Grace Inspires Service

LESSON 6
What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Activity A

Where’s the Power?

- Try out the battery-operated devices on display.
- What connected Paul to Christ?
- How can we become most effective in serving others?
Maze Challenge

How is walking the maze like living your life?
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How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
PRAYER AND PRAISE

Songs

“Oh Magnify the Lord” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 12)
“Lord, Be Glorified” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 148)
“Got a Reason for Livin’ Again” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 79)
“Forgiven and Free” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 48)
Thank God for the privilege of serving those in your circle of influence. Pray for wisdom and courage to reach out to others and serve them with the gifts God has given you even when there are risks and challenges involved.
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INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

Where Is Your Focus?

• Galatians in Paul’s time started thinking that obeying rules could earn them salvation.
• Paul had to remind them that we are saved by faith in Jesus and accepting God’s gift of grace.
• What do you do to keep your focus on Jesus?
INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org
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• Suppose someone asks, “If we are not saved because of our good actions, why bother being good?”
• How can you explain to that person that though we are saved by faith in God’s grace, we show our love for Jesus and our faith in Him by following His instructions? (see John 14:15; James 2:14-17, 26)
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What’s Number One?

• What are the most important things in your life?
• What would you give up to serve God without reservation?
• When Paul gave everything, he gained Jesus.
• You can also gain the joy and freedom Paul has found when he decided to live his life to serve God and others.
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Think of 10 ways to finish this sentence:

“When I allow Christ to be first in my life . . .”

• Have you invited Jesus into your heart today?
• How can you make Jesus first in your life above all else?
Coming Up Next Week

“MAN OVERBOARD”

Paul is shipwrecked
Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
Complete the daily activities
Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,
Thank you for the privilege of serving others. Help us to allow You to be first in our lives and equip us for Your service.
Amen.