

The Bible is the Word of God

SUPERCHURCH 2.0

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (KJV)

BOTTOM LINE: The Bible is the Word of God

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

We will cover four points in this lesson:

- The Bible inspired by God.
- The Bible and fulfilled prophecies.
- Jesus quoted the Bible.
- The Bible works.

1. The Bible was inspired by God. God did not physically write the Bible. God spoke to certain men and told them what to say. (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21)

- The Bible was written by 40 different men from all walks of life (kings, prophets, tax collectors, fishermen and shepherds).
- The Bible was written over a period of 1600 years, yet it all fits together because it was directed by God.

2. The Bible is full of hundreds of fulfilled prophecies.

- The birth, death and resurrection of Christ were all predicted in scripture many years before they happened. (Genesis 3:15, Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:6, 53: 1-12, Psalm 22, John 2:19-21)
- The Jews shall be scattered around the world and then become a nation again. Israel became a nation again in 1948 after not being a nation for 1900 years. (Luke 21:24)

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3. Jesus quoted from the Bible. Jesus lived His life according to the Bible.

Many times Jesus referred to people in the scriptures as real people (not fictional characters). Jesus talked about the following people:

- Abel (Luke 11:51)
- Noah (Matthew 24:37-39)
- Abraham (John 8:56-58)
- Issac & Jacob (Matthew 8:11)
- Jonah (Matthew 12:39-41)

4. The Bible works (James 1:22). When you do what the Bible says life is much better. When you do things your own way life can be hard. For centuries men and women have lived their lives according to the Bible. Nobody has ever figured out a better way to live. The Bible is far and away the best selling book in the history of the world. (Six billion copies.)



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SCHEDULE

Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	The Adventures of the Masked Hero #2
_____	6. Motion Comic Follow-Up	
_____	7. Bottom Line:	The Bible is the Word of God
_____	8. Memory Verse:	2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (KJV)
_____	9. Drama:	Low Price Lou: "Religion For Sale"
_____	10. Object Lesson:	Fact or Fantasy?
_____	11. Short Film:	"Illinois Jones"
_____	12. Short Film Application	
_____	13. Inter-Active Lesson:	Green Eggs And Ham
_____	14. Altar Call	
_____	15. Digital Review Questions	
_____	16. Small Groups	



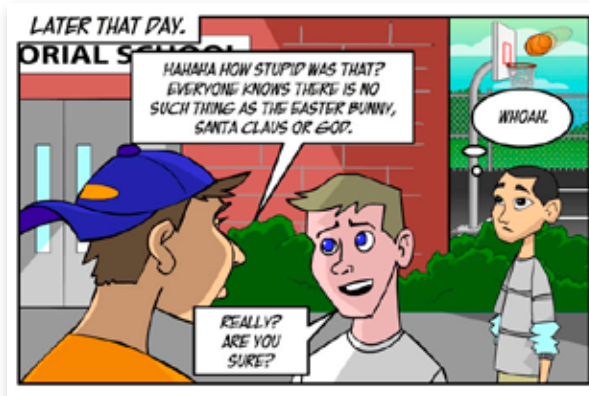
MOTIONCOMIC

The Adventures of the Masked Hero

Episode #2

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

- Johnny thought all the doubting about God going on in the school was a job for the Masked Hero.
- What did he want kids to believe?
- He wanted them to realize, just like our bottom line today...The Bible is the Word of God.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

Low Price Lou: "Religion For Sale"

TAKE HOME POINT: The Bible Is God's Word
CHARACTERS: Low Price Lou
WHAT YOU NEED: Briefcase

DRAMA SCRIPT:

(LowPrice Lou enters wearing a cheesy suit, and tie. Carrying a briefcase.)

Lou: Hey everyone LowPrice Lou here. Don't forget, Lou's the name and selling is my game.

Teacher: That's great pal but we aren't interested in buying anything. We are in the middle of our lesson.

Lou: Oh I know, but what I got is much better than what you're selling.

