NOW YOU SEE HIM; NOW YOU DON’T

LESSON 3
Your Response to the Lesson

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

Create It!

1) Read Isaiah 56:7. Create an illustration of a house of prayer.


3) Read Matthew 6:33. Create a poster or bumper sticker to illustrate this message.
Experience It!

• Take a few moments to talk silently and earnestly with God about what is on your heart.

• Is Jesus the center of your thoughts when you pray?

• How can you improve your prayer experience?
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(Psalm 16:7, 8).
When we respond to God’s love, Christ becomes the center of our worship.
PRAYER AND PRAISE

How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
PRAYER AND PRAISE

Songs

“Oh, Magnify the Lord” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 12)

“Majesty” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 67)

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (*Praise Time*, no. 71)
River Boys – Part 2

www.adventistmission.org
Sing together “As We Come to You In Prayer” (The SDA Hymnal, no. 671)

Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance in every aspect of worship
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INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Center of Worship

• Share your personal devotional experiences.
• How can you make Jesus the center of your worship as you pray or sing or read about Him?
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The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org
Rejected at Nazareth

• Read Luke 4:16, 17. Where was Jesus? Why was He asked to read?
• Read Luke 4:18, 19. What did Jesus say after He read from Isaiah?
• Read Luke 4:20. How did the villagers from Nazareth respond?
• Read Luke 4:28-30. How did Jesus face the hostility of the people in Nazareth? How do you react under pressure?
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Focus of Worship

• Read and discuss John 14:9, 10. How do we find out about God?

• Read 1 Corinthians 2:2? Who is the focus of our worship?

• Read Galatians 2:20. How is faith in Jesus part of your worship?
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• Form pairs. Draw a bull’s eye. In the center write Jesus. On the outside layers of the bull’s eye write things that come next in importance after Jesus.

• What are things that get in the way of your relationship with Jesus? How can we keep Jesus in the center of our lives?
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Worship Committees

- Form groups. Each group will plan for an aspect of a Christ-centered worship service (i.e., music, sermon, offering, prayer)

- Include: number of people, resources, time
Coming Up Next Week

“WAY TO WORSHIP”

• Jesus preaches in Capernaum
• Take time for study every day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Closing Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for revealing Yourself to us as we worship You. Please send us Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all the truth.
Amen.