

Lesson 7 - I Will Obey Jesus!

Teacher and Co-Teacher Digital Media Script

Watching The Bible Lesson And Skit On Video

PURPOSE:

The children will learn that we should obey Jesus because He knows what is best for us and great things happen when we obey.

Materials/Props Needed:

- Good News Lesson 7 MediaShout® or ProPresenter® File.
- Costumes: Black shirt, dark pants/jeans.
- Props: Two headsets or radios with earpieces, and enough Sour Patch Kids, or other candy, for the winning teams.
- Opening Activity Supplies: See Help Sheet for a list of supplies.

Begin the Opening Activity.

Lead the children through the Opening Activity "Through The Hoop" or another Large Group Activity to engage the children's attention as they enter the room. For a detailed example, watch the "Good News L7 Teacher/Co-Teacher Training Video."

Begin Large Group Time with the "Countdown Video". [1]

Teacher and Co-Teacher enter.

TEACHER

(looks at watch) My watch is working...check. Senior Producer is here...check. Executive Producer is here, that's me...check. All of our studio audience is present and accounted for...

CO-TEACHER

Check! Welcome back to the Good News studio, everyone! We're very glad you're here!

TEACHER

That's right, because we have a news show to produce and we can't do it without you. Senior Producer, what's first on our schedule?

CO-TEACHER

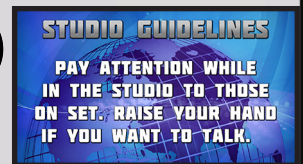
First up is to go over our Studio Guidelines [2] so there are no unnecessary interruptions once the show begins. Then, second, we will run the intro!

TEACHER

Great! [3] Studio Guideline #1 - Stay quiet in the studio at all times, unless you are told to do otherwise.

CO-TEACHER

[4] Studio Guideline #2 - Pay attention while in the studio to those on set. Raise your hand if you want to talk.



TEACHER

[5] Studio Guideline #3 - Keep your hands and feet to yourselves while in the studio.

CO-TEACHER

And [6] Studio Guideline #4 - You're the audience, so keep your energy and excitement up and have fun!

TEACHER

(looks at watch) It's time. (to Co-Teacher) Let's play the Intro segment and then go to commercial.

CO-TEACHER

Right! Quiet on set. Intro segment going live in 3...2...1...

Play "News Intro Video." [7]

ANNOUNCER (IN VIDEO)

Good morning! You're watching Good News! With your anchors, Tim Hunter and Trudy Grapevine. And Rick Rexworth on sports. Will Wheelright, traffic. Dr. Oppenheimerstein on Science. Cooking in the Kitchen With Dinah. Your Action News reporter, J.J. Barnstormer. And Fernando the Weather Puppet on weather. It's the best morning news show on this channel, at this time, in the tri-cities area. Today's show is brought to you by Obedience. Because things turn out better for everyone when we choose to obey, especially when we obey Jesus. (Main Message appears on screen) **I Will Obey Jesus!**

CO-TEACHER

Now that's good to hear because I have learned that things turn out better for everyone when we obey Jesus.

TEACHER

That's true! In the Bible, Jesus tells us how we should live our lives and how we should treat other people. And, because Jesus loves us and we know that He wants what is best for us, we can know that if we obey Him, things will turn out better for us and for other people as well. So, as you can see, obedience is pretty important. So important that we should make that our Main Message for the day! [8] **I Will Obey Jesus!** Now, everybody up for some shouting and some motions.

The Teacher leads the children by first demonstrating the Main Message with motions. These motions should be similar to cheerleader-type hand motions. The teacher can make up the motions or have the children help come up with them. Once everyone has gone over the Main Message have the children repeat it with motions two or three times.

CO-TEACHER

That was awesome! Let's get a big drumroll please!

Play the Drumroll/Winner Song for the winning team. [9] Encourage the other team to be good sports by clapping or giving standing "O's" for the winning team. Award the winning team with a Sour Patch Kid.

