

## Baptized! Lesson 3

**SuperTruth:** Jesus calls us to bring others to Him.

**SuperVerse:** “Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19 (NLT)

**Bible Story:** Matthew 9:9, 28:19; Mark 3:13–19; Luke 5:1–11, 6:12–23a; John 1:43–50; Proverbs 27:17

### Game Materials Needed:

- Team Sign
- Two strong circular or square craft/hobby magnets
- Paper clips of various sizes and, if possible, colors (approximately 300–400) or use a combination of clips and small metal washers
- Two shoe box lids or other shallow box lids (copier paper box lids) or metal cookie sheets
- Scissors
- Tape
- Timer, such as a stopwatch, clock or watch with second hand, or timer

### Teaching Materials Needed:

- Two Signpost Cards
- Two sheets of cardstock or paper
- Optional: tape
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App
- Discipleship Challenge
- Fishing License craft materials for children who missed the previous lessons
- Sample craft made in Lesson 1

### SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and marker or chalkboard and chalk
- Eraser

### Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

## LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

In the previous lesson of our Superbook adventure titled “Baptized!”, Joy and Chris were used by God to introduce a classmate to Jesus. God wants all of us to bring people to Him, too.

- Superbook takes Chris, Joy, Gizmo—and Ellie—to meet Jesus as He chooses His disciples and tells them He will make them “fishers of men.”
- Let’s watch the Signposts video to learn more about Jesus, God’s loving and perfect Son, who obediently died on the cross so we can have new life through the power of God!

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

**Game:** Boatloads of People! (15 minutes)

**Objective:** Play a game to bring others to Jesus.

- When we live our lives as Christ did, we will “attract” people to Him. That’s why this game uses magnets!

**Game Instructions:**

- The paper clips will be scattered around the playing area. One player from each team will play at the same time. Children will have ten seconds to gather as many clips as they can using only their magnet. Play until all children have at least one turn. The team with the “largest catch” wins.

**Teaching:** Jesus Is Amazing (15 minutes)

**Objective:** God sent His Son to save us.

- Jesus performed miracles to meet people’s needs, to bring God glory, and to show that He was sent from God. The most important miracle was to die on the cross to save us from our sins.

**Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)**

- The craft is the Fishing License. The challenge is to learn Ephesians 3:7.

**SuperVerse:** Superbook Fill in the Blank (5 minutes)

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

- A disciple is simply a follower or student of a teacher. People need to learn about God’s ways to follow Jesus’ example and be led by the Holy Spirit.
- Use the list to erase one word of the SuperVerse on the board. Have the children raise their hands to tell you what word is missing. Write in the correct word, then repeat the process.

**Prayer:** Going Prayers (5 minutes)

**Objective:** Communicate with God.

- Jesus calls all of us to “go and make disciples.” This can be hard, but we don’t ever GO alone! The Holy Spirit lives in us and gives us the power to do what Jesus commands!
- In prayer, ask God to show you someone who needs to hear about Jesus. Ask for the boldness and the power to do this. Ask God to prepare that person’s heart to receive your message.

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

**Review Game:** Play a game to review the Bible story. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Drawing Activity:** Quickly draw and share Bible story scenes. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Coloring Activity:** Color a scene from the Bible story. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

**Bible Activity:** Discuss verses about sharing our faith. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min