



Grace Church Elementary

Camp Grace

LESSON 6 SKIT

Principle: Worship

Bible Character(s): Noah

Scripture Reference: Genesis 8:20-22, 9:12-17



PERSONAL PREPARATION:

Read through Genesis 8:20-9:17 to finish the story of Noah. Think about what Noah did immediately after he came off of the ark. Did he spend time exploring his surroundings, or begin building a house for himself and his family? No, the first thing he did was worship God. He recognized God's faithfulness in saving him and his family, and not forgetting about them being on the ark, by building an altar and offering pleasing sacrifices to God. Noah did not come up with his own way to worship God. God had told him what kind of animals and the number to be brought on the ark specifically for eating and for sacrifice. Noah used these animals for sacrifice, those, "that had been approved for that purpose" (Gen. 8:20), in an act of worship to God as soon as he got off of the ark. He obeyed God not only in building the ark, and bringing his family and all of the animals on board, but also in how he was told to worship God. This pleased God very much.

Think about how you worship God. Do you recognize when God has been faithful to you and blessed you? Do you worship God immediately after He has been faithful to you and blessed you? Do you worship Him in a way that is pleasing to Him? Spend some time in prayer this week as you think about what it means to worship God in the way that He wants us to worship Him.



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

Cotton Ball Competition

Have one camper from each cabin come up to the front, and have all of the classes move to the side of the room. Explain to the campers that they need to move as many cotton balls from one line to the other (tape lines will be on the floor). They will have Vaseline put on their nose and that is the only way they can transfer the cotton balls. They cannot use their hands, can only shake off the cotton ball from their nose. Give each team a pile of cotton balls. The camper who moves the most cotton balls in 2 minutes wins the camp banner for his/her cabin.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

What are some different ways that you can worship God? (Allow responses.) Singing is definitely a great way to worship Him. But you know what? We can worship God all of the time, everywhere we are! Worship is not just about music and singing; it's about having a desire from our heart to bring glory to God, and praising Him for who He is! He created us to bring Him glory, and He chose to show us grace through Jesus' death on the cross to pay for our sin. We have the choice to worship Him with all our heart. As we sing this last song, think about how amazing it is to worship God, and what a lovely noise it is to Him when we worship Him!

6) Skit

Worship

ProPresenter:

None

Props:

None

Characters:

Staff Member #1: Surfer Dude (from previous week)

Staff Member #2: Noah (from previous week)

Script:

Worship team exits. Surfer Dude enters as they are exiting.

Surfer Dude: Hey Little dudes! I'm back! Little for a lifeguard to do this time of year, you know. "Water World" was so slammin' last week I decided to give it a go again. The camp director was on board with that. So, little dudes, grab those air guitars and croon with me. Ready? A one, a two, a one, two three and...Water World...Water World...Water World. Not bad, little dudes. Some of you need to tune those guitars, though. (Laughs)

Let's recap. Last week on "Water World," we were stoked to have the most excellent water expert of all time, Noah, with us. Excellent! We learned that water is not always our friend, little dudes. God used water to totally wipe out all living things, except for Noah and his family, of course. Noah was a righteous dude in God's sight. Noah walked with God.

So, you're probably on the edge of your surfboard waiting for part two of the continuing saga of Noah's Life. Wait no more, little dudes. Part two begins. Noah, his family and all the animals are on the ark. It had to be sweeeet to be on board with dinosaurs and all, dude. Noah was a like that aussie dude, the Crocodile Hunter, wrestling crocodiles and playing with snakes. It would be better than hanging at the zoo daily, dudes.

Sha, and there was the food, dudes. Each night Noah got to get his chow on with the all you can eat buffet. Every dude I've ever known who took a cruise came home talking about all the food. I bet Noah was macking on steak, shrimp, and cheesecake nightly.

Maybe, some of the folks in Noah's family even formed a rocking band. Each night there was live entertainment from the Noah's Ark Lounge. There might have even been an arcade. Arcade comes from the root word ark, dude.

(Noah enters and walks to stage.)

Noah: **Hold it. Hold everything.**

Surfer Dude: **Bonus!** Look little dudes, it's Noah. (Hug Noah.)

Noah: I'm not sure where you found your information, but you've got my story all wrong. What you've described is a cruise on some luxury cruise liner. My journey on the ark was anything but a cruise.

Surfer Dude: **Hunh?**

Noah: **My journey was not warm and fuzzy.**

Surfer Dude: **Sorry, dude.** Didn't mean to give out bogus info. School us, Noah, dude. What was it like riding the ark?

Noah: You mentioned the animals. There were over 16,000 animals on board. If you have ever visited a zoo or a farm, you know that the smell can be overwhelming. Imagine that smell coming from over 16,000 animals. Not only did the animals smell, but as you can imagine with so many different kinds of animals, there was a lot of noise. Taking care of the animals was exhausting work for me and my family.

You mentioned an all-you-can-eat buffet. It was nothing like that. We lived on the basics. We didn't know how long we would be on the ark, so we were very careful with the resources God gave us.

Also, if you've ever taken a long car trip with your family, you know that there are times when you might irritate each other. We were closed up in a boat with loud smelly animals, working long hard hours. There were times when we struggled to be patient with one another.

It was an emotional journey. As you can imagine, we were all feeling great sadness for the people who had died. If only they had listened to God's warning. It was tragic. We were tired and filled with uncertainty. We were floating along, not knowing when we would ever see dry land again. We spent more than a year of our lives closed up in the ark together. It was tough for all of us.

Surfer Dude: Noah, dude, once again, you paint a bleak picture.

Noah: I simply want you to understand that this was a very hard and trying time for us. We placed our faith in God. We didn't know where we were going or how long we'd be on the ark. We didn't know what life would be like when and if we ever got out of the ark. What we did know is that our God was with us. He had protected us as He promised He would. We simply trusted Him.

Surfer Dude: Dude, I know as soon as you bailed from the ark, you must have grabbed a sweet board, some sunscreen, and headed for the nearest beach for a little R&R. I know you must have been amped to have fresh air and solo time away from your crew.

Noah: I was tired. We all were. But I didn't take the time to think of myself. The first thing I did was build an altar and worship God. He had brought us through an ordeal that the world had never known and would never know again. He had taken care of us just as He promised. All I could think about was worshiping Him.

Surfer Dude: Dude, how can you be so sure that humanity will never be destroyed again?

Noah: God said so. God keeps His promises. He even gave us a sign that He would never again destroy all living creatures with a flood. That sign is the rainbow.

Surfer Dude: I see rainbows, like, all the time: after a storm, when I'm washing my car, when I turn on the sprinkler. They're everywhere, dude.

Noah: Every time you see a rainbow, remember that God always keeps His promise. He is a mighty God who is worthy of our worship. So, when you see a rainbow, remember to take the time, no matter what else is going on, to worship God.

Surfer Dude: Noah, dude, we've learned so much from you. Thanks for the visit. You little dudes are going to go back to your cabins and learn more about worship.

