



Grace Church Preschool

# Tree House

## Holy - Lesson 2

Order of Service (Skit)

### 1) Introduction

#### 2) Welcome & Memory Verse

Hi there, friends! Today is going to be awesome! Remember last week we learned a new memory verse? Does anyone remember what it was? Okay, well let's all stand up and try it together!

**"For the wages of sin is death** (left hand palm up & right hand palm down, then flip them to where left hand palm down & right hand palm up)

**but the gift** (both hands palm up level with face then push out like your giving someone a gift)

**of God is eternal life** (both hands "L" shaped side by side with thumbs pointed up, then move both hands up near face)

**through Christ Jesus our Lord** (right hand "L" shaped start at left shoulder then move to right hip)."

Romans 6:23

Let's try that one more time. (Repeat using motions above.)

That was awesome! Everyone sit back down please.

Remember last week we started talking about how God is Holy and why we celebrate Easter? We learned how Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Well, today we are talking a about a celebration! This celebration was called the Passover meal! Jesus sent two of His friends to get the meal ready. Let's listen to our friends to hear more about it.

### 3) Skit

Roles: Storyteller

Zip

Willow

Props: Picture of car

Table set with a plate of crackers and a goblet with purple tissue paper in it

(Willow and Zip enter together.)

Zip: **Candy! Candy! Oh I love Candy! Chocolate Bunnies and...**

Willow: (Looking around.) **Bunnies? What bunnies? Where are the bunnies?**

(Storyteller walks up.)

Storyteller: **Hey, What are you two doing?**

Willow: **I am looking for bunnies! I think Zip is hiding bunnies.**

Zip: (Getting more excited and almost shouting by the end.) **I'm not hiding bunnies, I am just excited about getting CANDY! Marshmallow Peeps and CHOCOLATE BUNNIES!**

Storyteller: **Why is that?**

Zip: **It's Easter time! And I love Easter! I get to color Easter eggs and get EASTER CANDY in my Easter basket!**

Storyteller: **Oh.**

Zip: **Yeah, Easter is candy and eggs!**

Willow: **And bunnies and baby chicks!**

Storyteller: **Hmmm, well, those are fun symbols of Easter, but...**

Willow: **Cymbals! I love the cymbals!** (Pretend to crash cymbals together and make crashing noises like playing the cymbals in a band.)

Zip: **I want to be in the band, too!** (Joins in pretending to play an instrument.)

Storyteller: **Hey, hey, wait a minute guys. That's not what I am talking about.**

Willow: (Stops) **Hunh?**

Zip: (Stops, too) **Awww, but that was fun.**

Storyteller: **I didn't mean cymbals like in band. I was talking about symbols, like something that represents something else, or that reminds us of something.**

Willow: **Hunh?**

Zip: **I don't understand.**

Storyteller: **Ok, What would happen if I brought my car in here to talk to you about it?**

Willow: Ha, ha! That is silly.

Zip: Yeah, you can't get a car in here! It is too big!

Storyteller: That's right! But I have a picture of it here. (Pulls picture of a car out and shows it to them, and the audience.) I can show you a picture of my car and talk to you about it, and you know what I am talking about. My car is really big! I couldn't hold it here to talk to you about it, but I can hold this picture and it reminds you of my car. (Put picture of the car away.)

Willow: Oh, I think I get it...

Zip: (Sounding unsure) Yeah, me too. I think...

Storyteller: Easter is a very special time to celebrate and we have a lot of symbols to help us remember the special things that happened on the first Easter. Today in the Tree House we are learning about how Jesus shared a special meal with His disciples called Passover. He left His disciples with special symbols so that they could remember Him when He went back to Heaven.

Zip: Were these symbols like the picture of your car?

Willow: I think Jesus would have had fun if He shared the noisy cymbals with them. Clang, bang, crash...

Storyteller: Do you see this table here? Jesus sat with His disciples and as they were eating the Passover meal He took the bread, gave thanks to His Father and broke it (hold up a cracker and break it). Then He gave the bread to His disciples and said, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." Then He took the cup saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

Willow: And these were symbols?

Storyteller: That's right. The bread and the juice in the cup are both symbols of what Jesus did on the cross to rescue us from our sin and turn us back to God. They are a reminder of the sacrifice He made for us because He loves us. We still celebrate this as a church every month. It is called the Lord's Supper.

Zip: So when we eat the bread and drink the cup we can remember what Jesus did to rescue us and save us from the punishment we deserve for our sin.

Storyteller: You got it! It's like our remember verse tells us "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ our Lord."

Willow: Wow, God sure does love us!

#### 4) Songs

Wow, that was a really special celebration and meal. Let's all stand up and sing to God and praise Him for who He is!

#### 5) Prayer & Closing

Great singing! Let's sit back down and pray before we go back to class.

Dear God, we are glad You sent the perfect gift of Jesus. Thank You for who You are and all You have done for us. Help us understand our sin and to understand that Jesus is alive. Help us celebrate all You have done for us. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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