



PROPHECY – “MESSENGERS OBEY QUICKLY”

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: Messengers Obey Quickly

Story: Acts 10

Heart: Children will understand prophecy, visions, and dreams are used to further the gospel

Memory Verse: “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see vision, and your old men shall dream dreams.” – Acts 2:17

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Craft Supplies:

- Craft Page
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils

Game:

- Cotton Balls
- Bowls
- Table + Table Cloth

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

Expression

REVELATION

Have you ever been told to clean up your room, and you said you would do it when you were done playing, but somehow you forgot and then never cleaned it at all? When you choose not to listen and obey quickly to your parent, you probably will forget to do it later and you are being disobedient by not doing what was told right then. God also wants us to be quick to obey!

Today our revelation is Messengers Obey Quickly. Say it with me, Messengers Obey Quickly!

We are going to hear a true story of two people who were given a task by holy spirit, and they obeyed quickly and because they obeyed, people heard the message of Jesus being the Savior!

Our revelation today is MESSENGERS OBEY QUICKLY.

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 Acts 10.

One day there was a man named Cornelius, say Cornelius, who lived in Caesarea. He was a Roman army officer who was 100% committed to God because he feared; or had a deep awe and respect for Him. He gave much to the poor and prayed often.

Cornelius was having his daily encounter, and an angel came to Him in a vision, or a spiritual daydream. Has anyone ever had an angel visit them in their encounter time or maybe in a dream or vision? (pause for responses)

The angel said to Cornelius, "God has heard and seen all that you do. Send some soldiers to ask a man named Peter to come to your house. He lives by the seashore." Because Cornelius was faithful to God, God sent the angel to him to give him a special task.

What do you think Cornelius did? Do you think He said, "Okay I will after I take a nap?" (pause) No! Cornelius was a man completely committed to God. When God asked Him to do something, He obeyed quickly! As soon as the angel left, He sent his soldiers to Peter's house.

SAY | Messengers obey quickly!

Around the time they got to Peter's house, he was in his own daily encounter while lunch was being made, he was hungry. During his encounter, Peter had a vision too, just like Cornelius did!

In his vision, he was told to eat things that was against Jewish law like birds, and reptiles. Say "YUCK".



Peter was very confused, he said "I have never eaten things that were unclean!" Holy Spirit replied, "Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean." What do you think this meant? (pause for answers)

Peter was not sure, the Bible said he was thinking about it and wondering what it meant too. While he was thinking about this vision, still during his encounter, he heard Holy Spirit speak to him and say "Three men have come looking for you. Get up, go downstairs, and go with them quickly. Don't worry, I sent them."

Do you think Peter said, "No, no, no first answer me about the vision!" No! He obeyed quickly and invited the men in and went with them the next morning.

When they came to Cornelius' house, they both told each other about the visions that God gave them. Then, after Peter's obedience, Holy Spirit revealed to him what the dream was about. Peter said, "I now understand that God shows no favoritism. In every nation He accepts those who love Him and do what is right." He continued to share the good news that Jesus died on the cross for EVERYONE! Not just the Jews. Everyone in the room accepted Jesus and were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit speaks through prophecy, dreams, and visions! Because of the quick obedience of Cornelius and Peter, many people were able to hear the gospel of Jesus and were filled with the Holy Spirit. Just think, what if they would not have obeyed? Many people might not have heard about Jesus!

You are messengers and have been sent by God with a message about Jesus. Will you obey quickly?

ACTIVATION | Raise your hand if you are ready to obey God quickly! Let's pray, repeat after me "Holy Spirit, come fill me, speak to me, I am ready to be your messenger and obey quickly! Amen." (this can be an altar call to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit)



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

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?

(Acts 2:17 “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams”)

2. What was our revelation?

(Here I am, Send Me!)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(Peter obeyed quickly to God’s word. Prophecy/dreams/and visions are used to further the gospel.)

4. What is a prophet?

(Someone who speaks Gods words to His people.)

5. What did Peter understand that the vision of the animals meant?

(That God calls no one unclean, but He wants everyone to know Him)

6. How did Peter obey quickly?

(By going with the men at his door and went and shared the gospel with gentiles even though he didn’t understand it)

GAME TIME

Game

Supplies:

- Cotton Balls



- Bowls
- Table + Table Cloth

Set Up:

- 2 Big Spoons
- 2 Blind Folds
- Timer
- Place cotton balls all over the table. Put two bowls and spoons on the table with the blind folds.

Instructions:

- Call up 4 players
- Have each player stand in front of the table blind folded with the spoon. Whoever can get the most cotton balls in their bowl in 45 seconds wins. Repeat as time allows

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

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

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Celebrations: _____
