



Grace Church Elementary

Camp Grace

LESSON 59 SKIT

Principle: Don't Worry. Trust God.

Bible Character(s): Jesus

Scripture Reference: Matthew 6:25-34



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, read the following scripture

references: Matthew 6:25-34, Philippians 4:6-8, 1 Peter 5:7, and Psalm 46:10. This week, we will study about Jesus' teaching on worry. The definition of worry is *to afflict with mental distress or agitation; make anxious*. When we worry, we ultimately question and doubt God's sovereignty and goodness. We fall to the temptation to believe that God is not who He says He is, and we must handle our concerns ourselves. The root of worry is a fear that God cannot provide what we need. God has already provided everything we need and showed His love through Jesus' death and resurrection. He poured out the punishment for our sin on His only Son. We can trust a God who died for us so that we can have eternal life and a restored relationship with Him. He knows each of us better than we know ourselves, and He has a plan that is for our good. Jesus calls us to trust in His sovereignty.

How do you struggle with believing that God will provide for you? How can you fight against the temptation to worry? Spend a few minutes thinking about examples of things you tend to worry about. Pray for God to show you that He is bigger than any worry in your life, and to trust in Him with your worries and concerns.



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

3) Intro Song

4) Camp Competition

Push Up Contest

Tell the campers that this contest needs people who are really strong. Have each cabin pick one camper to take part in a push-up contest. The chosen camper will do push-ups on his/her carpet while the camp counselor counts how many push-ups the camper does in one minute. The camper who does the most push-ups in one minute wins the camp banner for his/her cabin for the week.

5) Worship Set

Have you ever been really worried about something? (Allow responses.) Maybe you were worried about a test at school, or if you were going to win your next soccer or baseball game. We do not have to worry about any of this. God is in control of all things, and He knows what we need. He has promised to give us what is best for us. We do not have to worry because He will always provide us with everything that we need, even when we are going through hard times. That's pretty amazing - we can go to God with all our worries!

6) Skit

Don't Worry

ProPresenter:

None

Characters:

Staff Member #1 (A nervous wreck - the type of person who panics under pressure. Staff Member #1 says Parents Weekend over and over in the script to remind everyone to worry about it.)

Staff Member #2 (Very relaxed - think Surfer Dude Lifeguard.)

Staff Member #3 (Worried about fashion)

Props:

"Parents Weekend at Camp Grace" sign

Song: "Don't Worry. Be Happy"

Birds chirping sound fx

3 shirts (for Staff Member #3)

2 Pots with fake flowers

Script:

Staff Member #1: (Runs around frantically checking things, looking at a list.) Hey kids! It's Parents Weekend. Parents are coming to Camp Grace to visit. They get a chance to see how we do things. We want to make them feel welcome and comfortable. So, there's a lot to do. A lot!

***SOUND: Song "Don't Worry, Be Happy" begins to play.

Staff Member #2 slowly enters, dancing along to the song.

Staff Member #1: Who is playing that music? Surely the Camp Director is not playing that song at

Parents Weekend!

Staff Member #2: (**SOUND: Fade music.) What's up?

Staff Member #1: What's up is that I've been wondering where you've been. I've been running around all over campus getting things ready for Parents Weekend. Parents Weekend - does that mean anything at all to you?

Staff Member #2: Dude, I'm so ready for Parents Weekend. Parents rock. I can't wait to slap a few "high fives" with some of the parental units of our beloved campers. I plan to sit at their feet and collect buckets of wisdom from them. It will be an awesome weekend.

Staff Member #1: Well, you are not going to be able to sit at anyone's feet holding your bucket if things don't get done. There's still so much to do to get ready. They'll be here at any minute now. I'm doing everything. Contrary to popular belief, Parents Weekend doesn't just come together. A lot of work goes into it. I've been doing all the work.

Staff Member #3: Oh, I'm so glad I found the two of you. I need your opinions. It's Parents Weekend and I want to wear just the right thing. I want to make a statement - a statement that says something like, "Hello. So glad you're here." At the same time, I don't want my outfit to say, "I'm so excited I could scream that you're here." So, what do you think? I've got these three shirts to wear with my khaki crops. I rolled the khakis up just a bit, too. What do you think?

Staff Member #2: My vote is that any one of those shirts would be functional.

Staff Member #1: Oh, oh, oh, is that one Nike?

Staff Member #3: It is, indeed.

Staff Member #1: That one gets my vote.

Staff Member #3: Name brand flashing is definitely a way to go with my outfit. You're right. This is the shirt for Parents Weekend.

Staff Member #1: Well, that's all the time I can give to your wardrobe, I've got problems of my own. Parents Weekend is not going to come together on its own, you know.

***SOUND: play song again

There's that song again. How irritating. I'm going to have to speak to the Camp Director about this choice of music for Parents Weekend.

***SOUND: fade music

Staff Member #2: Time out, my fellow staffers.

Staff Member #1: Time out? I don't have time for a time-out. I've got so much work to do.

Staff Member #2: Take a moment of your franticness to look up. Look up into the blue spacious skydom.

(All the staffers look up.)

Staff Member #3: That is a nice blue. Note to self: purchase a shirt in sky blue.

Staff Member #1: What are we looking at?

***SOUND: bird sound fx

Staff Member #2: Our fine-feathered dudes, the birds.

Staff Member #1: And, why are we looking at the birds?

Staff Member #2: They totally have no worries. Ever noticed?

(All staffers look away from the ceiling.)

Staff Member #3: Thanks for the bird watching, but I've got an outfit to put together.

Staff Member #2: Wait, dude. Look at the flowers.

Staff Member #3: Another great color choice, but I really have to go.

Staff Member #1: I've got to go, too. It's Parents Weekend and it's not going to come together by itself.

Staff Member #2: Before you go, dudes, I just wanted to school you on what Jesus said about the birds and the flowers. He pointed out that they had no worries, dude.

Staff Member #1: Well, of course they never worry. They don't have important things like Parents Weekend to plan.

Staff Member #2: Exactamundo! We are way more important to Him than flowers and birds. But, dude, check this out. God takes complete and total care of the birds and flowers. If He takes care of them, then He will surely take care of us because we're so important to Him. The birds and flowers have no worries because God takes care of them. He takes care of us, too. The two of you are totally stressing about things that just don't matter. Why worry so much? Trust God. Don't worry. Trust God. Don't worry.

Staff Member #1: So, you're saying I should trust God and not worry so much about this weekend coming together? That does sound good.

Staff Member #3: I would like to not worry about the clothes I wear for every event. It really gets

exhausting trying to put together the perfect outfit.

Staff Member #2: Worrying about all these details is a waste of time, dudes. We can be like the flowers and the birdies. We can just trust God. God will take care of everything. You can take everything you worry about and lay it in God's hands. He will take care of it. No worries. Remember, don't worry. Trust God.

Staff Member #1: No worries. You know, I'd like to lay everything in His hands. I'd like to trust Him to take care of me. I've done my best to prepare for Parents Weekend and it will come together. I'm going to trust God. Let's all pray before we go back to our cabins and learn more about laying our worries in God's hands.

Father God, thank you for being in control of everything and providing me with everything I need. Help me to trust you with my life and not give in to worrying about things that you have control over. Thank you for loving me. Amen.



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