

Isaiah: Lesson 2

SuperTruth: God wants everyone to turn to Him.

SuperVerse: *The Holy One of Israel, says: "Only in returning to Me and resting in Me will you be saved."* Isaiah 30:15b (NLT)

Bible Story: Isaiah 6; 30:1–3; 36–37; 41:10–12; 2 Kings 17–18

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

We have probably all at one time started in one direction and then turned and headed in a different direction. That is what God told His people to do through the prophet Isaiah.

- Superbook takes the children to meet the prophet Isaiah, who warns God's people to return to Him. The Assyrians have invaded Judah and now publicly taunt the people of Jerusalem, saying that God can't save them. King Hezekiah prays, then sends for Isaiah, who correctly predicts that the Assyrians will be vanquished. The children learn to trust God and speak His message to others.
- In today's Bible Background video, we'll learn more about Isaiah and Jerusalem during King Hezekiah's reign.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: A Good Return (15 minutes)

Objective: *Play a game about receiving salvation.*

- When we repent of our sins and return to God, we will be saved! Jesus is faithful to forgive us—every time! That is what this game is all about!

Game Instructions:

- Teams will form two lines. One balloon represents sin and one salvation. Players will move the two balloons down their line. The first team to move both balloons down their line wins.

Teaching: U-Turn to God! (15 minutes)

Objective: *Discuss returning to God for salvation.*

- God sent Isaiah to call the people to put on the brakes and stop going their own way and turn back to Him. It's never too late to turn back to God. He will forgive us no matter what we've done.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- The craft is the Send Me Gizmo Craft. The challenge is to learn Ephesians 4:15.

SuperVerse: Superbook Blanks (5 minutes)

Objective: *Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.*

- To repent is to decide to turn away from disobedience and sin and to turn toward God and live in obedience to His Word.
- In this activity, you will lower your heads and close your eyes as I erase one word from the SuperVerse. Then I will ask you to raise your hands and tell me the word that is missing.

Prayer: Purifying Prayers (5 minutes)

Objective: *Communicate with God.*

- If you sincerely ask God to forgive your sins, He does it. You are cleansed, and your guilt is removed through Jesus.
- In prayer, silently confess any sin that you know you have committed in disobedience to God and His Word. Then ask God to forgive you and wash you clean from the sin and guilt.

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

Object Lesson: Learn about how Jesus cleanses us from sin. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

Active Game: Play a game to illustrate the SuperVerse. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Action Game: Play a game about Hezekiah's tunnel. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Review Game: Children discuss images from the Bible Story. | **Grades 1–3** | 15 min

Bible Activity: Race to find verses about coming back to God. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

Game Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App
- Permanent marker
- Four medium-size balloons, plus extras for breakage

Teaching Materials Needed:

- U-TURN SIGN
- NO U-TURN SIGN
- STRAIGHT ONLY SIGN
- GOD SIGN
- Cardstock—four sheets
- Chair
- Painter's tape or masking tape
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

Discipleship Challenge:

- Send Me Gizmo Craft materials for children who missed Lesson 1
- Sample craft made in Lesson 1

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and marker; or chalkboard and chalk
- Eraser
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App