



SUPERCHURCH 2.0

The New Birth

MEMORY VERSE: **John 3:3**, "...unless you are born again, you cannot see the kingdom of God." (NLT)

BOTTOM LINE: You Must Be Born Again

➤ **TO THE TEACHER:**

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1. **To remind the children that everybody has sinned** (Lesson 4). Nobody is good enough to go to Heaven.
2. **Jesus paid the price for our sins** (John 3:16). God sent Jesus to the Earth to bear our sins on the cross, in our place. We are the ones that should have gone to Hell, but God allowed Jesus to go to Hell, so we could go to Heaven.
3. **The Salvation Experience.** We can be born again. "Except a man be born again, He cannot see the kingdom of Heaven." John 3:3

How do you get born again? (Romans 10:9-10)

- A. Believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose again from the dead.
- B. Say with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord or boss. Jesus gave His life for you, now you give your life to Him.



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LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #8
_____	6. Motion Comic Follow-Up	
_____	7. Bottom Line:	You Must Be Born Again
_____	8. Memory Verse:	John 3:3, "Unless you are born again, you cannot see the kingdom of God." (NLT)
_____	9. Drama:	Dr. Rubenstein: "The Clone Master 2600"
_____	10. Object Lesson:	Trading Places
_____	11. Short Film:	"Waiting Room"
_____	12. Short Film Application	
_____	13. Inter-Active Lesson:	Lying Labels
_____	14. Alar Call	
_____	15. Digital Review Questions	
_____	16. Small Groups	



MOTION COMIC

The Adventures of the Masked Hero

Episode #8

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

- Crime has gotten worse since the last time, but now there is a new hero.
- Has Cape Girl traded places with the Masked Hero?
- What happened to Cape Girl?
- Our bottom line is... you must be born again.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

Dr. Rubenstein: "The Clone Master 2600"

TAKE HOME POINT: The new birth makes us a new creation.

CHARACTERS: Dr. Rubenstein
Jr. Rubenstein

WHAT YOU NEED: A cardboard box with the words "Clone Master 2600" written on the outside

DRAMA SCRIPT:

(Dr. Rubenstein and his nephew enter the room. They have the Clone Master 2600 with them.)

Dr. R: Hello again everyone. How are you today?

Teacher: We're great Dr. Rubenstein. Oh, and you brought your nephew again.

Jr: Yes, I've returned with new plans to teach you all.

Dr. R: Jr, we've talked about this.

Jr: Right... Yes it is good to be here.

Dr. R: Jr's trying to be a little nicer. Can't go on looks forever, can you buddy?

Teacher: Today we are talking about the new birth.

Dr. R: Vonderful. Have you already filled the kids in on how it vorks?

Teacher: I was just starting.

Dr. R: Kids it is vonderful. Ve vere all doomed by sin, but Jesus gave us the vay out.

Teacher: To be born again.

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Dr. Rubenstein: "The Clone Master 2600" Drama Script — Continued

Dr. R: Exactly.

Teacher: You know it sounds kind of funny.

Dr. R: I know. Some people even think they have to be a baby again.

Teacher: Hahaha.

Dr. R: It's true, but on the outside we are still the same person.

Jr: And that is where I come in.

Teacher: Oh you want to tell the kids about how we change on the inside?

Jr: No, I want to do the same thing I do every time. Show everyone how science can making everything so much easier.

Teacher: How does science make being born again easier?

Jr: All this talk about changing yourself on the inside. Well let me tell you, that is a lot harder than it sounds.

Dr. R: Not really, you just obey the Bible and do what it says.

Jr: Trust me, easier said than done. I instead have built a machine.

Teacher: I don't think a machine can do that.

Jr: No it can't. What it can do, however, is make sin not matter anymore.

Dr. R: Sin doesn't matter. All you have to do is accept Jesus and you are born again. Jesus takes all your sin away.

Jr: If you had my machine, you wouldn't have to do all that.

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Dr. Rubenstein: “The Clone Master 2600” Drama Script — Continued

Teacher: What does your machine do?

Jr: It’s simple really. We need Jesus because we are born of sin, correct?

Teacher: Yes.

Jr: So, a perfect body with no sin is what you need to be born again?

Dr. R: In a vay.

Jr: May I present the Clone Master 2600.

Teacher: Is that what I think it is?

Jr: Yes. Upon purchase of the machine, you simply make a clone of yourself. The clone will then be flawless. If you ever sin again, just bring out the Clone Master and viola.

Teacher: Very clever, but it won’t work.

Jr: Oh, yes it will. I followed the directions precisely.

Teacher: That’s not why it won’t work.

Jr: Then why?

Teacher: Because we have sin inside of us. It is in our very nature since the time of Adam.

Dr. R: The only vay to remove the sin from ourselves is to be born again with Jesus. Oh, and your power couplings are backverds.

Jr: No. they’re not...Uhh, okay, so what if they are?

Dr. R: Hahaha so funny vhen he’s angry. Little guy.

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Dr. Rubenstein: "The Clone Master 2600" Drama Script — Continued

Jr: Would you stop just for one minute?

