

FRIEND OF GOD - "EVERYTHING IS EASY IN HIS PRESENCE"

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: Everything is Easy in His Presence

Bible Lesson: Acts 2

Heart: Jesus said that the disciples would tell everyone about Him. It was so easy

with the Holy spirit

Memory Verse: "Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can

come to the Father except through me." – John 14:6

GAME

- Musical Chairs

- 4-Corners
- Playground

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

RULES

- Respect

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

- Adoration



REVELATION

SAY | Who in here is loves math? Who does not like math? Whether you are great at math or other subjects are easier for you, we have all had a time where at one point it was hard. Think about being stuck on a really hard math problem, you have tried it many times and even though you tried your best, you still couldn't get it right. So, then you go up to your math teacher, or your mom, and they immediately know how to solve the problem and help you walk through it. When they are helping you, it seems so easy, so obvious. Because in the subject of math, they know more than you do.

Father God is like this but so much more. God made everything and He knows EVERYTHING. Remember He is omniscient, which means He knows everything. Today we will unwrap a story where, to us, something may look hard or impossible, but for God it is easy.

Our revelation today is, Everything Is Easy in His Presence.

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 story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE LESSON INTRO | Our Bible lesson today is found in Acts 1+2

Let's rewind to right before Jesus went to Heaven after He rose from the dead. He said to his disciples, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes, and you will be my witnesses to Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

That is a big call, to the ends of the Earth? I bet the disciples were thinking "Uh does He know how far that is?" and "Again with the Samaritans?!?" This was a



really big promise that Jesus was making, something that the disciples could not do in their own power, no matter how hard they tried. The ends of the earth, that means people who don't even know who Father God is, who don't speak their language or look like them, yet Jesus was saying they would be witnesses to these people. IMPOSSIBLE! Or at least with their own abilities. But remember, who is all knowing? Who created languages? Who breathed life into every single person on this Earth? Father God, and Jesus said that they were about to receive great power from the all-powerful one, the omnipotent one.

Soon after the disciples were in the upper room and suddenly there was a sound, like a mighty rushing wind (blow into the mic loudly), and what looked like tongues of fire appeared on their heads, and they began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them words. Pay attention to this next part. (Whisper) Are you ready?

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. I said every nation under heaven! What did Jesus say before all this happened? That they would be witnesses to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth. Every nation was there. As they began to speak in these other tongues, people who were standing outside who from all these other nations, could understand what they were saying, IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE. This all happened in one moment in time (snap), when Father God sent His Power to them.

What would have been hard, to tell every nation about Jesus, now became easy. Because everything is easy with Jesus.

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TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what to do in this next moment. This can look like inviting children to receive the Holy Spirit to be witnesses or ask them what has been hard and pray that Holy Spirit would come and make it easy.

SALVATION + DISCUSSION



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 | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + 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 Lesson 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?

(Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." John 14:6)

2. What was our revelation?

(Everything is easy in His presence)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(When the power of the Holy Spirt came and empowered the disciples to be witnesses)

4. What kind of people were outside of the upper room?

(People from every nation under heaven)

5. What happened in the upper room?

(The Holy Spirit came with wind and fire and they began to speak in other tongues.)

6. Why did this happen? What did Jesus say would happen?

(Jesus said He would send them the Holy Spirit to give them power to be witnesses, this happened so that they could tell everyone about Jesus)



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:
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: