



LESSON 37 SKIT

Principle: Wisdom and humility. God blesses us to bless others.

Bible Character(s): Solomon

Scripture Reference: 1 Kings 3 and 10



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, please read 1 Kings 3 and 10. We

have finished our study of David. David reigned over Israel for forty years. It is time for Solomon to reign, but he was not confident in his abilities. Solomon asked God for help and wisdom. The Lord was pleased with Solomon's request. Solomon was not self-serving, but rather he prayed for God's wisdom to equip him for the job he had been given. God blessed Solomon, and he became wealthy and famous. The Queen of Sheba traveled 1200 miles on camels to question him. Solomon shared his wisdom and riches with her. Do you ask God to equip you for the job He has given you? Do you humble yourself before God and allow Him to use you for His glory despite your weaknesses? Do you recognize His blessings? How do you share your blessings with others and look for ways to serve?



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 the 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 standing to win for the week.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

Who's ever heard of the word expectance? It's kind of a fancy word. Expectance is the feeling you might have the night before your birthday, when you're so excited because you know you'll have presents the next day! Expectation is also knowing that God wants to bless us. Singing songs to Him is one way to worship with "expectance." In our cabins today, we're going to talk about how Solomon asked God to meet with him and how his expectation of great things turned out to be a blessing. So as we sing, think about how we should be expecting God to meet us as we worship together.

6) Skit

As God Gives to Us, We Give to Others

ProPresenter:

None

Characters:

Staff Member #1

Staff Member #2

Props:

Campfire on stage

Marshmallows on sticks (faux marshmallows on sticks)

Matches

A cup of water hidden in the wood for the fire

Wrapped package with 2 thermal blankets inside

Backpack

Bible

Working flashlight inside the backpack

Ficus trees

Script:

The lights go down for a few seconds while extra staff members place a few ficus trees on stage. Only the stage lights should go up now. Staff Member #1 hikes with a backpack onto the stage as if hiking up a mountain. Staff Member #1 takes off the backpack, opens it, and pulls out a Bible. Then, the staff member begins the actions of preparing the fire. Light a match, as if actually lighting the fire, but drop it in a cup of water that will be hidden in the wood. Sits close to the fire, facing the audience.

Staff Member #1: **Whew! It's so cold up here. I didn't realize it would be so cold. I don't think I brought a jacket.** (Checks the backpack for a jacket.) **Nope. No jacket. Man, it's cold.**

Staff Member #2: **Hey! I got here as quickly as I could. I got a little sidetracked. My Mommy sent a package, and I wanted to stop by the camp post office to pick it up before I came up here. Ooh, it's**

really cold up here.

Staff Member #1: It *is* cold. Hey, I love getting packages from home. I know you can't wait to open it. Go ahead.

Staff Member #2: You're right. (Sits near the fire facing the audience.) It was all I could do to keep from opening it earlier. I'll open it now. (Begins opening the package.) I'm so excited. I can't wait to see what she sent. Hey, it's really cold here. I'm glad you started a fire. (Opens the package.) Oh my goodness! I love it. It's the blanket I saw in a store the last time I visited my Mommy.

Staff Member #1: Great! It's so cold here. That was the perfect thing for your mom to send you. Man, I think it's getting even colder. This fire is just not warming me up.

Staff Member #2: I'm freezing. I'm going to go ahead and wrap up with this blanket. (Staff Member #2 wraps up in the blanket.) You know it was a great idea to do our Bible study up here by the fire. I didn't know it would be so cold today. I brought some marshmallows for us, too. Let me just move this box out of the way, and we'll roast some. (As the box is moved, Staff Member #2 notices another blanket is in the box under some tissue paper.) Hey, look! There's another blanket! My mommy is so thoughtful. She didn't send one blanket. She sent two.

Staff Member #1: That is terrific. What perfect timing, too! We're up here freezing and you've got two nice blankets.

Staff Member #2: Two blankets should really keep me warm.

(Staff Member #2 wraps up in the additional blanket and hands Staff Member #1 a stick and a marshmallow. They begin roasting the marshmallows.)

Staff Member #1: (Shivers as he/she roasts marshmallows. Staff Member #1 sets the marshmallow aside and opens the Bible to 1 Kings 10, holding it in his/her lap.) Thanks for the marshmallows. Let's get started with our Bible study. This week we're studying 1 Kings 10.

Staff Member #2: Today, we're studying the life of Solomon, who was a king. Solomon became king when he was just a boy. He was the age of some of our Camp Grace campers when he ruled a nation with too many people to even count. Solomon told God that, as just a boy, he felt he didn't know enough to be king. He asked God for just one thing—the wisdom to know right from wrong.

Staff Member #1: Of all the things he could have asked for: a new game station, a lifetime supply of ice cream, an amusement park...he asked for wisdom?

Staff Member #2: That's right. Solomon, even as a child, knew that he needed great wisdom to rule the nation. Not only did God give him wisdom, but riches and honor, too. Man, I love these blankets! You should get one of these the next time you're shopping.

Staff Member #1: I'll have to do that - *if* I don't freeze up here on Mount Whack-a-Mole.

Staff Member #2: It's cold, all right. I guess you could freeze in weather like this. Anyway, back to Solomon. He became the wisest king, just as God promised. When I was reading 1 Kings 10, I noticed that people came from all over just to hear wisdom from Solomon.

Staff Member #1: Even the Queen of Sheba came to Solomon to hear his wise words. He was the most well-known and honored king in the world. The Bible says, "The whole world sought audience with Solomon to hear the wisdom God had put in his heart." Can you imagine? He was so wise that people all over the world waited for the opportunity to hear his wisdom.

Staff Member #2: God gave Solomon wisdom, and Solomon shared it with everyone else. When I read that, it helps me know that when God blesses us with gifts, we are to share them with others.

Staff Member #1: So, if we have food, we should share it with the hungry. If we have money, we should share it with those who are poor. If we have love, we should share that love with others. Whatever God gives us, we are to share with others.

Staff Member #2: And, you know what? If we have a blanket on a really cold day, we should share it with someone who is cold. I'm sorry. I was just thinking about myself and how cold I was. I need to share with you. (Staff Member #2 shares the extra blanket.)

Staff Member #1: Thanks! I hope I can remember to share what God has given me with others. Let's pray. Father, thank You for how You give to us. Help us to remember that Your gifts are to be shared with others. As You give to us, we should give to others. Amen. Hey, *sshhhhhh!* Do you hear that? Listen.

Staff Member #2: I do hear something. What do you think it is? I'm scared.

Staff Member #1: I'll get my flashlight. Be still. (Shines the flashlight out into the audience and gets startled.) *Aaahhh!* Where did you guys come from? How did you get up here?

Staff Member #2: Wow! You've been here the whole time. We'd better send you back down Mount Whack-a-Mole to your cabins. We'll send you one cabin at a time. Be careful. Make sure a counselor is with your group.

Staff Member #1: Remember, as you go down the mountain, to share what God has given you with others.



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