Teacher: I'm not selling anything. I'm teaching about Jesus from the Bible.

Lou: Oh ya which Bible is that?

Teacher: The Holy Bible, maybe you've heard of it?

Lou: Hahaha, that old thing. Come on fella. This is the new mellenium. How many people do you see riding around on horses?

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Lou: Ya I can see it now. You kiss the wife good bye before you hop on your trusty steed and gallop down the freeway to work. I don't think so friend.

Teacher: Do you have a point or do you just enjoy your own voice?

Lou: Oh I have a point. You know I can tell right away that you're a straight shooter if you catch my drift, and I hope you do.

Teacher: Someone call security.

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Low Price Lou: "Religion For Sale" Drama Script — Continued

Lou: Let me get to the point. You don't ride your horse to work, because horses are outdated. Just like that relic you have in your hand.

Teacher: Relic? Do you mean the Bible?

Lou: Of course. Did you know that some parts of that thing were written over five thousand years ago?

Teacher: Actually, I did know that.

Lou: Of course you did. Let me ask you how can something written three thousand years ago possibly be current today? They didn't even have computers back then.

Teacher: That doesn't mean it isn't current.

Lou: Of course it does. Name one way that it is current, and I'll give you a dollar.

Teacher: Okay the Ten Commandments.

Lou: Hahaha that's some of the oldest stuff in there.

Teacher: I know and yet still most of the world's government laws operate on the same principles.

Lou: Just because you don't get your dollar doesn't mean you should lie.

Teacher: Exactly my point. Thou shalt not lie.

Lou: Exactly.

Teacher: That's one of the Ten Commandments.

Lou: No really?

Teacher: You owe me a dollar.

Lou: Hold on. Hold on. Double or nothing if you can find a second.

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Low Price Lou: "Religion For Sale" Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: Okay, how about if you got your wallet out to pay me the dollar and I grabbed it and took off. What then?

Lou: I would punch you in the nose, sir.

Teacher: Okay settle down. Thou shall not steal is another commandment.

Lou: You're good.

Teacher: Thank you.

Lou: You wanna partner up? We could be rich.

Teacher: Not even for a minute.

Lou: I see.

Teacher: So, what was it you wanted us to see?

Lou: Uh, well I kinda wrote my own Bible. I saw that it was the best-selling book of all time and I figured. . . .

Teacher: The real Bible wasn't just written by some guy. God told them what to write.

Lou: Really?

Teacher: Yup. Did God tell you what to write?

Lou: Not exactly.

Teacher: I think I'll stick with my Bible thanks.

Lou: Are you sure? My Bible has a Ten Commandments too. Listen to this one. Thou shalt not send multiple spams to my email.

Teacher: Oh well. Ya I'm sure. Come back some other time, we really need to get back to our lesson.

Lou: Alright, nice chatting. I think I'll try the other church across the street.

The End



OBJECT LESSON *Fact or Fantasy?*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 2 Peter 1:20-21, *"Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of scripture ever came about by the prophets own interpretation.*

For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" (NIV)

TAKE HOME POINT: The Bible is not a fictional book of stories written by men. The Bible is the "Book of Life" inspired by God.

- WHAT YOU NEED:
- A Bible
 - A fictional children's book such as "Cinderella" (make sure that it is a book that the children will recognize)

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

(Hold up the Bible.)

This may come as a surprise to you, but not everybody believes that the Bible is the Word of God. In fact, some people believe that the Bible is a book of fairy tales.

They will say things like "The story of Noah and the Ark" or "Jonah and the Big Fish" did not really happen. Those are just fairy tales made up by some men, just like the book.

(Hold up "Cinderella.")

Did you know that Jesus quoted from most of the Old Testament books? Let's look at what Jesus says about Noah.

(Read from Matthew 24:37-39)

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Fact or Fantasy? Object Lesson — Continued

“But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”

It sure sounds like Jesus believed that Noah was a real person, not a fictional character like Cinderella. It sounds like Jesus believed that Noah built an ark and that the flood really happened.

