



## PROPHECY – “I AM GOD’S MESSENGER”

### LESSON OVERVIEW

**Revelation:** I am God’s Messenger

**Story:** Jeremiah 1:4-12

**Heart:** In order to build a foundation of prophecy, children will learn how God chose Jeremiah to be a prophet, anointed him, gave him vision, and will fulfill it.

**Memory Verse:** “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see vision, and your old men shall dream dreams.” – Acts 2:17

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

**Craft Supplies:**

- Craft Page
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils

**Game:**

- Red Solo Cups (10 per player)
- 2 Tables
- Timer

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

### DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”



## CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

Expression

### REVELATION

Raise your hand if you have ever felt like you were too little to do something that seemed big? (pause, ask for responses) It could be ordering your own meal at a restaurant or watching over your siblings while your parents talked on the phone. maybe even praying before bed or saying something that God told you. When big things happen in our lives sometimes the voice of the enemy says that we aren't good enough to do what God is telling us to do.

The Prophet Jeremiah felt this way when Father God asked him to do a large task. He wasn't ready to say what God wanted him to say, but then he discovered that he was God's messenger. **Our revelation today is I am God's Messenger.**

**Let's pray,** Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.



## **BIBLE STORY**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

**BIBLE STORY INTRO** | Our Bible story today is found in Jeremiah 1:4-12.

Jeremiah was called by God to be a prophet. Does anyone know what a Prophet is? (pause for response) A prophet is someone who speaks God’s words to His people to build them up or encourage them, to point them to Jesus, or bring them an important warning. God told Jeremiah that He wanted him to go everywhere He told him to and say whatever God wanted him to say.

When God says, “say everything I tell you”, does God really mean everything? (YES)

God told Jeremiah that He was giving him power to tell nations and kingdoms what would happen to them. He even said that Jeremiah would destroy some and build others up. Repeat after me “Destroy some” (throw arms down) and “Build others up” (raise arms up).

Do you think Jeremiah was excited or nervous to do this big job? (Pause for response)

Jeremiah felt nervous, He said, “Me? I don’t know how to speak. I’m too young!”

Hmm, I wonder if God knew how old Jeremiah was... Of course God knew! In fact, the first thing He told Jeremiah was, “Before I formed you, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart.” God responded to Jeremiah by saying, “Don’t be afraid for I am with you and will rescue you.”

Then God Himself reached out His hand and touched Jeremiah’s mouth and said, “I have put My words in your mouth.” Repeat after me “I have put My words in your mouth” God knows everything about you! He knows your birthday and how many hairs are on your head right now! He knows if you are a little shy or don’t have all the right words. God still calls you to be His messenger!

**SAY | I AM GOD’S MESSENGER.**



Like Jeremiah, God sent His Holy Spirit to live in us which means we can hear God and have the power to do what He says! So anytime you feel like you might not be able to do something for God, remember, God says “Don’t be afraid!” He is with you and has called you to be His messenger!

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like activating children to be a messenger. “Raise your hand if you want to be God’s messenger! Let’s pray, repeat after me “Holy Spirit, come fill me, speak to me, teach me how to hear You. I am Your messenger! Amen.

## **SALVATION+ RECAP**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

**SAY** | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc, have everyone repeat prayer together)

**PRAYER** | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

**CELEBRATION** | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let’s Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

**NOTE** | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

**ASK** | + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?

+ How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?

+ What is our memory verse?



- + What was our Revelation?
- + What was our Bible story about?

## **BENEDICTION PRAYER**

“Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor.” – Exodus 33:13

## **BIBLE TRIVIA**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | There are many ways you can do Bible trivia to keep it fun and exciting, get creative with this! Idea: Call up 1 boy and 1 girl, per question and have them line up on opposite sides of the stage. The first boy and girl in line will get the first question, whoever answers first gets a prize, if they do not know they can talk with their team to find the answer, whoever answers first gets a prize.

### **1. What was our memory verse?**

**(MEMORY VERSE HERE)**

### **2. What was our revelation?**

**(answer)**

### **3. What was our Bible Story about?**

**(answer)**



## GAME TIME

### Game

#### Supplies:

- Red Solo Cups (10 per player)
- 2 Tables
- Timer

#### Set Up:

- Place red solo cups on the tables (20 per table, 10 per “spot”)
- Prepare timer

#### Instructions:

- Call up 4 players
- Each player will compete to make a pyramid the fastest. Whichever team can make the pyramid the fastest wins
- Play 4 rounds



## SALVATIONS

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEEDBACK

Any feedback for the curriculum or classroom can be submitted on this page.

Your name and classroom name: \_\_\_\_\_

Feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CELEBRATIONS

In a value of celebration, list any teacher or child wins such as salvation stories, teacher celebrations, anyone walking in the values, etc.

Celebrations: \_\_\_\_\_

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