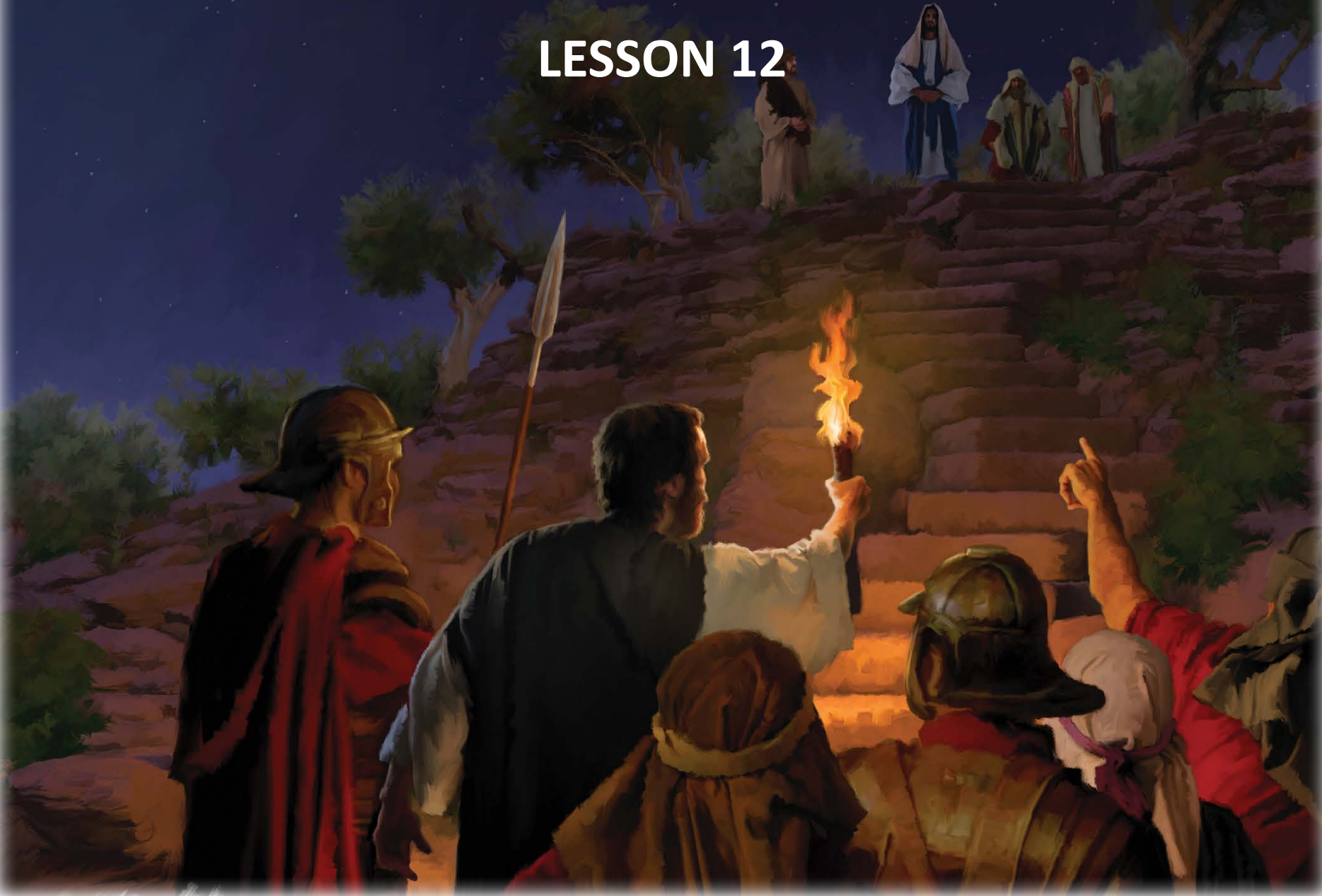


The Ultimate Friend

LESSON 12



Your Response to the Lesson

A biblical scene set on a hillside. In the foreground, a man in a blue tunic holds a flaming torch aloft. To his left, a soldier in a red tunic and helmet holds a spear. A crowd of people in various robes surrounds them. In the background, a group of men in white and blue robes stands on a stone staircase leading up a hill. The scene is set against a backdrop of trees and a clear sky.

