



Grace Church Elementary

Camp Grace

LESSON 60 SKIT

Principle: Forgiveness leads to worship.

Bible Character(s): Jesus and the sinful woman

Scripture Reference: Luke 7:36-50



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, read Luke 7:36-50. Notice that this

woman's courageous devotion was inspired by profound gratitude for the love Christ had shown her. She was aware of her sin and need for a Savior. The woman's "sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love." (Luke 7:47) Our own salvation is no less a miracle than hers, and yet our response to God's saving grace can be vastly different from hers. In this lesson, we will review the concept of sin and have the campers examine their own sin. We will help guide the campers to see their need for a Savior, and give them hope as we see that Jesus has the power to forgive. He forgave the crippled man who was brought to him by his friends, and He forgave this woman. He is willing to forgive us if we ask. We will also examine the woman's response to the forgiveness she experienced, and what our response should be. Only people who realize how much God hates sin and how sinful they are can fully appreciate God's forgiveness and respond in worship. Worship is a natural response when we fully realize this. Do you realize how sinful you are? Do you see Christ as your only hope? What is your daily response to God's grace? Spend a few minutes in prayer, thanking God for His gracious love in offering forgiveness to our undeserving hearts. Think about how you respond in worship to God's grace, and be ready to share this with your 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

3) Intro Song

4) Camp Competition

Cabin Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament

This competition involves everyone in the cabin. There will be a rock-paper-scissors tournament to see which cabin will get the camp banner for the week. The catch is that each cabin will pair up with another cabin to face off, and the whole cabin will decide what they want to be (rock, paper, or scissors) before they play against their partner cabin. Cabins will line up across from each other and play rock-paper-scissors with everyone in the same cabin displaying their cabin's choice to try to win. If there is a tie, face off again (3 ties and both teams are out) to get a winner. Winning cabins face off against each other, and continue until there is an overall champion cabin, which wins the camp banner for the week.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

We are all sinners just like this woman in our lesson today. The woman realized that she was a sinner. She came to Jesus and worshipped Him because she believed that He could save her from her sins. When we worship, we are acknowledging who God is and what He has done for us. We are all sinners; when we realize Jesus can save us from our sin we should worship Jesus just as the woman in the story did. We have a chance to worship God today by singing the next few songs. Use this time to really praise God for being holy and for saving us from our sin.

6) Skit

Giving It All out of Gratitude

ProPresenter:

None

Characters:

Storyteller

Staff Member #1 (Over-prepared hiker - too much equipment packed. Worrier and nerdy.)

Staff Member #2

Staff Member #3 (This hiker has a unique backpack.)

Props:

3 backpacks (1 backpack should be unique)

Food (granola bars, trail mix, etc)

Script:

Scene 1: *Three staff members are hiking. Staff Member #3 carries a very unique backpack. Staff Member #1 seems to be over prepared with every piece of hiking equipment imaginable.*

Staff Member #1: I hope we don't get lost. I've got a compass. Oh, and I've got a map. All week, I've been watching DVDs from the Camp Grace video library about hiking accidents. Did you know that a number of our staff members have been attacked by bears? I bought a bear repellent spray. I also,

covered my bases with a snake repellent spray.

Staff Member #3: Is that what I smell? Don't worry. I don't think any living creature with a sense of smell would come within ten miles of you today.

Staff Member #1: I got a couple of survival kits, too. They contain military rations in case we get lost and need food.

Staff Member #2: You worry too much. Try to relax, okay? Try to enjoy the scenery. Enjoy the sounds and smells of nature all around you. This is a great day for a hike.

Staff Member #3: Sure is! I'm glad you suggested it. I'm getting a little hungry. Let's stop here and have a little lunch.

Staff Member #1: Sounds good, but let's just be careful. Bears can smell our food from miles away.

Staff Member #2: That snake and bear repellent mixture you're wearing should take care of the smell of food. I don't think I'll be able to smell anything else for a while.

Staff Member #1: You'll thank me when you complete a safe and successful hike. (To Staff Member #3) Hey, where did you get that dandy backpack there?

Staff Member #3: This? They don't make them like this anymore. This was my grandfather's. He gave it to me just before he died. This backpack means more to me than I can even express to you.

Staff Member #1: It's sweet. I could get 2 or 3 first aid kits in that. How much do you want for it?

Staff Member #3: I could never sell it. It's the most valuable thing I own. It means so much to me because it was my grandfather's. (Puts down the backpack.) I'm going to rinse my hands in the river. I'll be right back. (Begins to walk out of the Lodge/Big Group room.)

Staff Member #1: Be careful. It looks like it might be a little tricky getting to the river from over there.

Staff Member #3: (Begins to yell as if off in the distance at first and then gets louder.)

Staff Member #2: That is a nice backpack. Hey, what's that sound?

Staff Member #1: Careful. Make no sudden movements. It could be a mountain lion. (Do a karate-type stance.)

Staff Member #3: Help! I need help! (Yelling outside of Lodge/Big Group room like he has fallen and is hanging off a cliff.) Please...please...help. (Sound very desperate and frightened.)

Staff Member #2: No, no...that's Staff Member #3! Come on! (Runs to find staff member #3.)

Scene 2: Staff Member #1: How did you get out there? That's not safe.

Staff Member #2: Hold on.

Staff Member #3: I'm trying.

Staff Member #2: I'm going to try to pull you up! Don't let go! You just hold on! (Begins to pull Staff Member #3 up.)

Staff Member #1: I'm prepared. I've got a survival kit. No, that won't work. I've got bear and snake repellent. No, that won't help either. Let's see...in an emergency, someone should call 911. (Begins to call out.) 911...911... 911. (Don't call too loudly. Someone might think you are truly in need of help.)

(They finally pull Staff Member #3 up and back into the Lodge/Big Group room)

Scene 3

Staff Member #1: Well, that was a close one. I'm glad I was here to help.

Staff Member #3: It all happened so fast. I didn't think I could hold on any longer. I know I wouldn't have survived that fall. I'm just so thankful that you saved my life. It's not much, but I want to give you this backpack to show my appreciation. Thank you so much for saving my life!

Staff Member #1: I know you don't have two of those. That's okay. I know how much you appreciate my help.

Storyteller: Wow! That was a close one. There's so much we can learn from that. One thing might be that bear and snake repellent aren't very useful when someone is hanging from a cliff. You know, we can also compare it to Luke 7: 36-50. Did you see how the staff member was so thankful to be saved that he/she gave the most valuable thing he/she owned to the person who saved him/her? Well, once Jesus was eating dinner in the home of a Pharisee. The Pharisee was a religious leader who was careful to follow all the religious rules. He was a lot like our friend with the bear and snake repellent. The thing is, even though he tried to know all about the Bible, he didn't even recognize Jesus as the Son of God. Someone else did, though. There was a very sinful woman who knew right away that Jesus was the Son of God. She knew He was the only One who could forgive her for her sins. She knew He was the only One who could save her from death. She was so grateful for Jesus' power to save her that she brought a very expensive and beautifully carved jar full of expensive perfume and poured it over Jesus' feet to wash them. It was the most valuable thing she owned, but she gave it away because she was so grateful that Jesus saved her. Today in our cabins, we are going to learn more about this true story!



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