



Grace Church Elementary

Camp Grace

LESSON 6I SKIT

Principle: Jesus is the provider.

Bible Character(s): Jesus

Scripture Reference: Mark 6:30-44



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, read Mark 6:30-44. Notice that Jesus provides for both the physical and spiritual needs of others. Also read through Psalm 23 and focus on the needs that the Shepherd meets. Jesus is our provider, the provider of our salvation and our daily needs. Often, our needs are not met in our timing or in the way we think they should be met. The disciples in Mark 6 were unsure about how the need for food would be met. Jesus met that need, and met it abundantly. In the same way, Jesus meets all of our needs abundantly and in the way He knows is best. What need do you have? Have you asked God to meet it? Do you trust God to meet this need, or do you worry about it? Do you have your hope in other people meeting this need? Do you expect this need to be met in your timing, or do you trust God to provide for you in His timing?

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

Blind Balance

Have one camper and one camp counselor from each cabin come up to the front. Move all of the cabins to either side of the room. Blindfold each camper who volunteered. Explain that the camp counselor will

spin them around 10 times and then the camper must stand on one foot. The last camper standing wins the camp banner for the week. If there is a tie, repeat and add in jumping up and down on one foot.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

What are some things in your life that God has provided? (Allow responses.) **God knows what we need more than we know ourselves.** He is sovereign and wants what is best for us. We can trust that God will provide or give us exactly what we need. He is our provider. Today we get to see some of the ways that Jesus provided for the people around Him, even when it seemed impossible. In this next song, let's continue to worship and praise God for being our provider and remember that we can always go to Him for what we need.

6) Skit

Jesus Will Provide

ProPresenter:

None

Characters:

Host

Staff Member #1

Staff Member #2

Props:

Adding machine-type calculator

Stacks of papers

Desk

2 Chairs

Script:

(Staff Member #1 is sitting at a desk using the adding machine and is thumbing through papers.)

Staff Member #1: **No, no, no! This just can't be right.** (Adds again.) **Ahh!**

Staff Member #2: (Enters) **Hey! Do you mind if I borrow that book we were talking about at breakfast?**

Staff Member #1: **Yeah, yeah, whatever.** (Adds again.) **Ahh!**

Staff Member #2: **What's going on? Why are you so frustrated?** (Sits down in a chair beside the desk.)

Staff Member #1: **I'm just frustrated because the numbers just don't add up. You know how we are looking ahead to plan to build new cabins at Camp Grace?**

Staff Member #2: **Sure. As we continue to grow, we are going to need more space. It's exciting to think about all the children who will learn about Jesus at Camp Grace when we're able to build the extra cabins.**

Staff Member #1: **That's just it. There will be no extra cabins.**

Staff Member #2: **What?!**

Staff Member #1: **Well, I'm going over the numbers and it looks like we're not going to have enough money to build the extra cabins.**

Staff Member #2: **Staff members and campers alike sacrificed and gave what they could to help with the building project.**

Staff Member #1: **Numbers don't lie. It's all right here. We just don't have enough.**

Staff Member #2: **On paper or on a calculator, it may not look as if we have enough to build the cabins, but we serve Jesus. He is all about miracles. He will provide. Here's an example. There was a time when Jesus was teaching five thousand people. The crowd grew hungry. Jesus told His disciples to give the people something to eat. One disciple answered, "It would take 8 months of a man's wages to feed them." Jesus told them to go see what food they could find in the crowd. The disciples came back with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. Jesus took the 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. He gave thanks to God for it and then gave the food to the people.**

Staff Member #1: **So, only a few people got to eat that day?**

Staff Member #2: **That would make sense. But, Jesus doesn't have to make sense to us. Everyone ate until they were full. Then, the disciples gathered 12 baskets of leftovers.**

Staff Member #1: **So, what are you saying?**

Staff Member #2: **Jesus is all about miracles. With Jesus, the numbers don't have to add up. Take what we have, give thanks for it, and watch how Jesus provides.**

Staff Member #1: **So, you're saying I shouldn't put my trust in what I see on paper. I should trust God to provide.**

Staff Member #2: **Exactly. Give Jesus what you have and watch Him provide.**

Staff Member #1: **Thanks. I'm going to have faith. I'm going to give Jesus what we have and trust Him to provide.**

Host: **I'm glad we got to see that conversation about trusting Jesus. Sometimes, things seem impossible to us, but nothing is impossible for Jesus. Let's trust Him to provide.**
Let's pray.

Jesus, we know you fed five thousand people on just a little bit of food. Help us to remember that nothing is impossible for You. Help us to trust You as our Provider. We give what we have to You, Lord, knowing that You can do something amazing with it. Amen.



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