



## HONOR – “HONOR IS GOD’S WAY”

### LESSON OVERVIEW

**Revelation:** Honor Is God’s Way

**Story:** John 2:1-11

**Heart:** Jesus honored His mother by obeying her request. He performed His first miracle at a wedding by turning water into wine.

**Memory Verse:** “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourself.” - Romans 12:10

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

**Game 1:**

- 6 Scooter Boards (3 per team)

**Game 2:**

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

**Craft:**

- Craft Page
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils

### 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 Compassion.

Psalm 86:15 says, "But You, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness."

Did you know that the word compassion actually means, "to suffer with"? If you have been sad, angry or upset, wouldn't it make you feel better to know that a friend or parent cares about you and wants to help? Compassion is taking action to show others that we care about them.

The Bible says God is full of compassion. He didn't just look at the world covered with sin and evil and say, "Those poor people. Too bad, so sad..." No! He came down into the world to suffer with His people so He could make things right. Jesus was often "moved with compassion" before He went to heal someone. When we have compassion on others we are being like Jesus. Just like Jesus was moved with compassion, we also can be moved with compassion. We can connect with God by caring for others the way Jesus did!

**ACTIVATION |** Let's pray together. "God, thank you for having compassion on me by sending Jesus to save me. Holy Spirit, will you give me your heart of compassion for other people. Help me to see others the way you see them. I know that caring for others makes you happy, so I want to be full of compassion just like you! Amen."

## FORTIFY WITH SCRIPTURE

"Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion on the crowd because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And I am unwilling to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way."

- Matthew 15:32



“Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.”

- 1 Peter 3:8

“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”

- James 1:27

“For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.”

- Hebrews 6:10

## REVELATION

Honor is how we treat others to show that they are important to us. It is showing love and respect to others in your thoughts, your words, and your actions. Honor is not earned, honor is given.

What are some examples of honor? Honor is often shown through obedience. When we obey our parents, we are honoring them and also God. When we are kind and helpful to our friends and family, we show them honor. Sometimes we will need to give up something we want so we can honor someone else. Honor always puts others’ needs above our own.

Honor is showing love and respect to others in your thoughts, your words, and your actions. Honor is not earned, honor is given. Honor is a privilege. You are like Jesus then when you honor because Honor is God’s way. Let’s see how Jesus showed us honor and what comes from it. **Our revelation today is Honor is God’s Way.**

**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 John 2:1-11.

Jesus and His disciples went to a wedding where they and His mother were guests. During the wedding, the wine that all the guests were drinking ran out and Jesus’s mother, Mary, went and told Jesus “They have no more wine!” This was a big deal in these days, if they would have run out of wine it would have brought shame on the family.

**Say:** Jesus valued Honor.

When Mary came to Jesus saying that there was no more wine, Jesus responded by asking her why she was coming to Him, she knew He could perform a miracle, but His time for public miracles was not yet. But Jesus being full of honor and compassion, put his mother and the wedding party first and began His ministry that night.

Jesus saw that there were 6 empty water jars, and He told the wedding servers to fill them with water. Then He told them to take some out and take it to the master of the feast. When the master of the feast tasted the water, **that was now wine**, he called all the people and celebrated how good it was.

Instead of the whole wedding being put to shame, Jesus brought honor onto this family because **Honor is God’s way**.

When you see people through the eyes of Father God, you see them as worth everything and they become important to you. Just as the people at the wedding were important to Jesus.

**Jesus GAVE to those He VALUED.**

Did you know God sees you as valuable and assigned you heaven’s value? Jesus gave EVERYTHING just to be in relationship with you! God HONORED you by giving



His very best, His son Jesus. You are worth it all for Him. You could never earn or deserve the honor God assigned to you. Our revelation today is, **Honor is God’s way.**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment.

**ALTAR MINISTRY OPTION** | (Have the class bow their heads and close their eyes)

**SAY:** God never wanted us to feel shame. Romans 8 says “Therefore, there is now no condemnation (or shame) for those who are in Christ Jesus.” If you are feeling any shame from anything, it could be from sin, or how other people have treated you, or even the lies from the enemy that he tries to speak to you, raise your hand. Remember Honor is God’s way. Jesus died so that you would not have to live in sin and shame. Let’s pray (something like this), repeat after me. “Holy Spirit, come fill my mind. I thank you that you care for me, I thank you that your plans for me are good. I speak to the lie of shame, and I say GO in Jesus’ name. Holy Spirit show me how Honor is Your way for me. Amen”

## **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. (This is a new question) What does ‘God is the Alpha and Omega’ mean?**

(God is the beginning and the end)

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

(Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourself. Romans 12:10)

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

(Honor is God’s way)

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

(Any answer related to the Bible story is acceptable)

### **5. Why was did Jesus not want to help with the wine?**

(Because it wasn’t His time for His public ministry.)

### **6. How did Jesus honor His mother?**



(By turning the water into wine and performing a miracle.)

7. Two weeks ago, we discovered, Honor is Heaven’s Value. Who had great honor in our Bible story from our last Honor lesson?

(The Shunamite Woman.)



## GAME TIME

### Game 1

Supplies:

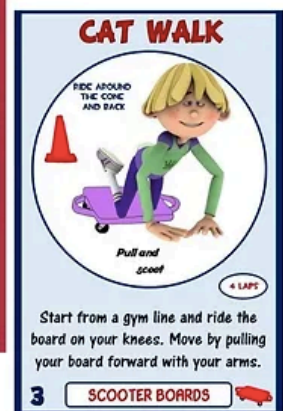
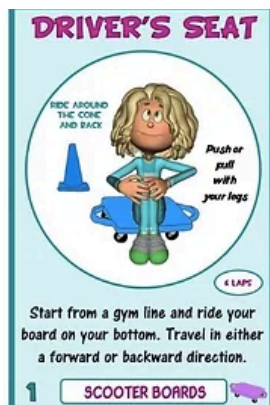
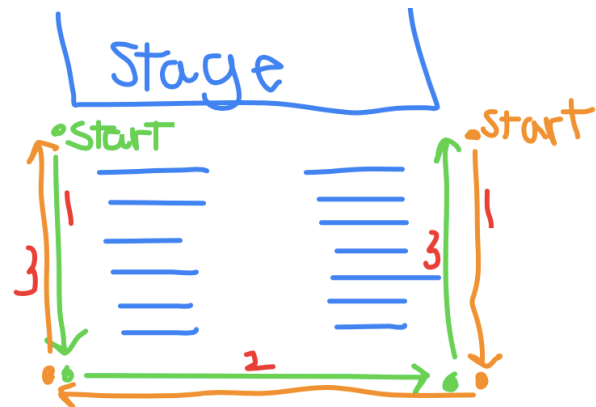
- 6 Scooter Boards (3 per team)

Set up:

- Place all 6 scooters throughout the room as pictured

Instructions:

- Call up 6 players, place time on two teams, 3 per team.
- Both teams will play at the same time.
- Team 1 will start on the left of stage and team 2 will start on the right.
- Have one player per team to go to each scooter.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> player will ride it down the row in driver’s seat position
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> player will ride it down the next portion in alligator crawl position
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> player will ride it back up in catwalk position
- This is a relay race, so player 1 begins, tags player 2, player 2 then goes and tags player 3, player 3 ends the race by making it back to the stage before the other team.
- Play 1-4 rounds





## Game 2

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

## CRAFT

**INSTRUCTIONS** | Our craft today is a coloring sheet reminding us about today’s revelation: **Honor is God’s way.**

## FEEDBACK

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