



KK '18 Cabin Devo: Sunday/Wednesday night

"Big Dreams"

Isaiah 55:8-9



Main Point to Teach: The plans God has are greater than anything we can imagine so we must be attentive to His Word always.

Devo Intro:

- Grab the attention of the kids in the cabin.
- Ask the kids what was their favorite part of the message and allow one or two of them to share. If they seem to be shy about it you share first.
- After they have shared ask them what Bro. Josh said they should learn. Allow one or two to share. If any of their ideas seem way off, you set them back on track.
- Bring out your bubbles. Blow bubbles with the small bubble wand. Compare it to what we imagine and dream for our lives. Then, bring out the big bubble wand make a huge bubble. Compare it to the thoughts and plans God has for our lives.

Bible References

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD.

9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9

Briefly and quickly get the point across:

Short Point: Joseph had two peculiar dreams. He told them to his brothers not fully knowing if they would come true or not. But he never completely forgot what God had shown him. The Bible teaches that what we understand and know does not always match up to what God sees. His plans and thoughts are higher than what we imagine.

Devo Application: It is ok for us to have dreams and imagine what we want in life. But we must be careful to pay attention as we learn from His Word to find out what God has planned and thought up for our lives. His plan and purpose is greater than anything we can dream.

Before everyone goes to their bunk show the grow in the water animal toy. Tell them that tomorrow we will see what the water does to it.



KK '18 Game Devo: Monday/Thursday

"From the Sheepfold"

2 Samuel 7:8-17, 18-22



Main Point to Teach: God can do unimaginable things in our lives taking us from where we are to where we never expected to be.

Helping Passages: 1 Samuel 16:10-13; 1 Samuel 17:14-20, 28, 34-36.

Devo Intro: Have competition of boys against girls of who can bleat (baa) like a sheep both clearly and loudly. Next have a random boy and girl come up for the sheep game. They will attempt to be the fastest to round up the sheep in the tub with the fly swatter. Winner gets a snack shack dollar. Today I want to tell you a story about a shepherd boy.

Narrate to them the story of David the shepherd boy:

- **Short Story Intro:** Saul had been the first king that Israel had ever had. But he had chosen to disobey God and as a result God was going to take the kingdom from him. Therefore, God sent Samuel to seek the next king of Israel. God was specific in sending Samuel to the family of Jesse. Samuel asked for the sons of Jesse to come before him to see which one God would choose. Samuel thought he had found the next king with the strong oldest sons, but God was looking for a man with the right heart of obedience and love for Him. Once all the oldest sons had gone by Samuel asked if there was any other. There was only one more, the shepherd boy, David. That day God chose the shepherd boy to be the second and next king of Israel. David had to wait a while but never imagined all that God would do.
- **Short Story:** After much waiting and many big battles David was king over Israel. One day David had the desire in his heart to build a house for God. Before he could start God gave him a big message. God spoke of how He had chosen David and how He had been with him. God had taken David from shepherd boy to the king of Israel. But God wanted to give David more. He told David that his son would build a house for God. God then proceeded to promise David that He would establish the Davidic Dynasty forever. That from the children of David there would be a king that would rule forever. David was overtaken with praise and thanksgiving for God who would promise and do such great things to David and his family after him.
- **Short Story Focus:** David never imagined what God could do with a shepherd boy. We may sometimes feel like the youngest and the one who can do the least, a shepherd boy or girl. But we can never imagine the plan that God has for our lives as we obey Him.

Devo Application: We have all imagined ourselves as great sports stars, actors, or some sort of famous person. But have you ever tried to imagine what God could do in your life? How people can see Jesus in you at school? How people can know Jesus at school or team because of you? Have you ever seen yourself as the Sunday School teacher? The Kidz Kamp preacher? A pastor? Someone who tells thousands about the salvation there is in Jesus in his or her life? God wants great things for our lives, dream big!



KK '18 DQT Devo: Monday/Thursday

"From Preaching to Prison"

Lesson Passages: Acts 12:1-19



Lesson Focus: The children will learn that great difficulty can be expected when obeying and serving Jesus. But we must not be discouraged for in the greatest of troubles God continues to work.

