



HONOR – “I HONOR ALL”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: I Honor All

Story: John 13

Heart: Jesus honored all, even the person He knew would betray Him. We honor others by serving and forgiving them like Jesus.

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

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Game:

- 50 Ping Pong Balls
- 4 Empty Egg Cartons
- Table

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.

Psalms 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

What is Honor? (Allow students to give their response and feedback on honor. Allow stories if appropriate and share your own story on honor).

Honor is showing love and respect to others in your thoughts, your words, and your actions. Honor is not earned; honor is given, and honor is given to all. Jesus is the greatest example of honoring all. Because Jesus first honored all, you can honor all. Let’s discover more about who Jesus honored and how He honored!

Our revelation today is I Honor All.

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 13

This true story took place just before The Passover Festival where Jesus would have His last meal with His disciples before He was arrested and later dies on the cross for us.

Before dinner, Jesus went all around the room and washed everyone's feet, this was a hard thing for some of the disciples to understand because they knew Jesus was the Son of God and couldn't get why He would wash their feet. After Jesus finished washing their feet they ate dinner together, Jesus began to explain to them why He washed their feet and why they should wash others' feet as well. While He was speaking, He began to talk about one of the disciples who planned to betray Him, or turn against Him, and give Him over to the soldiers and Jesus knew this. Jesus is all knowing – Does anyone know the omni word for this? (omniscient).

ASK | Can you imagine how would you have responded if you knew your best friend was going to turn against you?

As Jesus looked at the disciples, and Judas, the one that would betray him, He still showed Honor to **all** of them. Jesus could have kicked that disciple out and not had dinner with Him. BUT Jesus did not do that. Jesus forgave the betrayal before it even happened and showed him the same honor. Because Jesus honored all, you can honor all as well!

Jesus showed you honor by what He did on the cross for you. Jesus saw your sin and your sad choices and chose to honor you by giving His life for you. You did not earn His honor; He gave you honor because Jesus honors all. As a follower of Jesus, you have been given **power to honor** all by the help of Holy Spirit. Our revelation today is, **I Honor All**.

TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. You can invite students to pray a prayer asking for Holy Spirit to help them by giving



them the power to Honor all. You may also lead a time of repentance for when they haven't honored all and should have.

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?

(I Honor All)

4. What was our Bible Story about?

(Jesus washing His disciples' feet, knowing Judas was going to betray him)

5. What did Jesus say they should do to others?

(Wash others' feet and serve others.)

6. Last week we discovered, Honor is Gods Way, how did Jesus honor His mother?

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



GAME TIME

BALL BOUNCE | Play Music from TLC Students Playlist on Spotify

Supplies:

- 50 Ping Pong Balls
- 4 Empty Egg Cartons
- Table

Set Up:

- Place all 4 Egg Cartons at the end of the table

Instructions:

- In this game, have students try and bounce the ping pong balls into an empty egg carton. The player who can fill an egg carton first wins.

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

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
