

He Is Risen! Lesson 3

SuperTruth: I will celebrate Jesus' resurrection and share the Good News with others.

SuperVerse: *I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised Him from the dead.* Philippians 3:10a

Bible Story: Matthew 26:36–28:10; Mark 14:32–16:10; Luke 22:39–24:12; John 17:1–20:18

Game Materials

Needed:

- Timer—watch with second hand, stop watch, or timer app
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Teaching Materials

Needed:

- Small box
- Wrapping paper
- Tape
- Gift tag or small slip of paper
- Index card or half sheet of paper
- Cross Pattern copied on cardstock along with string, for children who missed Lessons 1 and 2
- Marker
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse

Materials Needed:

- Chalkboard and chalk, or whiteboard and marker
- Eraser

Prayer Materials

Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

For the past two lessons, we've been learning about Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Jesus had victory over death, and we can have everlasting life because of His victory!

- Select a video to have playing as children enter the Large Group room. Videos are under Resources on the top menu bar.
- Superbook takes Joy, Gizmo, Chris, and his mother to ancient Jerusalem. They witness Jesus' prayer in the garden, His trial before Pontius Pilate, His death on the cross, and finally His glorious resurrection.
- In the Signposts video we will learn how Jesus fulfilled Bible prophecies through His death and resurrection.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Share the Good News! (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story with a race.

- Mary Magdalene quickly obeyed Jesus and ran to tell the disciples the Good News—Jesus is alive! Today's game is about sharing the Good News.

Game Instructions:

- One child stands in the middle of the room. Divide the remaining children into four groups. Have each group line up single-file in the four corners of the room, facing the center. The child in the middle "race-walks" quickly to the first child in the first corner and says, "Jesus is alive—share the Good News!", then returns to the middle. The child who received the Good News race-walks to the second corner and says, "Jesus is alive—share the Good News!", then joins the first child in the middle of the room. Play continues until the last child race-walks to the middle.

Teaching: He Is Risen! (15 minutes)

Objective: Discuss Jesus' resurrection with a special gift.

- When we believe in Jesus, we experience His resurrection power in our lives, too. We were once dead in our sin, and now we are made alive in Christ Jesus!
- Use a gift delivered at the door to teach about Jesus' gift of eternal life to us.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- Continue to use the crosses to remind us that we should pray to do God's will instead of our own will.
- Encourage children to pray for opportunities to share the good News with others.

SuperVerse: Fill in the Blank (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- There is a big difference between hearing about something and experiencing something yourself! When we believe in Jesus and our sins are forgiven, we experience the mighty power of God through salvation.
- Erase different words and replace words to help children learn the SuperVerse.

Prayer: Power Prayer (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- Paul talked about knowing Christ intimately and experiencing His mighty power and sharing it!
- Have children take a moment to think of one or two people they could share the Good News with.
- Lead children in a power prayer. I will pause after each phrase so they can pray it out loud, too.

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

Action Game: Play a game about the tomb. | Grades 1–3 | 10 min

Origami Craft: Make a folded cross to remember Jesus' death and resurrection. | Grades 4–6 | 15 min

Domino Game: Stand up dominoes to represent Jesus' resurrection. | Grades 1–6 | 10 min

Bible Study: Explore Signposts to Jesus' crucifixion. | Grades 4–6 | 15 min