Problem Priests

LESSON 10
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

A Material World

List 6 important things you own, and 2 things you would like to own.

Place a K next to permanent things, a Q next to things that will be used up, and a U next to things that are needed?

How did you feel about listing your material possessions?
Activity B

Win or Worship?

What does it mean to be successful in the world?
What does God think about our actions?
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(Isaiah 56:11).
We worship God when we focus on Him and His power.
How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
PRAYER AND PRAISE

Songs

“You Are My Everything” *(He Is Our Song, no. 44)*
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” *(He Is Our Song, no. 45)*
“We Are an Offering” *(He Is Our Song, no. 136)*
“Seek Ye First” *(He Is Our Song, no. 83)*
“All That I Need” *(Praise Time, no. 64)*
Teachers to the Rescue

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www.adventistmission.org
Praise God for His provisions.
Pray over the prayer requests.
Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.
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How can we focus on God when we worship Him instead of being focused on ourselves? When we focus on God, we are not living our lives in an attempt to get everything for ourselves.
INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org
POWERPOINT

We worship God when we focus on Him and His power.
Read 1 Samuel 2:12-36.
What were Eli’s sons doing to the worship of God by their greed and self-centeredness?
Do you think Eli was a better foster parent to Samuel than he was a father to his own sons?
What was the difference between Samuel and Eli’s sons?
Read the following texts and say how they relate to the lesson for today.

• Luke 1:50-53
  — How can you compare these promises to 1 Samuel 2:1-10?
• Proverbs 12:15
  — Did Eli’s sons listen to their father? Did Eli listen to the person who came to warn him?
• Isaiah 56:11
  — How does the memory verse describe the actions of Eli’s sons?
• Psalm 26:8-12
  — What is God’s promise if we want to follow Him?
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• Review the power text.
• Think about Eli, Eli’s sons, and Samuel in a modern-day setting.
• What advice would you give each person?
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What does it mean to you to serve God wholeheartedly?
Who should be at the center of all we do?
Coming Up Next Week

“Brave Hearts”

• Praise God for His love
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,
Please help us to focus on You and Your love for us in everything we say and do. Give us wisdom to honor You with our lives. Thank You for helping us be humble and obedient as we follow You.
Amen.