



Grace Church Elementary

Camp Grace

LESSON 2 SKIT

Principle: Life comes from God. We are to represent God. God meets our needs.

Bible Character: Adam and Eve

Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:26-28, 2:18-24



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, spend time reading through

Genesis 1 and 2. As you read, think about the way you view yourself. These two chapters describe creation before the fall. Everything God created had a specific purpose that brought glory to Him. Since the fall, we have lost sight of His purpose for our lives because of our sin. As you read about the beauty of God and His creation in these two chapters, compare it to the way you view the world and the purpose He had in mind when He created you. Focus on His overall purpose and plan for you. Life comes from God alone. Life is not about what we think it should be, but about how God intended it to be. If you love and follow Jesus, God is continually sanctifying you and bringing to fruition His work of redemption in you.

How does it make you feel to know that God created you to worship Him? Do you truly believe this? Do you fully grasp the fact that you are made in the image of God and created to represent Him? How does knowing that God created all of His children in His image change your view of those around you? How does it make you feel knowing that God loves you so much that despite your sin, He is working in you to make you like Jesus?



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

Mummy Time

Give each cabin one roll of toilet paper. Instruct the campers to work together to wrap the toilet paper around one counselor, using up the entire roll. The first cabin to use their whole roll of toilet paper wins the camp banner.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

Who remembers what God needed in order to create our world? That's right, nothing; God created everything from nothing! After God created the first man, He breathed His own life into man so that man could live. How amazing is that? And He didn't stop there. He created woman to be the perfect helper for man. God created both man and woman uniquely different, but both were also created in God's own image. We were made to reflect who God is and to bring glory to His name! As we sing these next two songs, think about how big and powerful God is, that He created each of us from nothing in order to be glorifying to Him.

6) Skit

Cookin' with Ms. Bea

(This will be a skit set in a television cooking show that is broadcast from Camp Grace.)

ProPresenter:

Cooking show music

"Applause!" slide

Characters:

Producer/announcer for the COOKIN' WITH MS. BEA show

Jetterbob

Staff Member #2: Someone to move table to center stage.

Props:

Table

"COOKIN' WITH MS. BEA" sign on front of the table

Small containers or measuring cups filled with the ingredients for the recipe (olives, raisins, mustard, and chocolate syrup)

Large mixing bowl and spoon (The mixing bowl should be clear so that the children can see the mess created by the ingredients.)

Clipboard and a headset for the producer/announcer

Script:

When the worship team exits the stage, someone will put the table for the cooking show center stage. The lights will go down.

Producer/Announcer: (Stands off stage, in front, with audience) **In five, four, three, two....** (Lights go up.) **And now, from Camp Grace, it's COOKIN' WITH MS. BEA!** (Cooking show music plays and audience is cued to applaud with the "APPLAUSE" slide.)

(No one enters the stage and everything is quiet for a moment.)

Producer/Announcer: **In five, four, three, two...And now, from Camp Grace, it's COOKIN' WITH MS. BEA!** (Cooking show music plays once more and audience is cued to applaud once again.)

(Jetterbob runs into the room and bolts onto the stage. He takes his place behind the table.)

Producer/Announcer: **CUT!** What's going on here? Where in the world is Ms. Bea? Who are you?

Jetterbob: Hey, there. I'm Jetterbob, the new custodian here at Camp Grace. Ms. Bea's had herself a little accident. Oh, now, don't fret none. She'll be just fine. She's just banged up a little...that's all. She was water skiing over there at Lake Swim-Or-Drown and she kinda missed her landing during a double somersault twist thingy that she does on her water skis. I'm here to fill in for her.

Producer/Announcer: Do you know anything at all about cooking?

Jetterbob: Now, you might not think so by the looks of me. But, I can make some mean huevos rancheros. And, there was this one time that I whipped up some mashed taters that just made my mama cry they were so good. Now, I don't have any idy what Ms. Bea was planning on makin', but I see that all the ingredients are laid out for me. I think I can figure it out.

