

In the Beginning: Lesson 1

SuperTruth: I will honor God as my Creator and obey His Word.

SuperVerse: “You will experience all these blessings if you obey the LORD your God.” Deuteronomy 28:2 (NLT)

Bible Story: Genesis 1–3

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

This story will teach us about creation and how sin entered the world.

- Play videos in order of appearance in the Video Player or Leader Guide.
- Chris disobeys his father and causes an accident in the lab.
- Explain the importance of obedience and that actions have consequences.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Materials Needed:

- Beanbag toss game with boards
- 8 beanbags
- Masking tape

Game: Hit the Mark (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story by playing a beanbag toss game.

- What does sin mean?
- God had a perfect plan for Adam and Eve, then they disobeyed.
- God loves us so much that He created this world for us to enjoy!
- Psalm 119:9,11 (NLT): *How can a young person stay pure? By obeying Your Word. I have hidden Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.*
- Discuss what it means to hide God’s Word in our hearts.

Game Instructions:

- Divide the class into teams that each form a single-file line.
- Each team has 4 beanbags, and students take turns throwing one beanbag each. At the end of each throw, the student goes to the end of the line.
- If a student misses the target, retrieve the beanbag and let the next student try.
- First team to toss all their beanbags into the target wins.

Teaching: It’s All God’s (5 minutes)

Objective: Make telescopes to view God’s creation.

- Distribute scissors and a copy of the Telescope Pattern to each child and have them cut them out.
- Ask some questions about using telescopes and what can be seen.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- Before the next lesson, look for bugs or insects that God created, and in the next class we will talk about what you observed.

SuperVerse: Superbook Search (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- Genesis means “beginnings” because it tells about the beginning of everything—the universe, Earth, plants, animals, and people.
- Our SuperVerse today tells us that we will experience ALL these blessings if we obey God.

Prayer: Praise Prayer (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- Instead of asking God for something, offer prayers of thanksgiving and praise for who God is.
- Spend some time sharing our prayers with each other.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

Drama Activity: Act out a play about the Garden of Eden. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

Discussion: Discuss God’s amazing creativity. | Grades 1–6 | 5 min

Craft: Create and name unique creatures from modeling dough. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

Object Lesson: Demonstrate how to be in the world but not overcome by it. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

Action Game: Practice instant obedience with a game of Simon Says. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

Craft/Game: Learn about missing the mark with a pinning game. | Grades 1–3 | 15 min

Memory Game: A memory contest to celebrate creation. | Grades 1–3 | 5 min

Materials Needed:

- Telescope pattern, one per child
- Tape
- Scissors & pencils for children