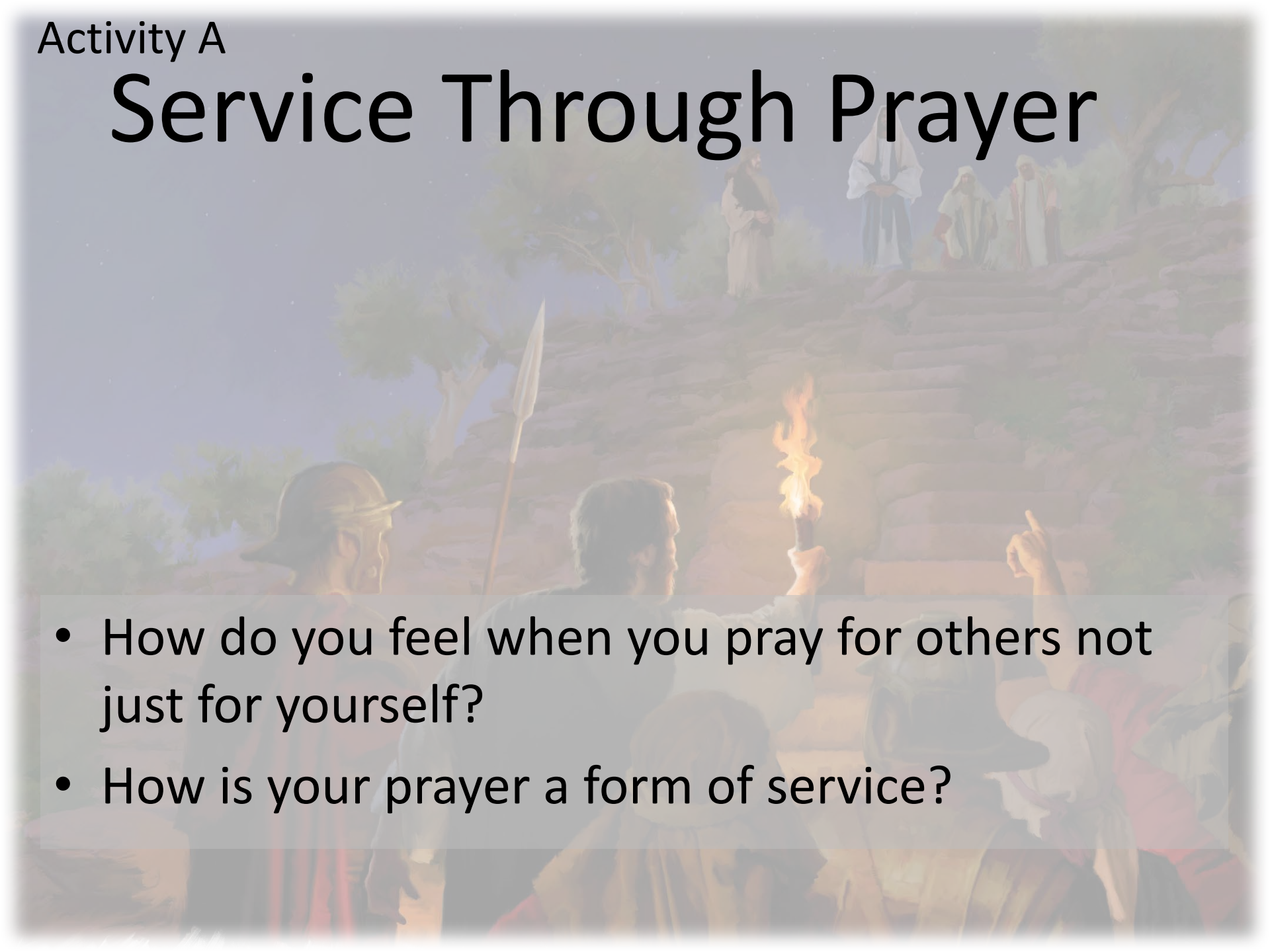
What was most interesting in the Bible story?

What activity was most enjoyable?


What new things did you learn?

Activity A

Service Through Prayer

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- A biblical scene depicting a man in a blue tunic leading a group of people up a wide stone staircase. He holds a flaming torch aloft in his right hand. The group consists of men in various robes and head coverings, some pointing upwards. The background shows a hazy, outdoor setting with trees and a clear sky. The overall tone is solemn and purposeful.
- How do you feel when you pray for others not just for yourself?
 - How is your prayer a form of service?

Together We Stand



- Can you trust your friends to help you when you are facing difficulties?
- Who is someone you can trust completely?

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(Matthew 26:39).

POWERPOINT

A biblical illustration showing a man in a white tunic and blue sash leading a group of soldiers up a wide stone staircase. The man is holding a flaming torch aloft in his right hand. The soldiers are wearing helmets and armor, with some carrying spears. At the top of the stairs, several men in white robes are standing, looking down at the group. The scene is set in a rocky, hilly landscape with sparse trees under a clear sky.

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?



Songs

“Behold What Manner of Love” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 42)

“For God So Loved the World” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 43)

“Think About His Love” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 40)

Inter-American Division



Who are the Adventists?

Belize

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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 www.adventistmission.org
 - ③ Influence, Tabasco, Mexico



PACIFIC OCEAN

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

Weight of Sin

- How long can you hold a heavy book with an outstretched hand?
- What happens the longer you hold it?
- Reflect on the experience of Jesus as He took on the weight of the world's sins and died for each one of us.

INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

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



POWERPOINT

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EXPERIENCE THE STORY

Trusting God Completely

Read Matthew 26:36-46.

- How would you feel if someone came up to you at school, in your room at home, or on the playground and arrested you?
- Would it make much difference if you were guilty or innocent?
- Which case would make it easier? More difficult?

