

Following the Leader

LESSON 9



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

Imitating the Leader

- How easily do you follow when others lead?
- Do you respect others' leadership?
- Who are leaders we can trust?
- How do you follow Jesus as your Leader?

Activity B

Shoe Scramble

How do you serve others?

What are you willing to do to help someone?

Practicing Empathy

- Is it easy for you to communicate through facial expressions and body language how you feel when you identify with other's experiences?
- How may we serve others when we walk 'in their shoes'?

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?



Songs

“Seek Ye First” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 83)

“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord” (*He Is Our Song*,
no. 15)

“Soon and Very Soon” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 121)

“In Moments Like These” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 147)

“Touching Heaven, Changing Earth” (*Praise Time*, no. 22)

Inter-American Division

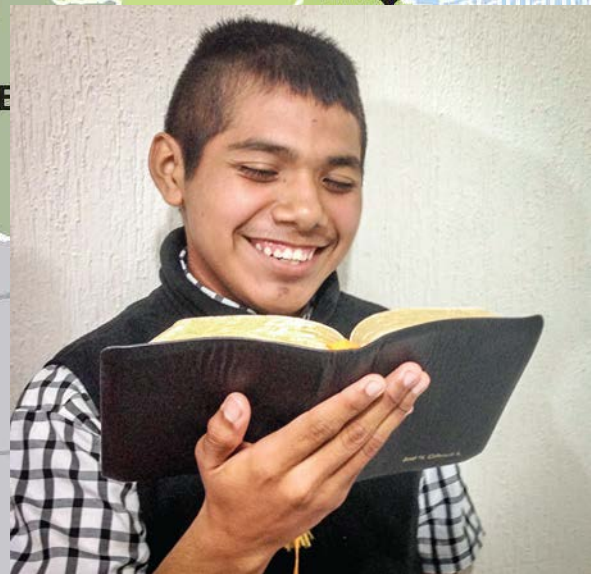


Miracle in Mexico

Mexico



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UNION	CHURCHES	MEMBERSHIP	POPULATION
Division	1	144	0
Atlantic Caribbean	85	32,344	482,000
Belize	91	42,814	378,000
Caribbean	620	236,257	3,768,000
Central Mexican	227	80,179	44,802,526
Chiapas Mexican	1,113	217,729	6,611,685
Cuban	325	33,158	11,208,000
Dominican	792	313,245	10,630,000
Dutch Caribbean	38	8,970	291,000
East Venezuela	559	160,639	15,787,555
El Salvador	754	198,124	6,408,000
French Antilles-Guiana	147	31,763	1,085,000
Guatemala	896	247,997	16,554,000
Haitian	573	442,913	11,093,000
Honduras	459	172,123	8,200,000
Inter-Oceanic Mexican	1,509	200,872	30,022,709
Jamaica	677	296,793	2,732,000
North Colombian	886	100,015	20,811,622
North Mexican	632	148,877	41,393,778
Panama	324	73,459	4,041,000
Puerto Rican	310	32,875	3,415,000
South Central American	511	215,942	11,218,000
South Colombian	716	158,597	27,950,378
Southeast Mexican	516	92,151	5,801,303
West Venezuela	599	153,970	15,241,445
TOTAL	13,360	3,691,950	299,926,000

- PROJECTS:**
- ① Antillean Adventist University, Center of Influence and Evangelistic Center, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico
 - ②
 - ③ Influence, Tabasco, Mexico

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

Prayer Time

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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INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

Kindness Rejected

- How would you feel if you planned a present for someone and they refused it and said they didn't want it?
- How would you feel if you did something nice for someone and they did not appreciate it?

INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story



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

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EXPERIENCE THE STORY

When Jesus Came to Earth

Read Isaiah 53:3-5.

- What happened to Jesus when He came to earth?
- How did the people treat Him?

Jesus' Experience and Example

➤ Jesus' Experience—Read: John 6:60-71, 7:45-53, 10:22-39.
Why did the leaders reject Jesus? How did Jesus relate to them?

➤ Jesus' Example—Read: Matthew 26:36-45; Mark 14:43-50; Luke 22:54-62.

How do you think Jesus felt when His friends left Him? Which was harder—His friends leaving Him or the leaders rejecting Him? What did Jesus do? Read John 21:1-14.

➤ Read John 11:45-47, 19:28-37; 1 Peter 1:18-21.

How do you feel knowing Jesus died to save you from your sins? What difference does this make to your attitude to those that you meet?

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APPLY THE LESSON A

Scenario Responses

- How do you feel when you serve but no one acknowledges your service?
- How do you think Jesus must have felt when people did not appreciate His service?
- What ways can you manage your feelings when your family and friends do not appreciate your service?
- Should recognition affect the way we serve?

APPLY THE LESSON B

List Serve

- How does it feel to be served?
- How does it feel to serve?
- How does it feel when no one acknowledges your service?
- How important is it for us to keep serving no matter if anyone notices or not?

