



Grace Church Elementary

Camp Grace

LESSON 36 SKIT

Principle: Worship, celebration, and praise.

Bible Character(s): David

Scripture Reference: 2 Samuel 6



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, read 2 Samuel 6. David is now the

king of Israel. David is bringing the ark of God up to Jerusalem and there are a number of items to teach us about worship from this passage. Worship is acknowledging God and responding to who He is and what He has done. God is worthy of our worship, our full focus, and attention. How do you worship God? Do you worship Him with your whole heart? Are there times when you have a hard time worshiping Him? Do you ever feel ashamed to worship because of others watching? God does not care what we look like. He wants us to worship Him with our whole hearts, whether in prayer, dancing around singing praises, or being outside and recognizing the beauty of His creation. Whatever it is that we are doing to worship Him, He wants us to worship Him with our whole hearts. Spend some time thinking about how you worship God. Come prepared to worship with the campers.



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

Penguin Waddle

Get one camper from each cabin to volunteer. Give each camper one blown up balloon. The campers must put the balloon between their knees and walk from a start line to a finish line (can be from one end of a room to the other in an appropriate size). If the camper drops the balloon, they are out. The first camper to make it to the finish line without dropping or popping the balloon wins.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

What is your favorite song to sing in Camp Grace? Can you tell me why you like it? (Allow for responses.) Most of the songs you mentioned have motions to them. It's fun to jump and clap, isn't it? What do you think we all look like in here when we're jumping and waving our arms around and singing loudly? This morning we're going to talk about one way that David worshiped God, and how some people reacted to that. When we have "passion" for God and sing about him, it doesn't matter what others may think. We can praise God with our whole hearts to thank him for all he has done for us. Let's review the motions for the next song before we worship together.

6) Skit

Worship God With All Your Might

ProPresenter:

Slide #1: 2 Samuel 6:21-22 (NLT)

Slide #2: Worship God With All Your Might.

Characters:

Staff Member #1

Staff Member #2

Props:

None

Script:

(Staff Members should sit on the edge of the stage.)

Staff Member #1: What's up Camp Grace campers? It's great to see you! I'm _____ and this is _____ (Staff Member #2).

Staff Member #2: Hi! I'm so excited to be here. We've been really busy as Camp Grace staff was getting ready for Visitors Day, which we just had here at Camp Grace.

Staff Member #1: That's right and I'd have to say Visitors' Day went well, people from all over came to see our camp. I've been at Camp Grace for a while and I think that may have been the most successful Visitors' Day we've had. I'm sure all our visitors liked what they saw at Camp Grace.

Staff Member #2: Mmm, I'm not too sure about that. In fact, I wonder if any of them will be interested in returning.

Staff Member #1: What?! Oh, I thought everything was just perfect. Ms. Bea served the most delicious lunch. All the cabins were spotless. The grounds looked great. Everyone worked hard and showed the best that Camp Grace has to offer.

Staff Member #2: I will agree that lunch was delicious. The camp *did* look good. Everything was great, except for the worship time around the big camp fire.

Staff Member #1: Why would you say that? I thought it all went well.

Staff Member #2: Everything went well until the staff member, Adrian, had her hand in the air like this. (Hold hand in the air.) I thought she was waving at someone during worship. I looked and never saw anyone wave back. So, I guess she had a question. I kept waiting on someone from the worship team to see her hand and answer her question. The next thing I know, she's standing up, while everyone was sitting. (Stand with hand raised.) I guess she was just trying to get them to see her raised hand and answer her question. Then, she raised the other hand, too. (Raise the other hand.) No one ever even answered Adrian's question. She eventually sat down. (Sit.) I just think that the whole thing was very distracting for our visitors. How do you think it looked that our worship leaders didn't answer Adrian's question? And then, shouldn't Adrian have put her hand down instead of standing up and raising *two* hands? Talk about being distracting – two hands!

Staff Member #1: Oh, Adrian wasn't asking a question. She was worshiping God.

Staff Member #2: What do you mean?

Staff Member #1: Well, sometimes when people are worshiping God, they raise their hands.

Staff Member #2: Why?

Staff Member #1: There are different reasons. Sometimes, it's a way of saying, "I'm giving everything to You, God." Other times, it's a way of saying, "God, You are everything to me."

Staff Member #2: Maybe Adrian should have worshiped like that in her own cabin – alone. Worshiping like that in front of everyone, especially our guests, well, it was embarrassing for her and distracting for the rest of the staff. It was *undignified*.

Staff Member #1: Did you know that David's wife, Michal, felt the same way about David?

Staff Member #2: Are you talking about David from the Bible?

Staff Member #1: That's right. In 2 Samuel 6, we learn that David has finally become king of Israel. One thing he wanted to do, as king, was bring the Ark of the Covenant to Judah.

Staff Member #2: Oh yeah. I remember talking about the Ark of the Covenant in Camp Grace. Does anyone here remember the Ark of the Covenant? It was a big rectangular box made of gold. What was inside? (The Ten Commandments, a jar of manna, and Aaron's staff.) That's right. I can see why

David wanted to get the ark to Judah. It was an important reminder of how God had been with the Israelites.

Staff Member #1: David and his men were so excited to bring the ark home that they celebrated "with all their might" (2 Sam.6:5). They sang songs and played lots of instruments. Michal looked down from the window and saw David, the king, dancing and leaping before the LORD. When David came home, Michal confronted him and told him that he made a fool of himself in front of all the people.

Staff Member #2: She didn't! She said that to the king? What did King David do? Did he say, "Off with her head"?

(Slide #1)

Staff Member #1: No, he said, "...I will celebrate before the LORD. I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes." (2 Sam. 6:21-22)

Staff Member #2: What does that mean?

Staff Member #1: Well, David meant that he would allow himself to be made a fool of, if it brought honor to God. He wasn't singing, dancing, or leaping for the people. He was doing it all for God's honor. He was worshipping God.

Staff Member #2: So, when Adrian was raising her hands, she was worshiping God from her heart. She was like David because she didn't care how she looked to the people around her.

(Slide #2)

Staff Member #1: Adrian was focused on God and God, alone. She wasn't thinking about the people around her. When we worship God, we focus completely on Him. We worship Him with all our might. We don't think about how our voice sounds to others because...

Staff Member #2: We're singing to God.

Staff Member #1: Right. And, we don't think about how silly we might look when we feel like doing motions to the songs because...

Staff Member #2: ...we're doing the motions for God.

Staff Member #1: Exactly. And, if we feel like bowing our heads and praying while everyone else is singing, we don't worry about what others think. If we feel like raising our hands in praise, we don't care what others think, because...

Staff Member #2: ...we're focusing on God. You know, I think I understand a little more. I think I shouldn't be so focused on what other people are doing during worship. I should be focused on God and truly worshiping Him with all my might.

Staff Member #1: The band is going to come to the stage and we're going to have some time of worship. Let's remember to focus completely on God. It doesn't matter what others are doing. It doesn't matter what others think of you. All that matters is that you worship God, as David did - "with all your might" (2 Sam.6:14).



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