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Using Our Gifts God's Way



Compare and contrast the following events in the Gospel accounts:

- Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane
 - Matthew 26:30, 36-46; Mark 14:26, 32-32; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1
- Jesus' betrayal and arrest
 - Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2

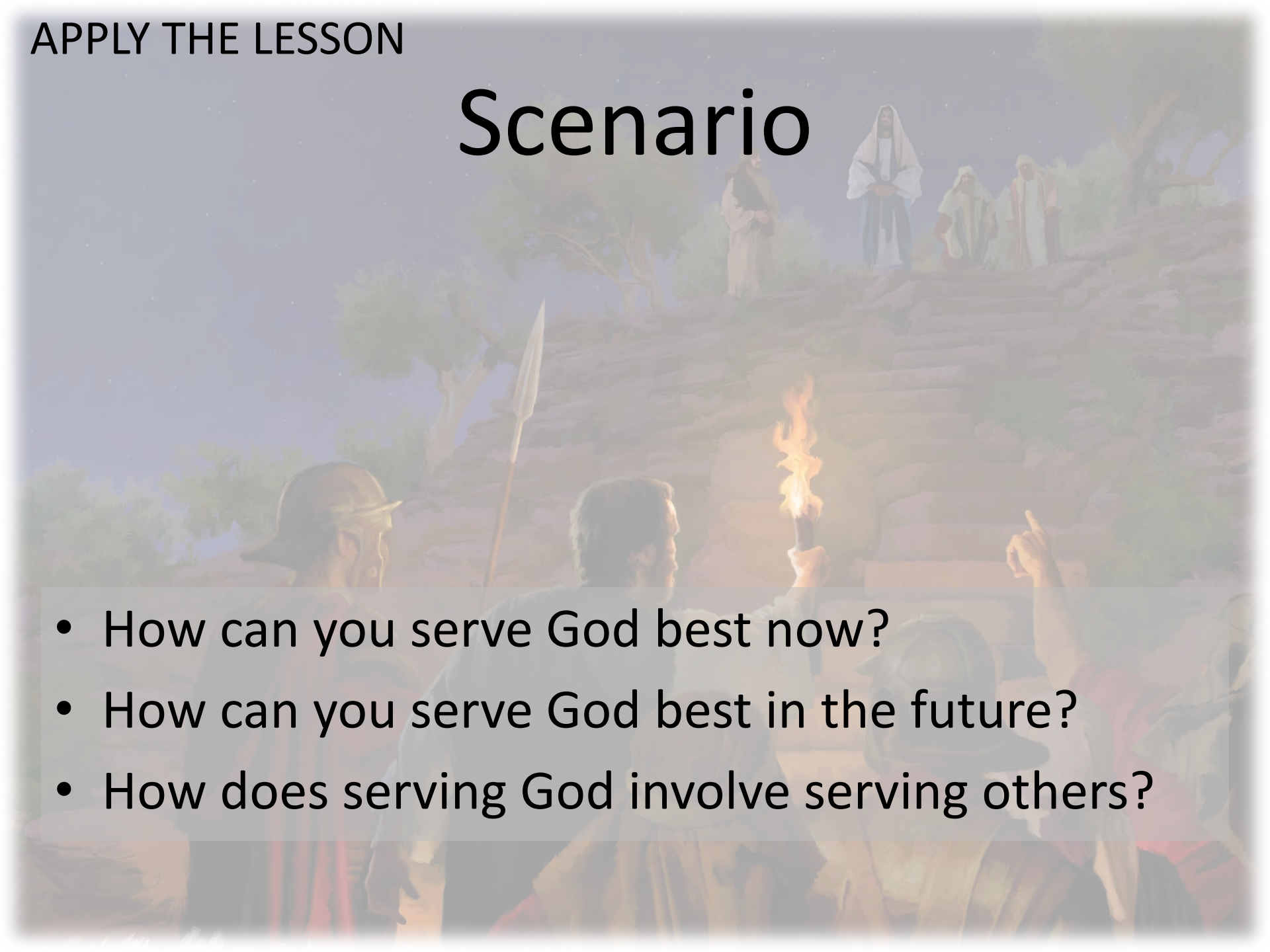
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APPLY THE LESSON

Scenario

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- A biblical scene depicting a man with a beard and a blue robe, holding a flaming torch, leading a group of people up a wide stone staircase. The group includes men in various robes, some with spears, and a woman in a white head covering. The scene is set outdoors with trees and a clear sky. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent grey box containing text.
- How can you serve God best now?
 - How can you serve God best in the future?
 - How does serving God involve serving others?

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SHARE THE LESSON

Keep Up the Good Work

Continue working on the class service project.
When we trust totally in God, He will give us the
ability to serve others.

Coming Up Next Week

“Can’t Wait to Tell!”

- Jesus is alive!
- Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
- Complete the daily activities
- Memorize the Power Text

Closing Prayer



*Dear Jesus,
Thank You for Your example of selfless service to
others. Please help us to serve You always and follow
Your example in serving others.
Thank You.
Amen.*