. God asks us to believe it, even if we don't understand it. The Bible tells us that God is God the Father. He is God the Son. And, He is God the Holy Spirit. Confused, you are not the only one who might find it difficult to understand how One can be Three. Our God is one God. In our one God, we find the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We call this the Trinity.

Our God -the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit- has always existed. He was here before anything. In fact, He is the Creator. He created everything from time and space, to you and me! Isn't that amazing! We're going to study more about Creation when we go back to our cabins, because it is a lot to take in and try to understand. God's Word will help us understand the Trinity and His Creation better. Before we head back, let's pray: Father, understanding that you are one God, but that you are also three Persons is hard for us. Help us to have faith. Help us as we go into our small groups to discover more about who You are. We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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