CO-TEACHER

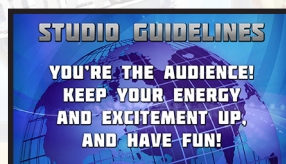
Alright! Now, let's talk for a moment about what *kinds* of things Jesus tells us to do. After all, it's hard to obey if we don't know what we're being told to do.



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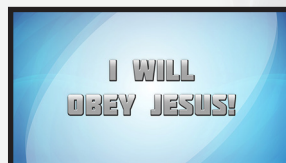
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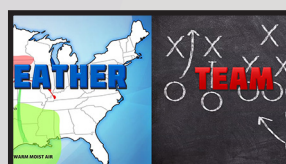
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TEACHER

Excellent point. First off, I want to mention that the only way to learn everything that Jesus tells us to do is to read the Bible. However, in the book of Matthew, chapter 22, Jesus explained that the most important things for us to do are to love God and love other people.

CO-TEACHER

That's right! He said to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind, and to love your neighbor as yourself.

TEACHER

Jesus even said that all of God's laws can be summed up in those two commandments.

CO-TEACHER

Which makes sense. Almost all of the commandments in the Bible can be obeyed if we show love to God and to others. But, that is something we really have to work at.

TEACHER

For sure. Being obedient won't always be easy. But just like the word from our sponsor mentioned, things will turn out much better for everyone if we obey.

CO-TEACHER

That's right, just like obeying our guidelines, if we do we will all benefit and the news will turn out great.

TEACHER

That's true, but Tim and Trudy need to follow and obey their rules, too.

CO-TEACHER

You mean the new rules the owner just sent out yesterday to everyone? I think I have a copy right here... *(Pulls out a piece of paper and reads)*

Rule 1. When one anchor is talking the other anchor must remain quiet.

Rule 2. No cell phone calls during the broadcast. The call might cause some glitches.

Rule 3. Don't touch or tamper with cables or wires if you are unfamiliar with them.

Rule 4. If you spill anything, clean it up immediately.

TEACHER

(Looking at the list) Knowing Tim and Trudy the way we do - I think we're in trouble. *(looks at watch)* All right. Heads up, everyone, the commercial break is almost over and we're back on the air in just a moment.

Play "Skit Part One" Video. **[10]**

TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

Time for the countdown, everyone. 5...4...3...(points for 2)...(points for 1)...(points for 0)

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Good morning, viewers! I'm lead anchor, Tim Hunter!

Tim's phone rings and he answers it and starts talking at the same time Trudy is talking.



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TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

And I'm Trudy Grapevine, here are today's top stories. Recently, four people were fooled in a recent scheme to sell newspapers. If you see this person shouting, "Extra, extra, read all about it!" do not buy a newspaper from this person.

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

(speaking at the same time as Trudy) Yes, I'd be very interested in a deal like that...And I can switch my plan at any time?...Excellent...Yes, I'm on the phone quite often. Sign me up! Thank you, goodbye. *(hangs up)*

Trudy glares at Tim as she finishes her report and Tim hangs up. He doesn't notice. As he begins his report, Trudy notices a cable under her chair and picks it up.

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

It seems that playground equipment from numerous parks has gone missing. Police believe it is this man who is responsible.

Trudy unplugs the cable and Tim's microphone turns off. He continues speaking but we can't hear him. Trudy plugs the cable back in and unplugs it over and over as Tim finishes his report. He never notices.

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

If you own any playground equipment or like to go to the park, be warned. And please contact the authorities if you see this man. In other news, studies show that children prefer chocolate ice cream to any other flavor. Personally, I'm a fan of buttered pecan. *(chuckles)*

Tim gets another phone call, and picks up his water. He sloshes the water and spills it as he is talking on the phone.

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Whoops, I'll get that later.

Chaos continues in the studio as the "Viewers Leaving Alert" appears on screen. We can still hear Tim and Trudy as the Teacher and Co-Teacher speak.

CO-TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

Oh no, they just broke all four of our studio rules!

TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

(stressed) I know. We need to change to another segment before this gets any worse. *(speaks into the headset)* Cut to the cooking segment right now!

"Viewers Leaving Alert" ends. Tim and Trudy continue the news speaking at the same time.

TIM HUNTER AND TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

And here's cooking...let's find out...in the kitchen...what our chef...with Dinah...Dinah is cooking for us today.

Scene changes to Dinah and a helper in the kitchen. There is a large metal pot on the counter in front of her and it is surrounded by various ingredients.

DINAH (IN VIDEO)

Hello, everyone! And welcome to my kitchen. I have a special helper with me today. This is Stephanie. Say hello to everyone, Stephanie.

STEPHANIE (IN VIDEO)

Hello. So what are we making today, Dinah?

DINAH (IN VIDEO)

One of my favorites! Homemade ice cream! I have a great recipe here and if we follow it to the letter, it will be some of the best ice cream you've ever tried! Now remember, everyone, the key to great cooking is to obey the recipe. Now, I've already started mixing a few ingredients into the pot, like milk and a little salt. Now we're ready for the sugar and flavors. Stephanie, could you-

STEPHANIE (IN VIDEO)

(interrupts Dinah) Sugar and flavors! Got it Dinah!

Stephanie grabs a bag of sugar and starts dumping it all into the pot. As Dinah tries to block, Stephanie just changes positions and keeps pouring. Sugar goes everywhere.

DINAH (IN VIDEO)

Wait! That's too much! It only needs one cup!

STEPHANIE (IN VIDEO)

No, it needs way more than that!

DINAH (IN VIDEO)

You're not obeying the recipe!

Stephanie tosses the bag of sugar and other items into the pot.

STEPHANIE (IN VIDEO)

Now let's add some flavors!

DINAH (IN VIDEO)

Stop! That's not a flavor, that's vinegar!

STEPHANIE (IN VIDEO)

And some of this too!

DINAH (IN VIDEO)

No! That's baking soda!

Stephanie moves to find more ingredients, Dinah moves over the pot to try and cover it.

DINAH (IN VIDEO)

Don't you know what happens when you mix-

The pot explodes blasting Dinah in the face. Stephanie tries some of the goop in the pot.

STEPHANIE (IN VIDEO)

(makes gagging noises) Blech! This isn't a very good recipe, Dinah.

DINAH (IN VIDEO)

(barely containing anger) Back to you, Tim and Trudy.

Scene switches back to the studio. Tim and Trudy are both messing with cables, and talking over each other. The camera is starting to wobble and shift.

TIM HUNTER AND TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

Thanks, Dinah...That looked delicious, Dinah...Save some ice cream for me...
(chuckles)

Tim and Trudy continue talking as the "Ratings Falling Alert" appears on screen. We can still hear Tim and Trudy as the Teacher speaks.

CO-TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

This is a total disaster! No one is obeying anyone or anything!

TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

And it just keeps getting worse! (speaking into headset) John, tell Tim and Trudy to cut to the Action News segment and get it together, PLEASE!

"Ratings Falling Alert" ends. Tim and Trudy continue the news while still speaking at the same time.

TIM HUNTER AND TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

(put fingers to ears) Now let's take a look at...J.J. Barnstormer is on the scene with some...some late breaking news with...recent developments to report...J.J. Barnstormer, our action reporter.

Scene switches to J.J. Barnstormer on location outside a park. The park behind her is in complete chaos. J.J. is standing next to a sign posting the rules for the park.

J.J. BARNSTORMER (IN VIDEO)

Tim and Trudy, I'm here at the local park where it has become chaos...pure chaos! It all started when the people here stopped obeying the posted rules for the park. The wrong sports were played on wrong courts and fields. A fire was started outside the grill area and then spread quickly. A food fight broke out, which attracted the wild animals. The police and fire crews showed up and they are still trying to get this sorted out. If only the people had been obedient and obeyed the rules of the park! This is J.J. Barnstormer on the scene.

