



Grace Church Elementary

Camp Grace

LESSON 80 SKIT

Principle: Salvation is for all who believe.

Bible Character(s): Peter

Scripture Reference: Acts 10



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, read through Acts 10. During this

time in the early church, there was a huge separation between the Jews and the Gentiles. Peter's vision and decision to obey God impacted his entire life. He knew that salvation was for all who believed in Jesus as Savior, not just the Jews. The conversion of Cornelius and his household is significant in the mission to spread the Gospel to the Gentiles. Peter's obedience to God placed him right in the center of this mission. Peter lived his life to bring glory to God by telling others about Jesus. In what ways are you like Peter? How are you separated from others, like the Jews and Gentiles were? Are you obedient to God's call for you to share the Good News about Jesus with others? Do you live with the purpose to glorify God by telling others that salvation is for them if they believe? Spend a few minutes in prayer, thinking about the people in your life who are not followers of Christ. Ask God to open your eyes to the need of the Gospel in your community, and the obedience to His will for you to spread His kingdom.



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

Standing Link

Have two kids from each cabin come forward. Big group leader has them sit back to back and link arms. The goal is to stand up without breaking apart. The first group to stand wins the Camp Banner for the week.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

Do you ever look at your friends, or even just people you see everyday, and wonder if Jesus would save them? Do you ever think that some people you know don't deserve salvation? Sometimes it's easy to look at how others live their life and think that they don't deserve to be saved. For some of us, we may even think that we do not deserve Jesus to save us because we are not worth it. But God provided His Son, Jesus Christ, as the sacrifice for sin so that all who believe and trust in Jesus as their Savior could have eternal life. Salvation is not for just a certain group of people, or even just people who appear to live a "good life." Salvation is for everyone who decides to believe in who Jesus is and trust Him with their life. As we sing this next song, let's praise God for providing the payment for our sin . . . Because of Jesus we are free!

6) Skit

Jesus Is For Everyone

ProPresenter:

None

Props:

Clipboard

Roles:

Host

Staff Member #1 (Ms. Bea)

Staff Members #2, #3, #4 (As many as possible in camp character.)

Script:

The scene is a staff meeting. Different characters are present at the meeting and should ad-lib accordingly, responding as their character would. After reading through the script, the staff members can decide who will use which lines.

Host: We have a lot of meetings at Camp Grace. Everyone has different ideas about how to make Camp Grace great. At Camp Grace, we try to listen to everyone's ideas, realizing that everyone's opinion is important. No one is more important than anyone else. God made us all and loves us all. Let's listen in on one of those meetings . . .

Staff Member holding the meeting: Thank you all for coming to this meeting. It is important that you take notes. I've called this meeting to inform you of some very important changes to the Camp Grace menu.

Staff Member: Changes to the menu? But, I like the food we serve. We're not going super healthy, are we?

Staff Member: I agree. I can't deal with anything like bean sprouts and tofu.

Staff Member: I think Ms. Bea does a terrific job on the Camp Grace menu.

Ms. Bea: Oh, thank you, honey. That's so sweet. I enjoy cooking for all of you and for the campers here. In fact, we're having your favorite for dinner: fried chicken.

Staff Member holding the meeting: (Clear throat.) Okay, and back to me. Thank you. These changes are Biblical changes.

Staff Member: Biblical changes? The Bible has something to say about the Camp Grace menu?

Staff Member holding the meeting: I have been studying Acts, chapter 10. In this chapter, Peter is given a vision of a white sheet being lowered from Heaven. The sheet is filled with every kind of animal. God tells Peter to kill and eat.

Staff Member: Oh, so, you want to do an all-you-can-eat buffet at Camp Grace?

Staff Member holding the meeting: Not exactly. I just want to add some items to our current menu. See, Peter didn't want to eat the food because he was Jewish. According to Jewish law, some animals were unclean. A Jew was not to eat any animal that was considered unclean. But God told Peter that nothing God made should ever be called unclean again. He told Peter that it was okay to eat all animals. So, I did some thinking.

Staff Member: Uh Oh!

Staff Member holding the meeting: If God commanded Peter to kill and eat; it seems to me that we should do the same. So, I looked up all the animals that Jewish people were not allowed to eat. I think we're supposed to eat those animals because God told Peter to eat them. So, take notes.

Ms. Bea already does a great job on pork chops, bacon, ribs, and sausage, which all come from the pig. The pig is on the unclean list. The pig is a split hoof animal. We need to add a split hoof animal that chews the cud.

Staff Member: A split hoof animal that chews the cud...hmmm...oh, like a camel!

Staff Member holding the meeting: Correct. Add camel to the list.

Staff Member: Camel? Where do you buy camel meat?

Staff Member holding the meeting: We'll figure that out. But, let's move on. Add to your notes eagles, vultures, ravens, horned owls, and bats.

Staff Member: You're kidding, right? I'm not eating a vulture.

Staff Member: Bat wings might be good. With a little hot sauce and some bleu cheese to dip them in....

Staff Member holding the meeting: Let's continue. We're adding to the Camp Grace menu: rats, geckos, monitors, chameleons, and flies.

Staff Member: Some of those things can be found right here. I'll go hunting later, if you'd like.

Ms. Bea: Would it be okay if I interrupted for a minute?

Staff Member holding the meeting: Yes, ma'am. But, we need to get back to the list.

Ms. Bea: This won't take but a minute, honey. I'm so glad that you took the time to really think about the scripture you read in Acts 10. Peter did have a vision of the animals on the sheet. God used the vision to help Peter understand that the old Jewish laws that said certain things were unclean could just be thrown out with the bath water. See, Jesus paid for all sin on the cross, which there was no need for Jewish law ever again. The vision wasn't to tell Peter to eat animals he had never eaten before. It was to help Peter understand that there were no unclean people.

Staff Member: The vision was more about people than animals?

Ms. Bea: That's right. The Jews thought of the Gentiles as unclean people. God wanted Peter to understand that Jesus came to pay for the sins of all people, not just the sins of the Jews. He wanted Peter to know that no one God created was unclean.

Staff Member holding the meeting: So, the vision in Acts was to let Peter know that he should tell everyone about Jesus, not just the Jews. I feel a little foolish. I thought the scripture was telling us to eat things we haven't been eating.

Ms. Bea: The vision was to say that nothing God created is unclean. So, if you want to eat an animal from the Jewish list of animals considered unclean, it's fine. But remember that the most important part of the vision is to remember that everyone is important to God. He made us all and wants us all to know about His Son, Jesus.

Staff Member: That's great. I'm glad we cleared that up because I wasn't sure about eating camel or skink.

Staff Member: I would like to try the bat wings, though.

Ms. Bea: I'll see what I can do for you, honey.

(Begin to walk out of the lodge with the staff members chatting about the menu.)

Host: Wow! That was a close one. I was a little worried about lunch in the cafeteria. But, Ms. Bea helped everyone understand that God was trying to show Peter that the news of Jesus paying for our sins was for all people. Remember that nothing God created should be considered unclean. Let's pray.

Jesus, You created all things and all people. Help us to remember that we are never more important than other people. Help us to remember that everyone needs to hear the good news about Jesus. Amen.



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