Producer/Announcer: At this point, I guess we don't have a choice. Let's give it a shot. (Shouts to imaginary camera crew.) Okay, on my count, we're going to roll cameras. **In five, four, three, two...ROLL CAMERA! ACTION!**

Jetterbob: (He is completely distracted, looking around the room, straightening his shirt, etc.) Oh, am I on now? Oh, okay, um, welcome to Ms. Bea's cookin' show. Now, don't go adjustin' your television sets. I ain't Ms. Bea. (Chuckle) I bet I had you goin' there for a minute. I'm Jetterbob, the custodian at Camp Grace. I'm just going to fill in for Ms. Bea, today. We're going to make a wonderful dish today called...um...well, you know, I'm not sure what we're supposed to be makin', but Ms. Bea wrote the recipe and I'm sure it's goin' to be somethin' plumb tasty. (Looks for the recipe on the table.) I can't seem to find the recipe. Oh, well. All the ingredients are on the table and I'll just figure it out.

Now, here's a container of nice juicy olives. I'm just going to dump those right into this big mixing bowl. Next, we have some plump raisins. Mmm! Those look good. I'll just dump those in with the olives. Now, this is some spicy mustard. I reckon I should mix that in with the olives and the raisins. I'll stir it up real good. That looks pretty good so far. The next ingredient is chocolate syrup. I'll just add that to our mixture.

That's all the ingredients I see here on the table. I guess that means we're done. I'm just going to give this a taste test. (Gets a spoon. Looks at the dish with disgust. Holds nose and takes a bite.) Ewwwwweeeeeee! That's just NASTY! I think I might of messed up somewhere along the way. This

just can't be what Ms. Bea intended to make. She's the best cook this side of Texas. I don't know what went wrong.

Producer/Announcer: **CUT! CUT!!** (Walks on stage.) I think it was foolish of us to try to film the show today. We didn't talk to the creator of the recipe about how to put this dish together. We shouldn't have tried to do this ourselves. (Both the custodian and the producer/announcer look at the mess in the bowl in silence for a moment.) I have an idea! Why don't you go visit with Ms. Bea? Sit with her and talk with her about the recipe. Find out exactly what this was supposed to be and how to make it. Then, if you'd like, come back tomorrow and we'll try this again.

Custodian: Well, now, that sounds like a real doozie of an idy! I think I'll run over to her cabin right now. I'll talk to you as soon as I get all the information. Bye now!

Producer/Announcer: **Goodbye.** (Picks up the bowl and looks at it.) This really is a mess, huh? I want to thank you for coming to the taping of our show, today, campers. I am sorry that you didn't have an opportunity to see Ms. Bea or taste another one of her great dishes. This has been a disaster. You know, this whole disaster reminds me of us. None of you look like this of course, but think about this: Jetterbob, our custodian, didn't have a recipe. He didn't talk with the creator of the recipe. He had no idea how to put these ingredients together. But he tried to do this himself. Ms. Bea had a specific plan for these ingredients coming together in one delicious dish. Without knowing her plan, we made a mess.

God is our creator. He made us in His own image. He knows every part of us. He has a plan for our lives. He even gave us a "recipe," so to speak. Can anyone guess what I mean by "recipe?" That's right. God gave us the Bible, His Word, to help us know which way to go and what to do. He wants us to read the "recipe" and to keep talking with our Creator. When we try to do things our own way, well, we just make a big mess out of everything.

When we go back to our cabins, we're going to talk about how God created us and His plan for our lives. I hope you brought your Bibles today because you can't know what to do if you don't have the "recipe." Let's pray. Father, Creator, it's so awesome that we can talk to You. It's awesome that You gave us Your Word for us to read so that we can know your plan. We are so thankful that You care so much about us that You never leave us alone. You tell us which way is best for our lives. Thank You, Father. Amen.



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