



Grace Church Elementary

Camp Grace

LESSON 7I SKIT

Principle: Make Disciples.

Bible Character(s): Jesus Christ and the disciples

Scripture Reference: Matthew 28:16-20



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, read through Matthew 28:16-20.

Jesus has defeated death through His resurrection, and now He calls His disciples to make disciples of all people by preaching the Gospel. Jesus displays the Father's desire to use His children to spread His good news. God does not need to use us, but He has chosen to use us.

As you prepare, think about how God wants to use you to spread His kingdom throughout the world. Do you struggle with sharing your faith with others? Why? What fears do you need to turn into trust and dependence on God in order to give of yourself for the sake of the Gospel? What are ways that you have learned to fulfill the Great Commission, despite fear or other obstacles? Has the change and growth you have experienced in your life through Christ given you the desire to share your faith with those around you? Spend a few minutes in prayer, asking God to reveal how you can grow in your confidence to share your faith. Also ask God to prepare your camper's hearts for this lesson.



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

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

What did we learn about last week? (Allow responses.) We learned that Jesus died for our sins and rose on the third day, defeating death! He did that for each of us, even though we did not deserve it! What holiday celebrates this? (Allow responses.) That's right: Easter. Easter is when we celebrate that Jesus died for our sins, and then rose again. Should we keep that truth to ourselves, or tell others? If you really believe that Jesus died for your sins, shouldn't you tell others about what He did? God wants us to tell the world what He has done for us through Jesus. As we sing this next song, think about ways that you can tell others about Jesus. Let's sing together.

6) Skit

Something Special to Do

ProPresenter:

None

Characters:

Staff Member #1

Staff Member #2: Noah Direction (Really klutzy, clumsy person.... a little on the nerdy side)

Props:

Books, with fake labels, if necessary: Nursing 101, The Joy of Cooking, Lifeguard Stories, etc.

Bible

Script:

Staff Member: Hello Camp Grace Campers! Have you guys seen Noah Direction anywhere? I'm supposed to meet him here. He's usually a little late, though. So, I shouldn't really worry. But, on the other hand, he has a tendency to get lost. I hope he's okay. Oh, here he is! Look everyone, it's Noah Direction! Did you get lost?

Noah: (Enters carrying a stack of books. He should stumble and be generally klutzy. Makes his way to the stage.) Oh, well, just a little. I made a few stops along the way and got, well, sort of turned around.

Staff Member: What do you have there?

Noah: (Distracted, as he's reading one of the books.) Books.

Staff Member: I can see that. You have quite a few of them, too. Do you have some sort of research

project coming up or something?

Noah: Research - well, that's one way to describe it. I'm trying to figure out what I want to do. See, I've talked with several people at Camp Grace who do very special jobs. They've each recommended a book. Nurse Lovepain recommended this one, Nursing 101. Ms. Bea recommended The Joy of Cooking. The lifeguards gave me this great Lifeguard Stories book. Oh, and here's a book from the Outdoor Guide, The Great Outdoors.

Staff Member: So, you've got all these books to figure out what you want to do?

Noah: It seems that everyone has something special to do at Camp Grace. Nurse Lovepain helps the sick and injured. Ms. Bea cooks all our meals. The lifeguards keep swimmers safe. Our outdoor guides help everyone stay on the right trails.

Staff Member: We do have some special people at Camp Grace.

Noah: They're all special. They all have something important to do. Me? Well, I'm just Noah Direction. I trip every few steps. I drop things constantly. What special thing can I do? There's got to be an answer in one of these books.

Staff Member: I don't know if you'll find the answer in those books, Noah, but I know you'll find answers in this one. (Show Bible.)

Noah: The Bible?

Staff Member: Sure. The answer is right here in Matthew 28:16-20. Before Jesus left earth and ascended to heaven, He gave His disciples a job. We call this job the great commission.

Noah: The great commission? That sounds important.

Staff Member: It is. It's the most important job ever. He told them to go and make disciples of others, baptize them, and teach them about Jesus.

Noah: See what I mean? Even the disciples had a special job to do. They had the great commission.

Staff Member: Well, Noah Direction, I've got news for you. If you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that He died for your sins, and that He rose again, and if you want to follow His ways then you are a disciple.

Noah: I do believe all of that. I want to live my life for Him. So that means I'm a disciple? Wow!

Staff Member: All disciples have the job of teaching and telling others about Jesus. Nurse Lovepain teaches about Jesus as she helps the sick and injured. The lifeguards teach about Jesus as they keep the swimmers safe. No matter what you do, your first and most important job is the great commission.

