

The Test! Lesson 3

SuperTruth: God loves me and gave Himself for me.

SuperVerse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 (NKJV)

Bible Story: Genesis 22:1–19

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

This story will teach us about God's love and provision through His Son, Jesus Christ.

- Select a video to have playing as children enter the Large Group room. Videos are under Resources on the top menu bar.
- Play videos in order of appearance in the Video Player or Leader Guide.
Isaac was born when Abraham was 100 years old and his wife, Sarah, was 90. This was a miracle from God! Watch the Signposts Video to learn how the story of Abraham and Isaac has many similarities to Jesus' life and death on Earth.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Take a Shot at Provision (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story with an action game about provision.

- As believers in Christ Jesus, we know God will provide for all of our needs.
- Let's play a basketball game to discover more of what God so richly provides for us in Christ!

Game Instructions:

- Divide the class into two teams and have them line up behind the first line or mark.
- The first player from each team will select a Provision Card and read it aloud; then they will walk quickly to the second line or mark and try to shoot the ball into the container—simultaneously.
- If a shot misses, the player must go to the ball and shoot from that spot on the floor. They continue to shoot until they make a basket. The next players then take a turn.

Teaching: Isaac Points to Jesus (15 minutes)

Objective: Discuss signposts to Jesus.

- Use the five pairs of Signpost Signs to lead the discussion about the life of Isaac and Jesus. As an option, you may lead the discussion without the signs.
- Jesus is our provider. He provided for Abraham and He provides for our needs today through the Holy Spirit!

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- Memorize the last group of 12 books called the Minor Prophets—not because they are less important, but because they are shorter than the books of the Major Prophets.

SuperVerse: Superbook Recall Activity (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the Superverse with a group activity.

- God provides for us. His most loving act of provision was providing His only Son as the supreme sacrifice for all sins—from the time of Adam until the end of the world! Now THAT is provision!
- Have the girls say the first part of the verse and the boys say the second part.
- Ask for volunteers to try to say the SuperVerse from memory then say the verse as a group.

Prayer: Abraham's Prayers (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- We need to have the heart of Abraham and pray for others to be saved from God's judgment.
- Sit in a circle and pray together for people who need to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

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

Paper Ball Game: Memorize the books of the Old Testament in a fun way. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

Object Lesson: Present the best gift we can give to God. | Grades 1–3 | 10 min

Priorities Game: Play a game about priorities. | Grades 1–3 | 15 min

Bible Study: Dig deeper into God's provision. | Grades 4–6 | 15 min

Class Project: Create a large Superbook device with the books of the Old Testament. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

Game Materials

Needed:

- 2 copies of Provision Card Pattern
- Two balls—tennis balls or small foam balls
- Container—medium size box or clean trash can
- Optional: masking tape
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Teaching Materials

Needed:

- Signpost Signs, one copy of each
- Tape and scissors for children
- Small Superbook Device Crafts children made in Lesson 1
- Minor Prophets Pattern, one copy per child, plus extras
- Optional: "Old Testament Books Song" Sheet Music
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App