Scene changes to chaotic studio as the "Viewers Leaving Alert" appears on screen. We can still hear Tim and Trudy as the Teacher speaks.

TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

Oh no! (speaks into headset) Cut to commercial, just cut to commercial now!

"Viewers Leaving Alert" ends. Tim and Trudy continue the news while still speaking at the same time.

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

(speaking into phone) Customer service...customer service...account set up...yes...Tim Hunter...Hunter....hmm, on hold again.

TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

(puts finger to ear) We're going to take a quick break, but when we come back, Jacqueline the Face Painter will show off his skills for us! Be right back.

Good News logo goes full screen.

End Skit Part One.

CO-TEACHER

And...we're off the air. (to Teacher) Has a show ever been this bad before?

TEACHER

Not that I can remember. But, right now we have to focus. We only have a few moments before we're back from commercial and we need to get this fixed now.

CO-TEACHER

Well, the crew is handling most of the technical glitches right now.

TEACHER

That's a start but we're in this mess because Tim and Trudy didn't obey. We've got to get them to understand the importance of obedience.

CO-TEACHER

Hey, what if we showed a special report on obedience instead of Jacqueline the Face Painter?

TEACHER

I like it! When we come back from commercial let's run that!

CO-TEACHER

(Looking off stage) Great, the crew just informed me that the tech glitches are mostly sorted out...for now.

TEACHER

(Looking off the other side of the stage) And the media guys say the Obedience Report is cued up.

Play "Skit Part Two" Video. [11]

Scene is the main news studio. The crew is scrambling to get off set.

CO-TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

Okay, We're live again in 5...4...3...(points for 2)...(points for 1)...(points for 0)

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Welcome back! Sorry, but we no longer have time to see Jacques the Face Painter in action.

Scene switches briefly to a disappointed Jacqueline. Scene switches back to main desk.

TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

Instead here's a special report on a story from the Bible. Let's watch.

BIBLE LESSON (IN VIDEO)**TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)**

Thank you for that amazing report on obedience. *(to Tim)* You know...we haven't done a very good job obeying the rules of the news studio.

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Yeah, you're right. I can see why I shouldn't have been on the phone, I mean it is pretty unprofessional to make phone calls during the broadcast. *(pulls out phone)* I'm going to turn my phone off right now. Will you please forgive me?

TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

I sure will. And I should have left these cables alone. I apologize.



TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

(reaches for some paper towels that were off camera) And I'm going to clean up my spilled water before anyone else slips and falls. (starts cleaning up water)

TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

Yes, we apologize to the crew and our viewers at home. We'll do a better job being obedient in the future. *(to Tim)* So what do we have left?

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Our weather report with Fernando the Weather Puppet, of course! Fernando?

Scene cuts to weather studio. Fernando the Weather Puppet is standing in front of a weather map.

FERNANDO (IN VIDEO)

It's a clear blue sky today!

Fernando is pelted by huge hailstones.

FERNANDO (IN VIDEO)

Oh no! *(trying to dodge)* Surprise hailstorm! Whoa, watch out! Ouch!

Scene changes back to main desk.

TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Thanks, Fernando. Thank you for watching and stay tuned after the credits for some late breaking news. I'm Tim Hunter.

TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

And I'm Trudy Grapevine, have a good day.

Lights dim on the set as the credits roll. Tom and Trudy are pretending to talk to each other. Credits end with "Full Breakfast."

End Skit Part Two.

TEACHER

Whew, great work everyone! *(starts clapping)* We pulled it together, saved ourselves from a very rough show, and taught everyone about obedience. Way to go!

CO-TEACHER

Now, let's close out the broadcast with that late breaking news. Play "Tim Hunter's News Van Race To Report The News!" [12] Assign one of the vans to each team.

TEACHER

Now it's time to officially announce the winner with a drumroll!