Helping Study Passages: Acts 2:40-41; 3:1-10; 4:1-4; 9:36-43

Lesson Intro: Anybody like jellybeans? Ok we are going to play a minute to win it game and if you get it done your prize will be jellybeans. Play the two balloon game. If they are able to keep the balloons off the floor without holding on to them they win. Then, provide a twist in the plot. They have been beanboozled. You may or may not have picked out the jellybeans. They may be excited or disappointed. It all seemed well until the prize or situation was not what you expected. You were able to keep the balloons off the floor to win. You were expecting a prize. Then, you were beanboozled. How did that make you feel? Sometimes that happens in life does it not? Sometimes in a tournament you and your team make all the right plays in one game. Then the very next game everything seems to change and you cannot make any sort of play either to score or defend. Sometimes situations turn from good to hard. In our story today we will see how that happened to Peter.

Story Outline

- I. Peter Preaching Powerfully. 2:40-41; 4:1-4
- II. Impressive Power of God in Peter. 3:1-10; 9:36
- III. The Possibility of Death. 12:1-3
- IV. Peter the Prisoner. 12:4-6
- V. Prison Break. 12:7-11
- VI. The People Praying. 12:12-19

Story Overview

The Book of Acts depicts Peter as being used in a mighty way to preach Jesus. In his first message there were three thousand people saved. In his next message over five thousand people believed. Not only that but through the power of God he performed many amazing miracles. A person who had never walked was given the ability to walk again. A woman that died was brought back by the power of God through Peter. But it is in the process of God using Peter in a mighty way that he is arrested by Herod. Another disciple is killed and it seems Peter may be next. He is put in prison to await his fate. When an amazing thing happened and God freed Peter from prison to continue on preaching the good news of Jesus. It was such an unbelievable occurrence that even those praying for him could not believe it.

Breaking down the Story

- **Story Introduction:** Jesus had already gone up to heaven. It was now the time for the good news of Jesus and all that He had done to spread. Jesus had tasked the disciples with the work of preaching the message of Jesus. The disciples had continued in prayer until the power of God fell upon them to preach the Gospel. Peter quickly became one of the prominent disciples to begin in this work. Once Peter had begun to preach the good news of Jesus the Bible says that thousands of people began to know Jesus as Savior. After Peter preached on the special celebration of the Jews, Pentecost, the Bible says that three thousand people were added. Then Peter and John would heal a paralyzed man who had never walked before. Peter took the opportunity when all the people responded in amazement to preach Jesus to them. Over five thousand people believed in Jesus after that. Many other occasions Peter had the opportunity to preach the Gospel and perform great miracles. In Joppa through the power of God he brought a woman named Tabitha or Dorcas back from the dead. After that many people believed in Joppa as well.
- **Lead roles:** The lead roles in this story are Peter and Herod. Herod as the king used his power to harm believers in Jesus. As Peter continued to preach and be used of God to do great things suddenly there was an abrupt disruption. James was taken by Herod and killed in order to please the Jews who did not like the preaching of Jesus. Once Herod saw the people liked that he arrested Peter to let the people choose what to do to him. Peter was put in prison where he was guarded by sixteen soldiers. He was chained and set between two soldiers while the others guarded the doors. Peter thinking he was still asleep and seeing a vision followed an angel who set him free and walked him out to the door. Once at the door he realized it was no dream and he had been set free. He then went to visit those from the church who were praying for him.
- **Supporting Cast:** The supporting cast of this story are the church, the angel, and Rhoda. The church did the best thing they could do in a life threatening situation, prayed. An angel was sent by God to free Peter from his chains and lead him out of the prison. Rhoda was the girl who answered the door when Peter was free. The situation was so unbelievable and she was so happy she forgot to open the door for Peter. She told the church people at her house but they could not believe it.
- **Climax of the Story:** After the death of James and the imprisonment of Peter all seemed lost. The amazing things that God had been doing through Peter seemed to be coming to an end as the possibility of death was eminent. The church prayed asking for his deliverance which seemed improbable. But God in the middle of an impossible and hopeless situation still worked. He sent an angel that not only freed Peter from prison but escorted him out from the presence of sixteen soldiers.
- **Conclusion of the Story:** God had been using Peter in a great manner. He was used both to preach and show the power of God. But suddenly it seemed to all come to an end. Peter was arrested and most likely on his way to be sentenced to death as well. But God was not done working. Even though it had all taken a turn for the worst God still had plans for Peter. God intervened with His power and allowed Peter to escape. God did something Peter did not expect and the church could not believe.

