



LESSON 85 SKIT

Principle: As Christians, we walk by faith.

Bible Character(s): Old Testament characters

Scripture Reference: Hebrews 11



PERSONAL PREPARATION: Before this weekend, read Hebrews 11. Faith is the foundation of Christianity and at times one of the most difficult things to hold onto. Hebrews 11 is a powerful piece of encouragement for Christians to hold on to faith. It is a look back at the lives of those Old Testament characters who inspire us with their tremendous faith. It is a reminder to put aside our worries, our “what ifs,” and our fears and hold on to faith.



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

Starburst Stack

Have one camper from each cabin come up to the front (No girls with skirts/dresses on can play this game). Have them lie down with their feet pointing to the stage. Give them each a cupful of Starbursts. Explain that they have only 30 seconds to stack the Starbursts in a tower on their forehead. The camper with the tallest tower that stays standing wins the camp banner for the week.

5) Worship Set

Worship Connector

Sometimes we allow fear and worry to become stronger than our belief that God will come through, that He will keep His promises. The Bible is filled with examples of how God is bigger than our circumstances, our fears, and our worries. God keeps His promises – always.

6) Skit

Walk by Faith

ProPresenter:

None

Characters:

Storyteller

Staff Member #1

Staff Member #2

Props:

Campfire set up on stage

Blindfold

Script:

Two staff members are setting up the campfire.

Staff Member #1: **The camp director asked that we set up a scavenger hunt for tonight's campfire.**

Staff Member #2: **Another scavenger hunt?! I think we have way too many. It's getting kind of boring.**

Staff Member #1: **Well, how could we make it more exciting? Do you have any ideas?**

Staff Member #2: **More exciting...hmmm...let's see... What about a scavenger hunt under water?**

Staff Member #1: **That sounds exciting, but, I don't know – a little dangerous, maybe.**

Staff Member #2: **Okay. What about blindfolded?**

Staff Member #1: **Blindfolded? Yeah! That could work!**

Staff Member #2: **We could have the campers do the scavenger hunt in partners. One could read the directions while the blindfolded camper tries to follow the directions. Do you have a bandana or something we could use as a blindfold? We could try it out.** (Staff Member #1 pulls out a bandana and ties it around the Staff Member #2's head.)

Staff Member #1: **Okay, let's try it. I'll spin you around a few times.** (Spins Staff Member #2 around.) **Now, take two steps forward.** (After a few general directions, Staff Member #1 begins to have fun with it, leading Staff Member #2 to the edge of the stage, into a tree, and to the edge of the campfire. Staff Member #1 could say "You're getting warmer. You're even warmer. You're HOT!" as Staff Member

#2 is led to the fire.)

Storyteller: Hi, you two! I'm glad you're here. I brought the stuff for the scavenger hunt. What are you doing?! You're going to get burned. You can't walk toward a campfire with a blindfold on! (Staff Member #2 takes off the blindfold and notices how close to the fire he/she is. He or she jumps back dramatically.)

Staff Member #1: Sorry. I couldn't resist. I could lead you anywhere. It was just too much fun!

Staff member #2: Blindfold scavenger hunt could get out of control. It's too difficult to walk without seeing. (All the staff members sit near the campfire.)

Storyteller: It's odd that you would mention walking without seeing. I've been reading a lot about faith in the Bible lately.

Staff Member #2: What does faith have to do with being blindfolded?

Storyteller: Well, Hebrews 11:1 says faith is being certain of what we do not see. When you were blindfolded did you know for sure there would be ground beneath your feet?

Staff Member #2: I did. I had no idea my feet were about to hit the fire (shoots a look at Staff Member #1, who laughs a little), but I knew I would be walking on ground.

Storyteller: You couldn't see the ground, but you knew it would be there. Faith is believing that what God says is true even when we cannot see it or even see Him.

Staff Member #1: I have to admit that I struggle sometimes with faith. I want to believe, but all of my fears and worries sometimes get in the way. I even doubt sometimes.

Storyteller: I think God knew just how hard it would be for us to walk around with a blindfold on. That's why He gave us a great scripture like Hebrews 11 to read. It's a reminder of all the ways He was there for many of the people in the Bible. If we remember how He was there for them, we can remember that He will be there for us.

Staff Member #2: I get it. As Christians, we walk with a blindfold on. That's faith – believing what we cannot see. To help us keep walking, God gives us reminders of how He was there for others. It helps us keep walking without seeing.

Staff Member #1: So, being a Christian is like walking through life with a blindfold on, I can't see the next step, but I have to trust that God will lead me and guide me.

Storyteller: Right. And just as you said you sometimes get scared and even doubt, so do a lot of Christians. It's hard to trust in something we cannot see, but God gives us reminders in His word that He is always faithful.

Staff Member #2: He is always faithful so we can trust Him for each step.

Storyteller: Let's pray. Father, thank you that you give us reminders like Hebrews 11 that we can trust You. Just as the Old Testament characters we've studied in Camp Grace trusted you, so can we. We

know that even when we cannot see the next step, You are there, faithfully guiding us. Thank you.
Amen.



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