



SHIP SHAPE



Lesson 1

RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE CAPTAIN

check it out!

If you are a sailor on a boat you will probably have a captain who is in charge. The captain calls the shots. If you are not connected to the captain and what he wants, you will jeopardize the mission. In the Bible story today we see that Jesus had visited Mary and Martha's house and Mary was working really hard to get everything ready, while Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus. This made Martha really upset so she asked Jesus to ask Mary to help out. Jesus told Martha that she was too busy. We need to stay connected to Jesus by having a relationship with Him and spending time with Him.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

COUNTDOWN VIDEO

5 min. video

INTRO VIDEO

Captain Diggin

PHRAZE CRAZE

MY LIFE SHOULD BE
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WORD DROP

John 15:5

SERMON

“Chillin’ With Jesus”

TIME BLASTER SKIT

Martha

STORY TIME

“The Captain and the Boy”

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Review Game

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Illustrated Sermon
"Chillin' With Jesus"

Supplies Needed: school text book, sports gear (baseball, football, pom poms, soccer ball) welcome mat or sign,

Preparation: Read Luke 10:38-42; if you don't have a welcome mat, print the word welcome on a sheet of paper;

How many of you get really busy in life? What kind of things do you do that makes your life busy? (allow for response) You have school that can keep you really busy (pull out school book) Many of you play sports. (pull out sports items and talk about each sport briefly) How many of you play an instrument? (pull out instrument) What about hobbies? Does anyone have a certain hobby that they love? (allow for response) Even church can keep us busy. We also have our friends and all kinds of other things that make our lives very busy. There are so many distractions that we face every day.

In the Bible story today we see that Jesus came to the house of Mary and Martha who were the sisters of Lazarus. You remember Lazarus right? He was the one that Jesus raised from the dead. So Jesus and his disciples were at the house just hanging out and Martha is running around frantically, trying to get the food and everything else ready. Meanwhile, her sister Mary is just sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening to Him. Martha got upset and came over to Jesus and asked Him to tell Mary to get to up help her with all the preparations. Jesus told Martha that she is so busy about things that are not very important. He told Martha that what Mary was doing what was better. Martha allowed other things to keep her so busy that she lost her focus. Mary knew that the most important place to be was next to Jesus.

If Jesus is like our captain, we must have a relationship with Him. We cant have a relationship with someone unless we spend time with them. That's what Mary did. She stayed connected to Jesus.

Here are two ways that we can have a relationship with Jesus:

1. Invite Him Into Your Life

(Hold up welcome mat or sign) Jesus was invited to come to Mary and Martha's house. In order to have a relationship with Jesus we must invite Him in to our lives. If you haven't already, you need to ask Jesus to be your leader. You have to let Jesus take over your life and let Him lead you.

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2. Spend Time With Him

(hold up clock) If you want a relationship with someone, you have to spend lot's of time with them. That's why our enemy, the devil, wants us to be as busy as possible. If we are too busy to spend time with Jesus, we can end up losing our focus in life. We must stay as close to Jesus as possible. We can spend time with Jesus by praying, reading our Bibles, and worshipping Him. Sometimes we need to just stop and focus on Him and how good he is.

Prayer Time

Lets come forward right now and invite Jesus into our lives and ask Him to be our leader. Let's make a commitment to spend more time with Him every day.





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TIME BLASTER SKIT

(The Time Blaster Skit can be used with a puppet or a live person. You can set the skit up as if you are bringing the character back from Bible times.)

Oh hi! I'm Martha and I am so busy right now! I've got all these people at my house and I'm trying to get everything ready. Maybe you don't understand! Jesus is here! That's right Jesus. Everything has to be perfect. I'm here working so hard to get everything just right, and my sister, Mary is just sitting on the floor talking to Jesus. I can't believe her! Doesn't she realize that we have a ton of work to do? What's Jesus going to say if the food is not done in time? So I walked over to where Jesus and Mary were and I told Jesus that He needed to tell Mary to get up and help me. Jesus told me that I needed to not be so worried about all these things. I was really surprised. I expected Jesus to back me up and tell Mary to get to work, but He didn't! I guess I was allowing all the things I had to do to distract from what is really important. I probably shouldn't have committed to make all the food and do all this stuff. I should have just ordered a pizza. Well, got to go check on the bread in the oven. See ya!





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Review Questions

1. According to the lesson, whose house did Jesus visit?
Answer: Mary and Martha's
2. What was Mary doing while Martha was working?
Answer: Sitting at the feet of Jesus
3. What did Martha ask Jesus to tell Mary?
Answer: To help her out
4. In order to have a relationship with Jesus, we need to _____ Him into our lives.
Answer: Invite
5. We must _____ time with Jesus everyday in order to stay connected to Him.
Answer: Spend
6. According to the Main Word verse: Apart from Jesus we can do _____.
Answer: Nothing
7. Should we allow the things we love to do keep us too busy to spend time with Jesus?
Answer: No
8. List *one* of the three ways we can spend time with Jesus?
Answer: Read the Bible, Pray, and Worship
9. According to the Main Point: My life should stay _____ to Jesus.
Answer: Connected
10. Where is the Main Word verse found?
Answer: John 15:5