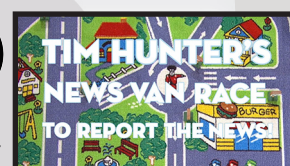
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CO-TEACHER

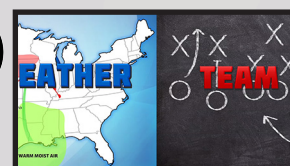
I think we all learned today about the bad things that can happen when you don't obey. Tim and Trudy were an excellent example of that.



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TEACHER

That's for sure. Obedience is important and we should do our very best to obey what God tells us to do. If we don't, bad things can happen and we can look pretty foolish. Check out what Jesus had to say about obeying Him. [14]

"But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand." Matthew 7:26 (NLT)

CO-TEACHER

That's a good verse but what does the part about building on sand mean?

TEACHER

Building a house on sand is a bad idea because the house will collapse and be ruined. And just like the house that collapses on sand is ruined, our lives will be ruined if we don't follow and obey Jesus' teaching - if we don't build our lives on obedience. However, when we do obey, our lives will be better.

CO-TEACHER

That's really good! Say, I would like to be obedient to God right now by worshipping Him through song and giving. Shall we?

TEACHER

Absolutely!

Teacher and Co-Teacher lead the children in singing "Hosanna." [15]

TEACHER

Thank you for singing with us. We're going to continue our worship with our Offering time. [16] This time is for focusing on God and showing Him how thankful we are for Jesus and everything He has blessed us with. Please bow your heads and pray with me as we prepare to give.

Note: Lead the children in prayer. If you want to, include elements of the lesson you are teaching today. For instance, today we are talking about obedience. So, you might say, "Dear God, thank You for Your Son, Jesus, and everything He taught us in the Bible. Please help us to have the wisdom, the courage, and the strength to always obey Him. Amen." Take up the offering.

OFFERING

TEACHER

Thank you. Today's lesson from the Bible was about obedience. We've talked a lot about obeying Jesus, but I want you to learn some specific things we can do and some ways we can obey Jesus. And for that, we need some time in our Small Groups. We'll have a game ready for you when you get back.

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY - SMALL GROUPS [17]

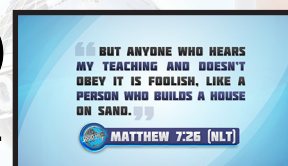
Teacher greets the children as they return from Small Groups.

TEACHER

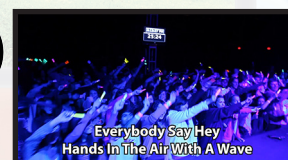
Welcome back! (to Co-Teacher) Shall we stand and sing another song and then do some Reporter Training to make sure everyone remembers what we learned today? Everyone to your feet!



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Teacher and Co-Teacher lead the children in singing "Only Jesus." [18] When finished play the Drumroll/Winner Song for the winning team. [19] Encourage the other team to be good sports by clapping or giving standing "O's" for the winning team. Award the winning team with a Sour Patch Kid.

CO-TEACHER

Okay, You mentioned a Reporter Training earlier. Are we ready to play?

TEACHER

Well, let's ask our studio audience. (to children) Are you ready for a game? (allows children to respond) Good! Because we need to get you the best training available if you're going to make it in this news business.

CO-TEACHER

So, we'll ask the questions while you answer and play the games!

WEEKLY REVIEW ACTIVITY - "Reporter Training" [20]

Note: Lead the children through the questions. Bring up a child from each team and have them compete to see who gets to answer. When the game is over, reward the team who answered the most questions correctly with a drumroll [21] and a Sour Patch Kid.

For specific instructions on how to lead the children through this Review Game, you will need to watch the "Good News L7 Teacher/Co-Teacher Training Video" and/or print out "Review_Game_Help_Sheet_Lesson_7" from your Lesson Materials folder.

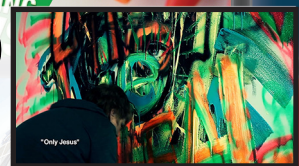
CLOSING

TEACHER

That's it for today, so go home, get some rest, and come back next time, ready for another broadcast. In the meantime, remember our Main Point for today: **I Will Obey Jesus!** See you next time for more Good News!



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