



Kidz Kamp '15  
Cabin Devo (Sunday/Wednesday night)  
**"Growing with God"**  
Luke 2:40-52



**Main Point to Teach:** Kids must look forward to obtaining spiritual growth even as kids.

**Quick Start:**

- Grab the attention of the kids in the cabin.
- Talk of the message tonight. Josiah was put into a big role at a young age and had to begin to grow up.
- Ask the kids what was their favorite part of the story 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. Matt said they should learn. Allow one or two to share. If any of their ideas seem way off you set them back on track.

**Bible References**

**40** And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

**46** Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.

**52** And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Luke 2:40, 46, 52 (NKJV)

**Briefly and quickly** get the point across:

- **Short Point:** Jesus did not wait until He had grown up to grow up in the Word and plan of God. At the age of twelve Jesus was already growing in His knowledge of the Word of God. Even when He had been "lost" He had gone to the temple where He could learn more of the Word and plan of God.

**Bring It Home:** Just like Jesus we can start and continue to grow in the Word of God and His plan for us now. We do not have to wait until we are older. God wants us to grow in Him starting now and for the rest of our lives.



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## "Live on Purpose"

Daniel 1

(Read all of Daniel 1 if not familiar with the story)

**Main Point to Teach:** Obedience to God is not by chance but on purpose.

**Quick Start:** Suppose your parents had given you the instruction not to eat candy. Let us then suppose you end up in a room full of all kinds of delicious candy. What would you do if you knew your parents could not see you and they would never find out what you did in this room? Allow 1 or 2 kids to answer. To obey or not to obey? Seems like a difficult choice in a situation like that does it not?

### Bible References

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**3** Then the king instructed Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, to bring some of the children of Israel and some of the king's descendants and some of the nobles, **4** young men in whom there was no blemish, but good-looking, gifted in all wisdom, possessing knowledge and quick to understand, who had ability to serve in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the language and literature of the Chaldeans. **5** And the king appointed for them a daily provision of the king's delicacies and of the wine which he drank, and three years of training for them, so that at the end of that time they might serve before the king.

**8** But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

Daniel 1:3-5, 8

**Briefly and quickly** let them know about Samuel:

- **Short Story:** Daniel and his friends were brought to a different country. Their parents were not there. The people from the house of God were not there. They could do what they wanted and no one would find out. But Daniel knew that God was watching. Daniel then had decided in his heart that no matter where he was he would obey God. Therefore he decided not to disobey God by eating and drinking the delicacies of the king. For there was a great possibility that it was food and drink sacrificed to idols or food and drink prohibited by the law of God to take.
- **Short Story Focus:** The obedience of Daniel did not all of a sudden happen. Daniel had purposed, firmly decided, in his heart that he would obey God.

**Bring It Home:** We must understand that obedience to God on our part does not just magically happen. We like Daniel must purpose, firmly decide, to obey God. That no matter where we are or who is around us we have made the choice that we will do what God wants us to do.



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## "Not Like the Rest"

John 7:40-52



**Main Point to Teach:** In a world where people do not know God and all follow the path of sin we are to shine brightly by our obedience and devotion to our God.

**Helping Passages:** John 3:1-2; 7:10-15; Matthew 7:28-29; 13:54; Mark 6:1-2

**Quick Start:** Ask the children: How many of you ever get in trouble because you did what everyone else was doing? e.g. Maybe you: talked in class like everyone else, you used words you were not suppose to because others did, you did something you were not suppose to because everyone else did etc. Allow 1 or 2 kids to answer, and give them an example of your own if necessary to start them off and add some examples if they go along with the idea. How many of you ever use the phrase "how come she/he got to do it" or "he/she did it too" after getting in trouble or while complaining about something you did not get to do? Allow 1 or 2 kids to answer, and give them an example of your own if necessary. But is there anyone here who has ever thought, instead of doing what everyone else is doing I am going to do what God wants me to do. I am going to do what is right instead of the wrong that everyone else is doing. No, we usually want to do what everyone else is doing whether it is right or wrong.

**Narrate** the story in: John 7:40-52, 3:1-2; Matthew 7:28-29. **Read all of John 7 for your own benefit. (Just a reminder teach it at a the level of the children you are teaching)**

Make sure to point out as you tell the story:

- **Story Introduction:** The Jewish people had come together to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. At the center of their conversations was their expectation to see Jesus at the feast. They had heard His teaching and seen the miracles He performed. They were curious of who exactly was this Jesus. He taught, lived, and did things no one else had ever done.
- **Lead role:** Jesus is the main character of this event. Jesus attempted to secretly attend the Feast of Tabernacles. But His teaching, living, and doing were impossible to hide. Jesus was not like the teachers of the time who spoke great things but lived poor lives. Jesus did not follow the mold of the teachers and leaders of that time. He was above them in the eyes of those who saw and heard Him.
- **Supporting Cast:** The Pharisees, officers, scribes, and Jewish leaders. All of these had been the people who sought exaltation for their knowledge of God and His Word. They belittled those who did not know "as much as them". But when Jesus came He showed how little they knew and the lack of authority in the knowledge of God that they had. They had led people incorrectly in many aspects of their teaching. Jesus was not like them in any way.
- **Climax of the Story:** The people heard once more the teachings of Jesus. They marveled at His words. They attempted to determine who He was. Some thought Him to be a prophet, others realized He had to be the Christ, the anointed of God. The officers sent to arrest Him left empty handed. They had never heard such a man speak and do as Jesus did. They could not think of a Pharisee, scribe (expert and teacher of the law), or any Jewish leader who was like Jesus. This caused them to have a heated discussion among themselves. They had no real answer.