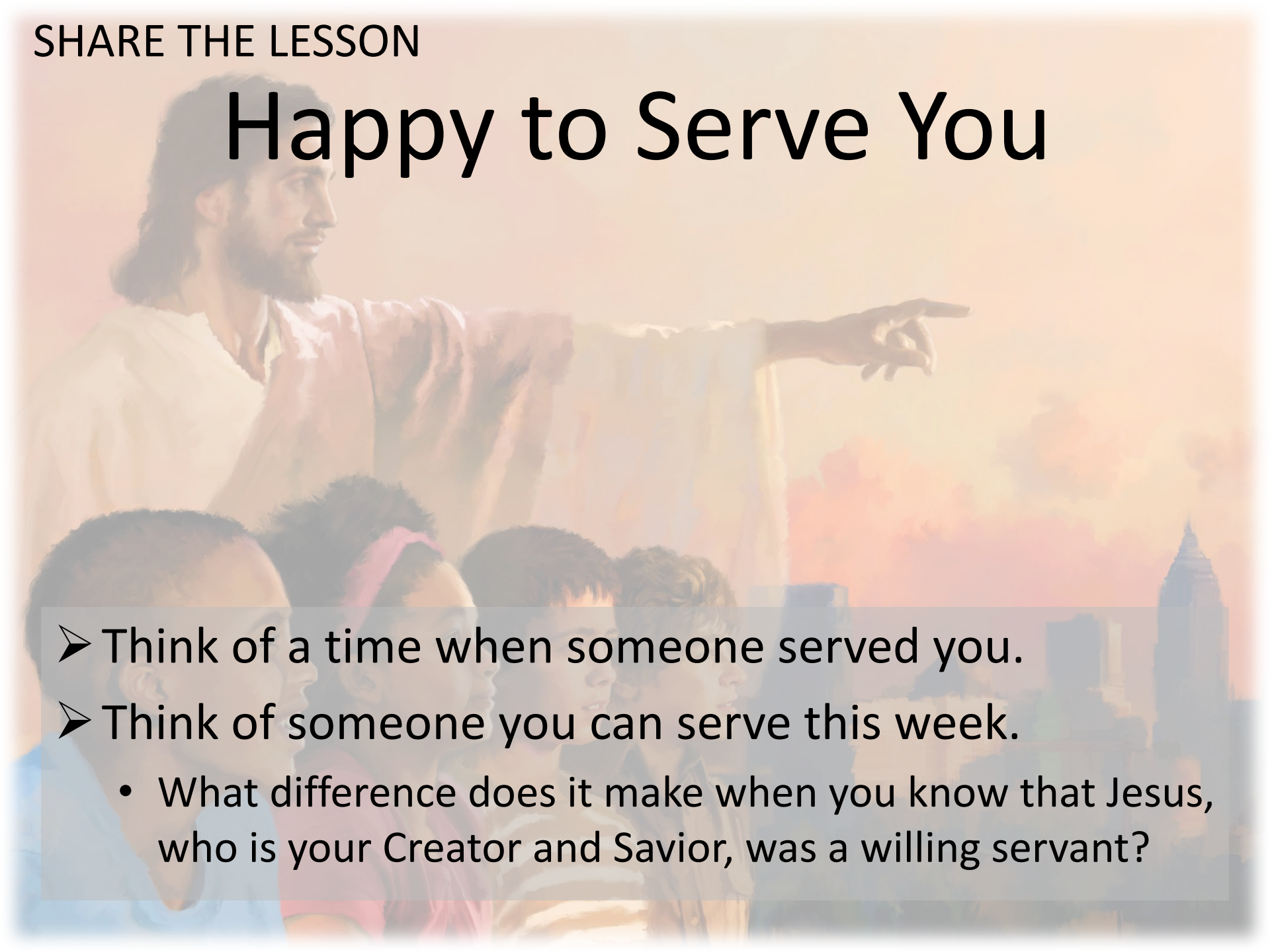
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SHARE THE LESSON

Happy to Serve You

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- A background image featuring a depiction of Jesus with long hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a brown sash. He is pointing his right hand towards a city skyline at sunset. In the foreground, the silhouettes of four diverse children are visible, looking towards the right. The overall scene is bathed in a warm, golden light from the setting sun.
- Think of a time when someone served you.
 - Think of someone you can serve this week.
 - What difference does it make when you know that Jesus, who is your Creator and Savior, was a willing servant?

Coming Up Next Week

“Getting Ready”

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- A painting depicting Jesus and his disciples walking through a desert landscape. Jesus is in the center, wearing a white robe and a white head covering. He is surrounded by his disciples, some carrying staffs and baskets. The background shows a hazy, mountainous desert scene under a blue sky. The overall tone is peaceful and anticipatory.
- The disciples prepare for the Passover feast.
 - Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
 - Complete the daily activities
 - Memorize the Power Text

A composite image featuring a depiction of Jesus with long hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, pointing his right hand towards the right. In the foreground, four diverse young people (two boys and two girls) are shown in profile, looking towards the right with expressions of hope and anticipation. The background is a soft-focus city skyline at sunset or sunrise, with warm orange and yellow light. The overall tone is inspirational and spiritual.

Closing Prayer

*Dear Jesus,
Please be with us this week and help us to be aware of
opportunities to serve others.*

Thank You.

Amen.