Lesson Conclusion: We see in this story that God had done amazing things with Peter when they were suddenly interrupted by a horrible situation. Joseph had two dreams that showed him a bit of what God had prepared for him when suddenly a horrible event occurred. Both these stories teach that difficulty can be expected when one follows the dreams God has given. But in both these stories the difficulty was not the end of the story.

Lesson Application: God has plans and purposes for every one of our lives. But that does not mean that it will all be easy. It may be that we too may have to endure hardship in our lives. Maybe to the extent of Peter where all hope seems lost. But never forget that God is in control and still at work. That no matter what difficulty comes God can piece it all together to do great things in our lives. Dream big!



KK '18 Cabin Devo: Monday/Thursday

"Big Decision"

1 John 2:17



Main Point to Teach: In the journey to what God has planned we will be faced with the choice to continue with God or take what the world offers.

Devo Intro:

- Grab the attention of the kids in the cabin.
- Ask the kids what was their favorite part of the message and allow one or two of them to share. If they seem to be shy about it you share first.
- After they have shared ask them what Bro. Josh said they should learn. Allow one or two to share. If any of their ideas seem way off, you set them back on track.
- Bring out your five cups. Have one contestant choose a cup. Then begin the process of elimination. You will offer a mini piece of candy while they have the chance for the big piece of candy, You will ask after each cup eliminated if they want to make a deal.

Bible References

15 Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. **16 For the world offers only a craving** for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. **17 And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.**

1 John 2:15-17 (NLT)

Briefly and quickly get the point across:

Short Point: Joseph was in Egypt as a slave. He could have thought that his life had not gone like he wanted and done whatever he wanted. But when he had the opportunity to disobey God he instead did what pleases God and obeyed. The Bible teaches that we should not love the things of this world or what they seem to offer. Those things will soon pass away. But the people who do what pleases God that is what lasts forever.

Devo Application: The enemy will try to make us a deal that seems good. But the offer he makes will cost us disobedience to God and a chance to miss out on what God has planned for us. Soon we will find out that video games, TV, etc. only last for a little while. We have the chance to obey God and continue in His way to what He has prepared. When the world makes you the offer will you make a, **DEAL OR NO DEAL?**



KK '18 Game Devo: Tuesday/Friday

"A Son in the Faith"

Philippians 2:19-24



Main Point to Teach: God can take us from beginning learners to the people He entrusts to be leaders in the kingdom work.

Helping Passages: Acts 16:1-5; 2Timothy 1:12-13; 2:1-2.

Devo Intro: **Pool Illustration.** Do any of you remember when you first were learning to swim? Or the first few years you began to use the swimming pool? How many of you had to use arm floats? How many of you had to wear a kids life jacket? Maybe you could only be in a tube. But little by little you moved on out of having to use the life jacket, tube, or life jacket. Now you are able to jump off the diving board and swim through the deep end. Every once in a while you are even nice enough to try and show someone else how to swim. Today I want to tell you about a young man who went from being a beginner learner to a pastor teacher.

Field Illustration. Do you remember when you were first learning to ride a bike? There may be a couple of you who got it quick. But many of us had to start out with training wheels. How many had to use them? How many your parents had you learn wearing a helmet? How many even had elbow and knee pads? As we learned little by little we moved away from this stuff. Maybe it was first the training wheels. Later your parents were ok if you did not wear helmet and all that other stuff. Although it is not a bad idea to continue wearing it. There may have been a time where you even taught someone else how to ride a bike. Today I want to tell you about a young man who went from being a beginner learner to a pastor teacher.