- **Conclusion:** Jesus claimed to come from the Father. Jesus claimed that He and the Father were one. Jesus lived very differently than the teachers and leaders of His time. The claims He made were supported by His teachings and way of living. People could not deny that He was not like the scribes (expert and teacher of the law), Pharisees or any of the Jewish leaders. Jesus was not like the rest.

**Bring It Home:** It's easy in this world to be like everyone else. We can excuse our bad behavior because everyone else does it. We can make bad choices and say well he or she did it. We can go through this life living in sin and disobedience to God just because everyone does it. But in Jesus we have been called to be different. When we come to know Jesus as our Savior He not only call us to salvation but to live a life that shines brightly to the rest of this world (Ephesians 5:8-13). Jesus calls us to live a life set apart in all aspects from our actions to our words (1 Pet. 1:13-16). That people cannot understand why we do not follow in the footsteps of sin and are simple amazed because we are not like the rest. Our lives should be as the life of Jesus that when people hear us and see our actions they are amazed by who we are. This life is obtained through simple and constant obedience to God. Sadly there are very few kids, teenagers, and adults who live a life that amazes. We prefer to live like the rest. What way will you live your life? May we not live like the rest, but live like Jesus.





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**"Look Lord"**  
Luke 19:1-10



**Main Point to Teach:** There should be a change in us when we come to know Jesus and His Word.

**Quick Start:**

- Grab the attention of the kids in the cabin.
- Talk of how awesome the message was tonight. When Kings Josiah heard the Word of God it caused him to seek God that he might do what was right.
- Ask the kids what was their favorite part of the story 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. Matt said they should learn. Allow one or two to share. If any of their ideas seem way off you set them back on track.

**Bible References**

**2** Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. **3** And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. **4** So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. **5** And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." **6** So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. **7** But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." **8** Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." Luke 19:2-8 (NKJV)

**Briefly and quickly** get the point across:

- **Short Point:** Zacchaeus was a tax collector that people strongly disliked because he was a thief. He would overcharge people and keep that extra tax money. But after Zacchaeus met the Savior, Jesus, he immediately turned from the wrong he had been doing to do what was right. A change had begun to occur in the life of Zacchaeus since He met Jesus.

**Bring It Home:** Our lives should begin to be changed from the moment we meet Jesus as Savior. As we learn from His Word it should change who we are that we would be the obedient children He wants us to be.



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### "See the Light"

Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-9, 20-21

**(Read Acts 9 completely if not familiar with the story)**

**Main Point to Teach:** When we trust in Jesus not only do we obtain salvation, but Jesus begins to work in us to change us from our old selves.

**Quick Start:** Before we started school there was a lot of things we did not know. Perhaps many if not most of us did not know how to read, write, add, or subtract when we went into the kindergarten. But we learned many things like the ABCs and how to count more than 10 and then we went to the first grade. We began to learn to read a whole lot more and we knew not only our numbers but how to add and subtract. You see we learn more and more from grade to grade. Nobody starts school expecting to stay the same and only being able to count to 10 or only being able to add two plus two. We expect to learn more and more and more until we can multiply 100 times 100 and spell the word onomatopoeia. At school we are expected to know more and more. So what does God expect after we meet Jesus as our Savior?

### Bible References

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**1** Now Saul was consenting to his death. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. **3** As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.

**3** As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven.

**4** Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" **5** And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." **6** So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

**20** Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.

**21** Then all who heard were amazed, and said, "Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?"

Acts 8:1, 3; 9:3-6, 20-21 (NKJV)

***Briefly and quickly*** let them know about the conversion of Saul (Paul):

- **Short Story:** Saul, also known as Paul, was a man who had spent much time going after all who preached Christ in order to stop them. He did not believe in Jesus nor the truth that believers preached of Him. Until one day Jesus Himself appeared to Saul. That day not only marked the day of salvation for Saul but it began a great turn around in the life of Saul. That day changed Saul from a non believer to a preacher of the message of Jesus. After Paul saw the light everything from who he was to what he did changed. God began and worked great and awesome things in and through Paul.
- **Short Story Focus:** When Paul saw the light of Jesus his whole life changed. Paul saw his behavior, his attitude, and his heart change as he obeyed the instructions of Jesus.

