MORE PIGEONS THAN PRAYER

LESSON 2
Your Response to the Lesson

• What was most interesting in the Bible story?
• What activity was most enjoyable?
• What new things did you learn?
My Response

• In what ways do we respond to God’s love?

• WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GREAT LOVE WHEN WE _____________________________________________
Postures of Praise

• Read: Psalm 5:7; Psalm 95:1, 2; Malachi 3:10; Luke 10:39-42; Psalm 68:26.

• How would you illustrate the idea of worship?

• How does your worship express that you love God?
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(Matthew 21:13).
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PRAYER AND PRAISE

How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
“Father, We Love You” (He is Our Song, no. 37)

“Majesty” (He is Our Song, no. 67)

“I Will Call Upon the Lord” (Praise Time, no. 32)
River Boys – Part 1

Matheus and Adaias

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Prayer Time

- Draw a simple picture of a church.
- For what are you most grateful in God’s house? (i.e., a door of welcome, a foundation of truth, a roof of safety, walls of strength, loving family members that fill the pews, etc.)
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power text
INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

Loving Actions

• What are some things you wouldn’t do to someone you love?

• What does your behavior tell about your relationship with God?
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The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org
Volunteer will tell the story from John 2:13-25 as though he/she was an eyewitness.

• Discuss questions related to the story.
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Cleansing the Temple

• Read and discuss Matthew 21:12-16
• Why did Jesus have to cleanse the temple?
  What did He teach about worship?
• What interferes with your worship?
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Through Other Eyes

• What would Jesus see if He came to our church today? What would He want to change?

• What are ways we can show more reverence in our worship of God?
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SHARE THE LESSON

House of Prayer

• Design handouts and name tags that include a welcome to church members and visitors

• How can you share your joy of being part of a church community?
“NOW YOU SEE HIM; NOW YOU DON’T”

• Jesus teaches in the synagogue at Nazareth
• Take time for study every day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,

Please help us show due reverence in Your House. Give us wisdom to worship You with all our hearts and to learn more about You.

Amen.