



HEARING GOD – “I LOVE TO GIVE”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: I Love to Give

Bible Lesson: Exodus 35:4+5, 20-22 + Exodus 36:3-7

Heart: When you hear God in giving, you hear God in everything. You cannot love God and money. Having a willing and obedient heart to give God 100% of what He asks will prepare the way for you to hear God in everything.

Memory Verse: “The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, ‘Samuel, Samuel!’ Then Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’”

- 1 Samuel 3:10

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Craft Supplies:

- Craft Page
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils

Game:

- 10 Foam Balls (1 per player) - 2 Buckets
- 2 Blindfolds - Tape

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

Remembrance

WORSHIP | TODDLERS & PRE-K

TEACHER PROMPT | Encourage the children to enter worship by putting their attention on the goodness of God in their life. Lead them into praise and thanksgiving by modeling it for them. How has God been good to you? What has He provided for you? If it weren't for Him, where would you be? You are a trusted leader, lead the children into the presence of God. **THIS MAY BE THE FIRST TIME A CHILD HAS EVER BEEN IN A WORSHIP SETTING, LEAD THEM INTO HOW EASY IT IS.**

ACTIVATION | Pray something like this, Holy Spirit, you are welcome here today. We give you the whole room. We invite you into our mind, our thoughts, and our hearts. Move freely in this room and move freely in me! We ask that your presence come in like rain. In Jesus name, Amen."

CLOSE WORSHIP IN PRAYER | Pray something like this: Friends, put your hands out like you're receiving a gift. Pray, "Dear Jesus, thank you for being here. Holy Spirit, teach us to be more like Jesus. Amen."

REVELATION

SAY | We are in a series all about hearing the voice of God! It is so easy to hear God when you are in His presence and when you begin to hear Him and obey Him everything changes.

This month you will discover, I love to hear God like Samuel who said, "speak Lord, your servant is listening", that God is always speaking through dreams, visions and His Word, and I hear God because I obey God, like Samuel who had the choice to obey God even though it was hard.

In today's story you will find a moment where God's people had the chance to hear Him and obey Him in giving, and when they did something unbelievable happened. **Our revelation today is, I Love to Give!**

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 LESSON

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this scripture 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 lesson today is found in Exodus 35:4+5, 20-22; Exodus 36:3-7

Our story today begins after Moses and the people of Israel left Egypt and were in the wilderness. Moses had just received the 10 commandments, once again, after he had broken the first ones out of anger because the people were worshipping the golden calf. Moses had been praying and fasting that God would not destroy the people for their sin, and God made a new promise with Moses, and he encountered the Glory of God.

Now, God told Moses to have the people of Israel bring an offering to Him of gold and silver, fine linen, animal skins, wood, oils, stones, lampstands, builders and skilled workers, and so much more, to build and supply for the Holy tent, where His presence would dwell. So, Moses spoke to the whole community of Israel and told them what the Lord commanded and everyone who wanted to give offerings to the Lord brought them to Moses. After several days Moses received all the offerings and began to put the skilled craftsmen to work, all who were willing to serve in the building and providing for the Holy tent did so with happy hearts.

Why do you think they gave to God so much and with happy hearts? (allow for response) Is it possible to love God AND love money/things? (allow for response) Matthew 6:24 says, “No one can serve two masters at the same time. You will hate one of them and love the other. Or you will be faithful to one and dislike the other. You can’t serve God and money at the same time.” The Israelites were able to give to God in joy because they understood they could not serve God and serve their things at the same time; God was teaching them how to hear Him in giving so they could later hear Him in everything.



Morning after morning, the people kept bringing the offerings to give. So, all the skilled workers who were working on the holy tent stopped what they were doing and said to Moses, “The Lord commanded us to do the work. And the people are bringing more than enough for us to do it.” (Pause) The people were bringing too much that Moses had to go tell them to stop! They loved to give.

Moses then gave an order to the whole camp saying, “No man or woman should make anything else and offer it for the holy tent.” Because there was already more than enough to do all the work, the people were kept from bringing more offerings to the tent.

When you hear God in giving, you can hear God in everything. Having a willing and obedient heart to give to God 100% of what He asks will prepare the way for you to hear God in everything. Matthew 6:21 says, “Your heart will be where your riches are.” God often speaks to people through giving, because money and things can easily hold your attention or your love. But when you can hear God and obey Him when He asks you to give, it is like saying to God “nothing is more important than hearing Your voice, not even my ____” This is why when you can hear Him in giving, it becomes so easy to hear Him in other things because He has your heart. When you love to give to God, He will continue to speak to you!

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TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like hosting an altar call. Ask God to show what areas or things they have been holding from Him. It can look like taking time to give God their yes to give whatever He says, even before He speaks. You can activate them by then having them share what they heard the Lord say to give.

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

1. What was our memory verse?

("The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:10 (NIV))

2. What was our revelation?



(I Love to Give)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(Moses telling the Israelites to bring an offering to make the Holy Tent)

4. Name some things that they could bring as an offering?

(Pretty much any answer will do if it is in context.)

5. What did the craftsmen tell Moses about all the offerings they were receiving?

(They told him to tell the people to stop bringing things, they had too much.)

