## Revelation: The Final Battle: Lesson 1

**SuperTruth:** I will live my life knowing that Jesus will come again. **SuperVerse:** *"Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday He will return from heaven in the same way you saw Him go!"* Acts 1:11 (NLT) **Bible Story:** Acts 1:9–11; Revelation 1; 16:16; 19:11–21; 20:7–10; 21; 22

### LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1-6

Today, we're going to watch the Superbook story, "Revelation." This story shows us when Jesus left Earth after His resurrection. It also will reveal some things about the last days on Earth before Jesus returns. That is what the name of the book Revelation means—to reveal. God revealed to the Apostle John things not previously seen or known, for him to write in the book of Revelation.

• Note: Video 2A: Chris and Joy's Dilemma is meant to accompany Video 3: Bible Story and Resolution in this lesson. Please preview Video 3. Should you feel that some scenes are too intense for young children, please play Video 2B: Chris and Joy's Dilemma Alternate instead of Video 2A. Also see note under Video 3 in the Leader Guide.

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

#### Game: Come Again (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story by playing a game about the second coming.

• The angels assured the disciples that Jesus would come back to Earth again! We are going to play a game about something that comes back again!

#### Game Instructions:

- This is a game of speed to see which team can quickly have each player roll and catch the ball two times before the other team does.
- The players will roll the ball hard enough so that it hits the wall and "comes back again" behind the line to the next player on their team. That player catches the ball and immediately rolls it to the wall for the next player to catch.

#### Teaching: No Fear (15 minutes)

Objective: Discuss the Spirit of God in us.

• Satan is no match for God's Spirit living inside us! Jesus is coming back again; and until He does, God has equipped us with everything we need! Because of this, we can anticipate that day with excitement.

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

- In the Discipleship Challenge, we will learn some scriptures about God's plan of salvation and then share His plan with others.
- Children use their craft to help them tell a friend or a relative about God's Plan of Salvation.

### SuperVerse: Superbook Shout (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- It's exciting to know that Jesus will come back to Earth again, and we will see Him face to face!
- Boys and girls will alternate shouting out different lines of the verse and then everyone will shout the scripture reference.

#### Prayer: Forgiveness Prayer (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- We have all sinned and need God's forgiveness—and He will give it to any of us if we ask!
- Ask the children to find a place alone in the room. Tell the children to pray silently and to confess any sins to Jesus so they may be forgiven.

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

Balloon Game: Play a game to reinforce the SuperTruth. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min
Bible Study: Dig deeper into our victory over Satan. | Grades 4–6 | 10 min
Ball Game: Play a game about Jesus' return to Earth. | Grades 1–6 | 15 min
Object Lesson: Demonstrate how things come back to you. | Grades 1–3 | 10 min

#### Game Materials Needed:

- Two tennis balls or other small balls
- Optional: masking tapeBible or the Superbook Bible App

# Teaching Materials Needed:

- God's Plan Revealed Pattern, color or black and white, one doublesided copy per child, plus extras
- Scissors for children
- Bible or the Superbook
   Bible App

# SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Chalkboard and chalk, or poster board/whiteboard and marker
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

### Prayer Materials Needed:

Bible or the Superbook
 Bible App