If Jesus believes that the stories in the Bible are real then I believe it.

Also, the Bible is filled with hundreds of fulfilled prophecies about the Messiah (Jesus).

(Read from Isaiah 53:1-10 and talk about how Isaiah was written 700 years before Jesus was born. Point out the specific prophecies that happened to Jesus.)

The Bible is different than any other book because it was inspired by God and is full of hundreds of fulfilled prophecies.

The other amazing thing about the Bible is that it works. The Bible is “The Book of Life.” When you are a doer of the Word (James 1:22) and you do what the Bible says then life works better for you.



**SHORT FILM
APPLICATION:**

“Illinois Jones”

How many of you believe that the Bible is the Word of God?

(Allow for response)

Did you know that there are other books that some people think are also the Word of God?

The Quran, The Book of Mormon, the Book of Dyanetics all claim to be inspired by God. How is the Bible different from these other books?

40 different men wrote the Bible over a period of 1600 years and yet it all fits together. (The other religious books were all written or interpreted by one person.)

The Bible is full of hundreds of fulfilled prophecies.

Jesus quoted from the Bible and said it was the Word of God.

The Bible works. If you do what it says, your life will be good.



**INTER-ACTIVE
LESSON**

Green Eggs And Ham

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God."

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN: God spoke to men who wrote down His words. This is how we got the Bible.

WHAT YOU NEED: 1 copy of children's book, "Dr. Seuss, Green Eggs and Ham"

INSTRUCTIONS:

Select an older child who is a good reader and confident to read the story of "Green Eggs and Ham" to the children. It is a good idea to give them the "heads up" so they are familiar with the story. After reading the story ask your kids some questions.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

What happened in the story about "Green Eggs and Ham?" Have you heard this story before? Who wrote this story? (Many kids will know the answer to this question without you telling them.) Wait a minute. Dr. Seuss wrote this story? I thought that Joey wrote the story since he was the one who read it to us? How do you know that Dr. Seuss wrote this story? Did you see Dr. Seuss write the story? This is similar to how we got the Bible. The Bible is God's Word, but God did not actually write the Bible. For example, Moses wrote the book of Genesis, but he was not alive when Adam and Eve were alive. God told Moses the stories and Moses told us. How do we know the Bible is the Word of God? The Bible was written by 40 different authors over 1,600 hundred years and yet it all fits together like a giant puzzle. It is clearly an eternal book. The Bible contains many fulfilled prophecies. For example, the Bible predicts that Jesus will be born of a virgin in the city of Bethlehem 500 hundred years before the birth of Christ. The Bible works. If you do what it says you will have a good life.



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DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED:

Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of “The Masked Hero” download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. The Bible was inspired by God and written by _____.
a. Moses
b. all of the old Kings
c. men of all walks of life
d. Noah
2. The Bible was written in _____.
a. one day
b. five years
c. two segments
d. over 1600 years
3. How many of the Bible prophecies have been fulfilled?
a. We don't know
b. None
c. Thirty-seven
d. Hundreds
4. Many times Jesus referred to people in scripture (such as Noah) as _____.
a. monkeys
b. real people
c. out of their element
d. bandits
5. The Bible works _____.
a. most of the time
b. none of the time
c. all of the time
d. if you do what it says, it will work for you



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PROP LIST

Teaching Date: _____

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Low Price Lou: "Religion For Sale" — Pages 5-7

Characters

_____ Low Price Lou

Props

_____ Briefcase

Object Lesson: Fact or Fantasy? — Pages 8-9

_____ A Bible

_____ A fictional children's book such as "Cinderella" (make sure that it is a book that the children will recognize)

Inter-Active Lesson: Green Eggs And Ham — Page 11

_____ 1 book, Dr. Suess, "Green Eggs And Ham"

Small Groups: The Bible Is The Word of God

_____ Phone you can text on (or email print out)

_____ Activity page

_____ Small Group Notes

_____ How many needed?

_____ How many needed?

Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

_____ How many needed?