**Bring It Home:** Our life with God should not only be noted by the salvation we have received. We must allow God to turn our lives around. We must let Him work on our behavior, our attitude, our heart, and our purpose in life as we learn and obey His instruction through the Word of God. God wants to not only give salvation but grow us in the knowledge of Him and His purpose for us.



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**"Turning the Tables"**  
Mark 11:11, 15-19



**Main Point to Teach:** God wants to come into our lives to clean up the mess of sin in which we live in that we would fulfill His purpose for our lives.

**Helping Passage:** Matt. 21:12, 13; Luke 19:45, 46; John 2:13-17

**Quick Start:** Ask the children: What is a shoe made for? Allow 1 or 2 kids to answer. Shoes are made for your feet. You use them to protect your feet and allow you to walk or run freely. Nobody in their right mind puts their shoes on their head or on their back. Why? Allow 1 or 2 kids to answer. Because shoes were made for your feet. What is a swimming pool made for? Allow 1 or 2 kids to answer. Swimming pools are made for swimming. One can have all kinds of fun in a swimming pool. But is the swimming pool made for your dad to wash the car? Allow 1 or 2 kids to answer. No. Why not? Allow 1 or 2 kids to answer. If your dad uses it to wash the car then the pool will be dirty and you won't be able to have fun swimming anymore. You see if we begin to use things in a wrong way they can quickly lose the true purpose for which they were made. Listen to the Bible story for today and see if you can figure out what was used incorrectly.

**Narrate** the story in Mark 11:11, 15-19

**(Just a reminder teach it at a the level of the children you are teaching)**

Make sure to point out as you tell the story:

- **Lead role:** Jesus is the main character of this event. Jesus had gone in to see the temple. After He had seen it He took some action. He had seen how they had been using the temple to make money and as a short cut to carry their stuff. Jesus knew that the House of God was not to be a market and a shortcut.
- **Supporting Cast:** The money changers and merchandise sellers. These people were using the House of God as a way to make money for themselves. The merchandise sellers may have started as a helpful way to facilitate animal sacrifices to God. The money changers may have started their business to help those who only had Roman or foreign money and exchange it for Jewish money for an offering at the House of God. People may have thought that carrying the merchandise through the temple would make it easier on them and be helpful to sell. But it had all gotten out of hand. They had no respect and showed very little reverence to the House of God.
- **Climax of the Story:** After Jesus had witnessed all that was occurring He took action. He was so upset at what had been done to the House of God that He turned the tables. He stopped the selling and the money changing in the House of God. Those who were trying to take a shortcut through the temple were stopped by Jesus as well. They had lost sight of the purpose of the House of God.

- **Conclusion:** Jesus reminded them and for those who did not know He taught them what the purpose of the House of God was to be. Jesus said it was to be a house of prayer for all nations. They had lost sight that the House of God was to be an access point for all people to God. But in the mind of the merchandise sellers and money changers the House of God was a place to make money for themselves. Some of the merchandise sellers only used the House of God as a shortcut. Jesus did not allow this to continue while He was there.

**Bring It Home:** We may not be temple merchandise sellers or money changers. But the truth is that we are guilty of changing the purpose of what God wants to do with us. God did not send Jesus to save our lives from sin so that we continue to live in sin. But we fail to see the purpose and we continue in disobedience: lying, fighting, not listening to our parents and elders etc. We live to do what we want and for our own benefit. We live for our own dreams which many times have nothing to do with God. In doing all this we become like the temple merchandise sellers and money changers. We change the purpose of God for our lives for what we want instead. This is not the plan of God (2 Corinthians 5:15). It is time that we begin to turn some of the table in our lives over. We need to stop the disobedience we are living in. We need to stop living for our own plans and live for the plan of God in our lives. No more lying, no more fighting, no more making fun of people etc. Let's turn the tables and get rid of the sin we constantly live in.



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**"Woe to You!"**  
Matthew 23:1-4, 27-28



**Main Point to Teach:** We have the responsibility to respond in obedience to the Word of God that it may change us.

**Quick Start:**

- Grab the attention of the kids in the cabin.
- Talk of how awesome the message was tonight. King Josiah attempted to help the people to turn to God, but their hearts had to change in order for true change to occur.
- Ask the kids what was their favorite part of the story 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. Matt said they should learn. Allow one or two to share. If any of their ideas seem way off you set them back on track.

**Bible References**

**1** Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples, **2** saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. **3** Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do. **4** For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. **27** "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. **28** Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

**Briefly and quickly** get the point across:

- **Short Point:** The scribes and Pharisees knew the Word of God well. They were teachers of the Word of God. But they had failed to allow the Word of God to change their hearts and lives. So Jesus points out their woeful, sad, condition.

**Bring It Home:** The Word of God can only change us if we allow it to touch and change our hearts. We cannot simply memorize or have a brain full of facts and expect the Word of God to work. Teachers can try their best for us to want to do what God says. Yet we must have a willing heart to listen and also do what God says that we may truly turn to Him.