Narrate to them the story of Timothy:

- **Short Story Intro:** Paul had begun his second missionary journey with his friend Silas. They arrived at Derbe, Lystra, and Iconium. There they met a young man named Timothy. The believers of those towns spoke well of Timothy. His mother Eunice was a believer but his dad seemed perhaps was not. When Paul heard the good reports spoken of Timothy he took him with him to do missionary work.
- **Short Story:** Timothy traveled with Paul to many place to do the work of God preaching Jesus to the people. In the process and time Timothy learned more and more from Paul. Timothy grew in his knowledge of Jesus and in the way to live and serve the Lord. Towards the end of the life of Paul he spoke of Timothy. Paul described Timothy as one who served God with the same mind as he did. Paul described the service of Timothy as loyal as a son with his father. Paul also would go on to charge Timothy to teach everyone just like he had been taught by Paul. Timothy went from the learner to the teacher who Paul trusted.
- **Short Story Focus:** God wants to grow us in His Word and plan from learners to teachers. God wants us to be able to share with others His truth and show them His plan for their lives.

Devo Application: Many people want more in swimming. They want to be able to jump from the diving board. But when it comes to what God has they do not. There needs to be boys and girls who do not just want to be learners but hope that God can use them some day to teach others what they have learned. Dream big!



KK '18 DQT Devo: Tuesday/Friday

"We Were Hoping"

Lesson Passage: Luke 24:13-35



Lesson Focus: The children will learn that there are situations and circumstances in life as we obey God that may seem hopeless and helpless. But God is in control and at work even when we cannot see it.

Helping Study Passages: Luke 23:44-56, 24:1-12, 44-49

Lesson Intro: Memory game. Pick one from the group. Lay out the pages face down. Let him or her try to get all the pairs. They can flip a pair of pages at a time until they have gotten them all (If they do it to quickly make it a minute to win it game). Point out how it takes a good memory to be able to pick them all out quickly. Have your parents ever promised you something and forgotten? (If you have a story share it first and then let one or two kids tell their story). How did that make you feel? Some of us may have felt frustrated because what they forgot was something we really wanted. Some of us may have felt sad. Others may have even felt mad. Today we saw the story where Joseph was forgotten and his situation was not the best. In our story we will see how other people in the Bible felt when they had lost their hope.

Story Outline

- I. The death and burial of Jesus. 23:44-56
- II. The apparent sad reality . 24:13-21
- III. The troubling report. 24:22-24
- IV. The encountering of the Truth. 24:25-31
- V. The realization of the Truth. vv.32-35

Story Overview

Two men were traveling a few days after the death of Jesus. On their trip they attempted to make sense of all that had happened. Then unexpectedly they encountered Jesus whom they did not recognize. They quickly let Him know all their concerns. They even shared with Him new information. But they did not understand any of it. They simply thought it all may be over and had hoped it would have been different. Jesus then begins to clarify through Scripture all that had occurred. Slowly they began to understand more. Finally they realized who they had been speaking with, Jesus. He vanished from their sight but they gladly went back to share with the others what had happened to them. They spoke of how Jesus was alive.

Breaking down the Story

- **Story Introduction:** Jesus had been arrested and condemned. The people had asked for His death. Jesus was beaten and then nailed to a cross. He suffered humiliation and excruciating pain until He finally gave up His spirit. Jesus died and was laid in a borrowed tomb. This had all been encountered by those who believed in Jesus. They had stood there witnessing it all without the possibility to help. Many questions and doubts crossed in their minds and hearts. They did not expect that the Anointed One would die this way.

- **Lead roles:** The lead roles in this story are Jesus, Cleopas and the other man who was traveling to Emmaus. These men were traveling and discussing all that had happened. Perhaps they were going over all the details of the last things that had happened to Jesus. When Jesus joins them they did not recognize Him. He asked why they were sad. Then they begin to let Jesus know the cause of their sadness. They told Him of Jesus. They told Him of how Jesus had been taken and put to death. Their sadness came from the fact that they really had believed that Jesus was the One sent to redeem them. But in their eyes this seemed like an unlikely thing after His death.
- **Supporting Cast:** The supporting cast of this event are Mary Magdalene, Joanna, the other Mary, and the women (Luke 24:10). These women had gone to the tomb where Jesus had been laid and encountered a big surprise. The stone was rolled away and the body of Jesus was no longer in the tomb. They were told that Jesus had risen from the dead. They had gone back and told it to the disciples and those with them. It was this report that had Cleopas and the other man traveling to Emmaus very confused. They did not understand what that meant or how it could happen.
- **Climax of the Story:** After Jesus listens to these men traveling to Emmaus and how they did not understand He teaches them. They are sad for all that happened to Jesus. But they forgot all that the Scriptures, Old Testament, said that had to happen to Jesus. Everything from His unfair arrest to His burial was something that was part of the plan of God. Jesus would later also explain to the eleven disciples with the Scriptures that His suffering, death, burial, and resurrection was something that had to happen according to the Scripture.
- **Conclusion of the Story:** Cleopas and the other man eventually understood that there was no need for their sadness. Jesus was truly alive they had seen Him and heard Him. They understood the truth that Jesus taught them of all that had to happen. They went and shared with the eleven disciples and all the people with them. After Jesus also appeared to the eleven and those with them their understanding was also opened to know that their hope was not lost. All that Jesus had suffered and gone through was part of the plan of God to save all from their sins (Luke 24:46-47).