Dr. R: Come on. I'll show you how to install them properly.

THE END

**OBJECT LESSON** *Trading Places*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 2 Corinthians 5:21, *“for He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.”* (KJV)

TAKE HOME POINT: Jesus took our place

WHAT YOU NEED: • A paddle

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

Let’s pretend that I have two sons, Joey and Johnny. One day, Johnny was really behaving badly. He was fighting and pulling Joey’s hair. So finally, I said to Johnny, “That is it! You have a warning. If you don’t stop behaving badly, then you will get a spanking.”

But Johnny’s behavior only worsened. So finally I said, “All right, Johnny, you are going to get a spanking. Now come with me.”

Then Joey, who hadn’t done anything wrong, spoke up and said, “Wait, Dad. I love Johnny so much I don’t want him to get paddled. Paddle me instead.”

So I take Joey and paddle him instead of Johnny. Have you ever taken a spanking for your brother or sister? Joey would really have to LOVE Johnny to do that, don’t you think?

That is similar to what our Heavenly Father did for us. God the

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**Trading Places** Object Lesson — Continued

Father paddled Jesus instead of paddling us.

Jesus bore our sins so we could go to Heaven. Jesus died on the cross so we could receive eternal life. Jesus went to Hell, so we could go to Heaven.

However, we can only go to Heaven if we are born again. Jesus said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of Heaven."

How do you get born again? What does "born again" mean?
All you have to do is get down on your knees and pray a prayer.

1. Tell God that you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that Jesus died on the cross and rose again from the dead.
2. Confess that Jesus is the Lord or boss of your life. Jesus gave His life to you, now you share your life with Him.



**SHORT FILM
APPLICATION:**

“Waiting Room”

Tom made a lot of good decisions but he messed up on the most important decision in life.

What is the most important decision you can make in life?

The decision to receive Christ.

We are all going to die one day. We all deserve to go to Hell, but we don't have to. Jesus paid the price for us. He went to Hell in our place, so we could go to heaven. The Bible says that God "is not willing that any should perish, but that all may come to repentance."

How do I know for sure that I am saved? It's simple, all you have to do is two things:

- 1) Believe that God raised Jesus from the dead.
- 2) Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord.



INTER-ACTIVE LESSON

Lying Labels

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: John 3:3, "...unless you are born again, you can never see the kingdom of God." (NLT)

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN: The only way to Heaven is to be born again.

CONTESTANTS: 2

YOU NEED:

- 1 can of peas (buy the pull open cans)
- 1 can of peaches (buy the pull open cans)
- \$1 bill or large candy bar for motivation
- 2 spoons

PREP WORK:

- Switch the labels of the cans.
- Cut along the seam and glue back on the opposite can.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Pick two contestants that are 10 years old or older.

Goal: Explain to contestants that they will have a race to eat the contents of the can. Allow one child to pick which can he wants.

Winner: A \$1.00 bill or large candy bar for motivation.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

You know, these labels on the cans were lying. They were "lying labels." It looked like peaches in this can, but it was really peas. This reminds me of some people who go to church and do good things. They "look" like they are Christians, but they aren't because they don't have Jesus in their heart. The only way to be a Christian is to have Jesus in your heart. The only way to go to Heaven is to be a Christian. So don't be like these lying labels. If you don't have Jesus in your heart, you can change that today.



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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. What is the only way to Heaven?
 - a. There are many ways to Heaven
 - b. Go to a good church
 - c. Be nice to everyone
 - d. Have Jesus in your heart**
2. Who has sinned?
 - a. No one
 - b. Only people over 20 years old
 - c. Everyone**
 - d. Sin is not real
3. Jesus paid the price for our _____?
 - a. college tuition
 - b. next meal
 - c. sins**
 - d. first car
4. How did Jesus pay the price for our sin?
 - a. He didn't
 - b. He used the gold from the streets in Heaven
 - c. He died on the cross**
 - d. He wrote an I.O.U.
5. How do you become born again?
 - a. Believe that Jesus died on the cross
 - b. Believe that Jesus rose again from the dead
 - c. Say with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord
 - d. All of the above**



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PROP LIST

Teaching Date: _____

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Dr. Rubenstein: "The Clone Master 2600" — Pages 4-7

Characters

_____ Dr. Rubenstein

_____ Jr. Rubenstein

Props

_____ A cardboard box with the words "Clone Master 2600" written on outside

Object Lesson: Trading Places — Pages 8-9

_____ A paddle

_____ 2 boy volunteers

Inter-Active Lesson: Lying Labels— Page 11

_____ 1 can of peas (buy the pull open cans)

_____ 1 can of peaches (buy the pull open cans)

_____ \$1 Bill or large candy bar for motivation

_____ 2 spoons

_____ 2 contestants

Small Groups: The New Birth

_____ Teddy and Teddy's House

(Cut out a large figure of a boy from white posterboard. Cut out the exact same figure from yellow posterboard. Color the white posterboard with face, clothes and shoes. Leave the yellow posterboard blank except for the face.)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Activity page

_____ Small Group Notes

_____ How many needed?

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_____ How many needed?