



WHAT IS WORSHIP – “GOD MY PROVIDER”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: I Worship God My Provider

Story: Exodus 16 – God Provides Food from Heaven

Heart: When you focus on what you have, thankfulness will fill your heart and your response to God will be worship

Memory Verse: “Come, let’s bow down and worship Him. Let’s kneel before the Lord who made us. He is our God, and we are the people He takes care of and the sheep that He tends.” – Psalm 95:6+7

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Game:

- No supplies are needed

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

This month we are focusing on connecting with God through fasting. Connecting with God through fasting means we give up something to focus more on God. All through the Bible God's people had a practice of fasting and even Jesus himself fasted. You might think fasting means not eating for a while and that can be a part of it. But in many scriptures like Ezra 8:21 it says that they humbled themselves before the Lord and fasted. Fasting, or giving up things like food, tv or video games are meant to be an outward sign of what's in our heart. When we want to please God and be more like Jesus, then sometimes it's important to let other things have a break so we can focus more on Him. Fasting is one of the ways we can humble ourselves and connect with God, and God promises to be near the humble.

ACTIVATION | Let's pray: "Jesus you are more important than food, tv or having fun. We want our lives to be pleasing to you. Teach us how to live a life of fasting where we keep you as the most important thing. Amen."

FORTIFY WITH SCRIPTURE

"While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit spoke. "Set apart Barnabas and Saul for me," he said. "I have appointed them to do special work."

- Acts 13:2

"The Lord announces to his people, "Return to me with all your heart. There is still time. Do not eat any food. Weep and mourn."

- Joel 2:12

"... I announced a fast. I told the people not to eat any food. In that way, we made ourselves humble in God's sight..."

- Ezra 8:21a



“Here is the way I want you to fast. “Set free those who are held by chains without any reason. Untie the ropes that hold people as slaves. Set free those who are crushed. Break every evil chain.”

- Isaiah 58:6

REVELATION

Father God is the best dad. Even when we don’t thank Him for what He has done for us or what He has given us, He is our provider. Father God gave us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us into truth. When we ask Holy Spirit questions like we did today, He provides answers.

ASK | Who can tell me what worship is? (Allow response)

Worship is celebrating the greatness of God. God is our father, our creator, and our provider. This month were going discover all the ways that we can worship God outside of singing and dancing. **Our revelation today is I Worship God My Provider**

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 Exodus 16

ASK | Have you ever gone on a long road trip and felt hungry and tired? Where did you go?

The Israelites complained to Moses saying, “There is nothing to eat in the desert. When we were in Egypt, we at least had food! Now, we're starving!” God hears everything and God heard their complaining. That night, God sent birds called quail for the Israelites to eat. When the sun came up the next morning, God sent bread from heaven. The bread was called manna, and it tasted like honey! The Israelites found the manna on the ground. But they complained again: “We are thirsty!” Because God hears everything, and God provides what do you think God did? (Pause and allow for a response.) That’s right! He provided! Moses asked God what to do. God said, “hit that rock with your staff.” When Moses hit it, cool, fresh water busted out of the rock for everyone to drink. The Israelites belong to God and He provided for them. Father God took care of them, but they didn’t respond with praise or thankfulness.

The Israelites were focused on what they didn’t have that they failed giving God thanks for He gave them. This led to ungratefulness. God was faithful to provide everything they needed, because God is good. You are a child of God just like the Israelites and He will be faithful to provide for you. When you focus on what you have thankfulness will fill your heart and your response to God will be worship. Our revelation today is, **I Worship God My Provider.**

SALVATION

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

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?

(Come, let's bow down and worship him. Let's kneel before the Lord who made us. He is our God. And we are the people he takes care of and the sheep that he tends. Psalm 95:6-7)



2. What was our revelation?

(I worship God my provider)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(God provides manna from Heaven)

4. How was the presence of God manifested in the desert?

(A cloud of Glory.)

5. What food did God send to the Israelites?

(Manna and Quail.)

6. How did God provide water for the Israelites?

(A rock.)

7. What were the Israelites focused on, instead of being focused on God's goodness?

(What they did not have.)

GAME TIME

Game | Four Corners

Set Up: Designate each corner of the classroom with a number 1-4

- Instructions: This is whole class game.
- Teacher stands on stage with their eyes closed and either can count to 10 or play music.
- While counting or playing music, players will go to one of the four corners, once counting or music stops all players must be in a corner. If they are not in a corner at this point, they are automatically out.
- With the teachers' eyes still closed, they will yell out one number (1-4), and whoever is in that corner is out and will go sit down.
- Continue to play rounds until there are about 3-5 players left. These are the winners.
- If time allows you can play multiple rounds.

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

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