Lesson Conclusion: We see in this story that God is always working. The two men, the disciples, and all of Jesus followers thought that the death of Jesus was the end. But they failed to realize that it was part of the plan of God for something greater, salvation from sin through Jesus. We saw in the story of Joseph that all hope seemed to be lost. He had a great opportunity, but the chief butler forgot about him. It seemed like there would never be another chance and Joseph would never catch another break like he had already. But do you think God had quit working?

Lesson Application: We do not have to fear when our difficulty does not seem to change. Many times we are discouraged because situations happen where we expected for different results. Joseph hoped for a break with the butler going back to Pharaoh. The people in Jesus time hoped that He was the Messiah, but thought He may not have been the Messiah. Do not let circumstances and situation stop you from continuing to trust in God and His plan. Even if it seemed like your best chance is gone, trust God to do great things. Dream big!

Take it to the Cross: You know this all reminds us of the whole story of God from the beginning. God had created a perfect world without sin. But one day man sinned and sin continued on in this world. We all have disobeyed God and fall short of being able to be with Him and have a relationship with Him. The day sin entered the world death entered as well. Sin has caused so much suffering and has cost people not only their lives but separation from God. This world and everyone of us who have sinned were hopeless and without a chance. But God was still working. God had a plan. One day Jesus was born to save people from their sin. God so loved the world He gave Jesus that whoever believes in Him can have everlasting life. His death and burial was not the end. It gave way to His glorious resurrection and the promise of eternal life to all who believe. A mystery revealed to this world. Jesus died, was buried, and rose again to save all. Have you trusted in Jesus?



KK '18 Cabin Devo: Tuesday/Friday
"Big Development"
Isaiah 64:4



Main Point to Teach: We must trust and obey God even in the most difficult and disheartening situations for He is always at work.

Devo Intro:

- Grab the attention of the kids in the cabin.
- Ask the kids what was their favorite part of the message and allow one or two of them to share. If they seem to be shy about it you share first.
- After they have shared ask them what Bro. Josh said they should learn. Allow one or two to share. If any of their ideas seem way off, you set them back on track.
- Show them the toy in its original size. Show them how much the toy grew in the water. Mention how impressive it is that the toy grew over night without anybody seeing the process.

Bible References

4 For since the world began, no ear has heard and no eye has seen a God like You, who works for those who wait for Him!

Isaiah 64:4 (NLT)

Briefly and quickly get the point across:

Short Point: After Joseph had helped the cupbearer Joseph was forgotten. It seemed like nothing was going to happen and that what seemed like a chance to be free had disappeared. But little did Joseph know what God would do two years later. Joseph not only gained his freedom but was set as second in command of all of Egypt. Joseph had shown himself faithful to God and God was faithful to Joseph. The Bible teaches us that the plan and purpose of God for our lives never stops no matter what happens in our life. We must remain faithful and obedient and God will take us and show us the purpose He has for us.

Devo Application: Many people lose hope when things do not go their way. We have the wrong idea that things should happen in our lives when we expect them to happen. But Joseph is a prime example of why we should not lose hope and continue faithfully obeying and trusting God. God is always at work and we cannot imagine all that God has prepared for us to do for Him. The question is will you quit or continue until it happens? Joseph waited 13 years before he began to see what God had one day shown him.