

Revelation: The Final Battle: Lesson 2

SuperTruth: I will help others and show them God's love.

SuperVerse: "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

Revelation 21:4 (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 is the second lesson of our Superbook story, "Revelation." Jesus is coming back to Earth someday—and until then, we must help others and show them God's love! When we do this, we are following Jesus' example!

- Note: Be sure to preview the video, as it contains intense imagery that may be disturbing for some children.
- Superbook takes Joy and Gizmo to meet the Apostle John in heaven, while Chris encounters Satan in the desert just before the Lord vanquishes His enemies in a final battle. The children learn that all who ask God's forgiveness in Jesus' name are granted eternal life with Him.
- Watch the Bible Background video to learn more about the book of Revelation.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Pass It On (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story with a relay game.

- The best way we can show God's light and love on Earth is to help others with our words and actions. Let's play a game about sharing God's light and love with others.

Game Instructions:

- Players of each team stand side-by-side in a line, about 6 feet away from one another. Give a balloon to the first player of each team. They must pass the balloon to the player directly beside them by tapping or volleying the balloon into the air. Each player does this until the balloon reaches the end of the line, then reverses direction to volley the balloon back to the first player.

Teaching: Show the Love (15 minutes)

Objective: Use an object lesson to demonstrate showing God's love.

- Satan tries to isolate us and lead us to believe that we are separated from God's love. He wants us to think there is no hope! God has freely given us His forgiveness, love and blessings—and this is what God sends us out to give to others.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- Children will continue to learn the verses for the other sections of the craft and to use it to show others God's plan of salvation.

SuperVerse: Superbook Scramble (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- The SuperVerse today was written by the Apostle John. God gave him a revelation—revealing things not previously known about heaven and the events at the end of time.
- Children work in pairs to assemble the cards into the SuperVerse and then a picture.

Prayer: Partner Prayers (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- It's important to have fellow believers we can talk to and pray with, especially when going through trials and temptations. The children will pray in pairs for others going through difficult times.

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

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

Brainstorming: Present scenarios and discuss ways to help others and show God's love. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Discussion: Discuss which things remain when Jesus comes again. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

Bible Study: Dig deeper into helping and loving others. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

Paper Craft: Weave a mat to reveal a scene from the Bible story. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Game Materials Needed:

- Two balloons, plus extras for breakage
- Permanent marker
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Teaching Materials Needed:

- God's Plan Revealed Craft for children who missed Lesson 1
- Finished craft to show children
- Chair
- Small tube—empty cardboard paper towel roll or plastic—PVC—plumbing pipe
- Four marbles, ping pong balls, or bouncy—super—balls
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- SuperVerse Scramble Pattern to make double-sided copies
- Scissors
- Envelopes or small plastic bags—one per set of cards
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App