6. Can you serve God and money at the same time, why or why not?

(No, because you will hate the one and love the other.)



CRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS | Our craft today is a coloring sheet reminding us about today's revelation: **I Love to Give**

GAME TIME

Game: Blindfold Madness Relay

Supplies:

- 10 foam balls (1 per player).
- 2 buckets (1 per team at the finish line).
- 2 blindfolds (1 per team).
- Tape to mark the starting line.

Set up:

- Divide players into two teams of 5.
- Mark a starting line with tape where all players will stand.
- Place a bucket at the finish line for each team.
- Each player holds their own ball at the starting line.
- The first player puts on the blindfold to start.

Instructions:

- The first blindfolded runner takes off toward the bucket while their teammates guide them using only their voices.
- When they reach the bucket, they must drop their ball in without peeking.
- Still blindfolded, the runner turns around and makes their way back to tag the next teammate.
- Only after tagging the next runner can, they remove their blindfold and pass it off.
- The next player repeats the process until all players have run, dropped their ball, and returned.
- Once all team members are back at the start, they must sit down together. The fastest team wins!

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

Your name and classroom name: _____

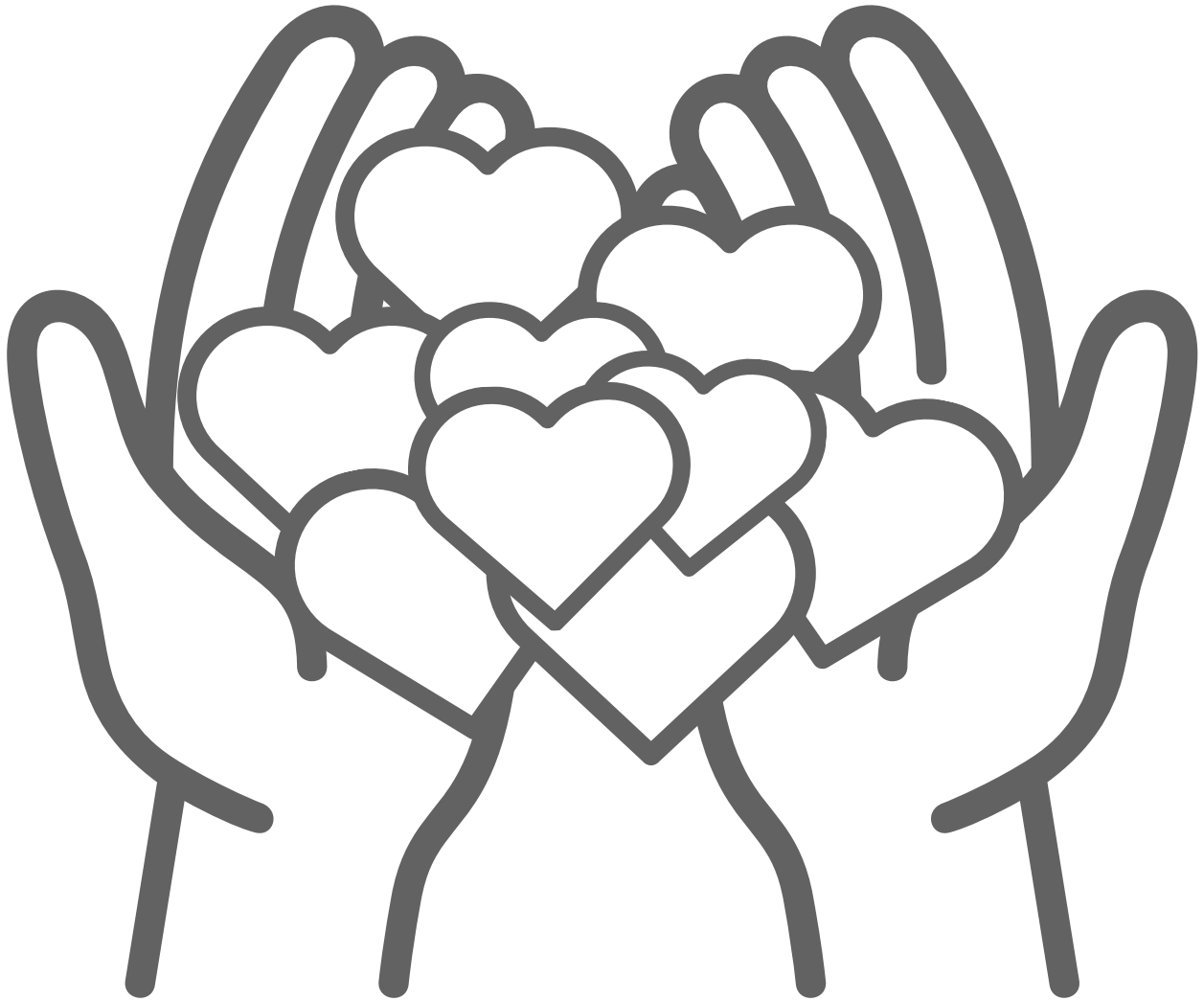
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Celebrations: _____



KIDS: _____



HEARING GOD WK 1

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STORY:

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