

SCAR FORCE

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Sample Materials

SAMPLES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES INCLUDE:

Day Lesson Pack, Level 3

PAGES 15-23

This Lesson Pack includes two lessons from Day five of Scar Force. These lessons build upon all the lessons from Days 1-4 and make use of the same object lessons from previous lessons to show how things have progressed in the Bible from Genesis on. These particular lessons deal with the early church and the spread of the Gospel, and then the triumphant return of Christ in Revelation, where kids will see that God will have His final, decisive victory over the enemy.

We have chosen to include a full Lesson Pack in this Sampler to show you how lessons will be presented to your staff, and how the lessons will be taught to your kids.

Day 1 Crafts Sample: Light Sabers

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This fun craft project lets kids make their own light sabers from pool noodles!

Day 5 Game Sample: Light Saber Training

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Kids will love knocking over upright-standing light sabers in his boys vs. girls game!

Music Song Sheet

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Check out the lyrics to the great songs of Scar Force!

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LESSON PACK

EPISODE V



YOUR MISSION:

- Study and prepare both Lesson A and Lesson B
- Gather and prepare all needed materials from the Lesson A Setup page and the Lesson B Setup page
- Teach both lessons to your assigned groups

THANK YOU FOR BEING A TEACHER!

We pray that God will bless you as you teach kids about the epic saga that is God's Word. Please read through this packet, following its directions and making all the required preparations, and prepare yourself for an exciting adventure as an instructor at J-Di Academy!

A WARNING ABOUT ALTERING THESE LESSONS

All Scar Force lessons are closely tied to the lessons before and after them. Some lesson aspects may not make sense until later lessons reveal the reasons. Altering these lessons could damage the full message!

TIPS FOR TEACHERS

- Make these lessons **FUN** by **HAVING FUN** yourself!
- Look kids in the eye and smile!
- Learn and use kids' names—they love that!
- Don't be boring! Speak dramatically!
- Involve kids in lessons and they'll learn better!
- Repeat kids' answers so everyone hears them!
- Let kids see you using your actual Bible!
- Pray for God's Guidance and Blessing!

THE SCOREBOARD SHEET

See the Scoreboard sheet in this packet for information about motivating kids.

THE SEND-HOME MATERIALS

This VBS also includes Worksheets for kids and Family Study sheets for parents, which are meant to be sent home with kids each day of VBS. Ask your VBS Director how your church will use those Send-Home Materials, which can be printed from the Send-Home Materials kit in this VBS.

Your Name Tag → → → → → → → →

Cut out the name tag (right) and insert it into a 4 inch X 3 inch top-loading clip-style name tag from Avery, which your VBS Director can give you. Wear this Name Tag to identify yourself during VBS.

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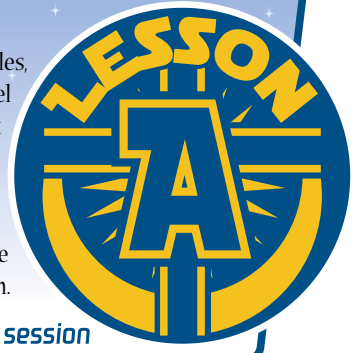
YOU WILL TEACH BOTH LESSONS IN THIS PACKET TO ONE OR BOTH OF THESE GROUPS:



"Preparing for Dawn"

Through an object lesson using candles, this lesson will illustrate how the gospel can and should be spread while we await Christ's promised return to the earth. In this final "spiritual night," we have been charged with spreading the light of Jesus to as many people as will accept it before the day of Christ's final triumphant return.

Teach this during your first lesson session



"The Final Battle"

This object lesson will teach from the book of Revelation how Jesus will triumphantly return to the earth and put a final end to darkness and evil forever. This lesson will be illustrated by destroying the "Land of the Shadow of Death" in your classroom, and by showing kids that there will be no more darkness.

Teach this during your second lesson session



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LESSON SETUP

EPISODE V



PROPS TO ACQUIRE: *Most are from previous lessons*

- These items need to be ACQUIRED and PREPARED, either by you or your Teaching Director BEFORE Lesson Time as directed.
- SAVE all props that have the KEEP symbol for re-use in future lessons. Items listed in GOLD are re-used from previous lessons.



Tea Light Candles
Re-use all the candles from the Day 3 Lessons. MARK ONE OF THEM WITH AN 'X'. CUT THE WICK OFF OF YOUR 'X' CANDLE.



Pillar Candle
Re-use the pillar candle from the Day 3 Lessons.

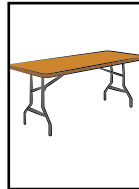


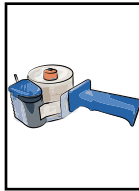
Table
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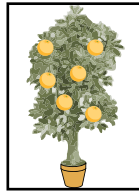
"Dark Invader" Poster
From Lesson 1A. Keep it hung on the "dark side" of the wall.
 KEEP



Lighter
For lighting the candles.
 KEEP



Packing Tape
Use this for the signs.
 KEEP



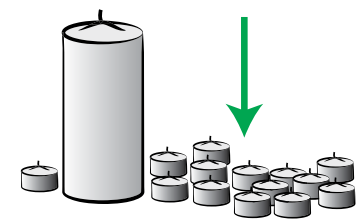
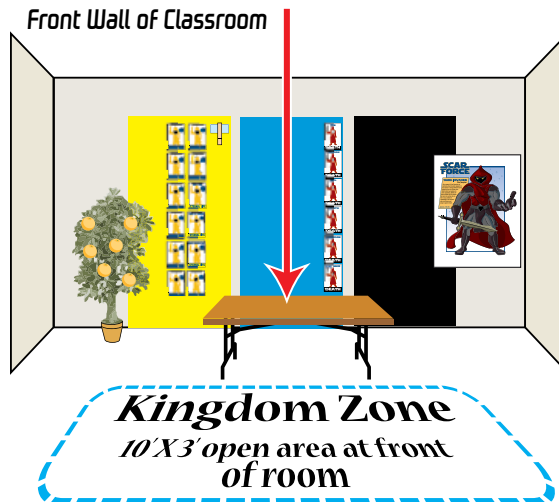
"Tree of Life"
From Lesson 1A, with "fruit" attached. Keep the "Tree of Life" at the front of your room.
 KEEP

CLASSROOM SETUP: *Future lessons depend on this setup*

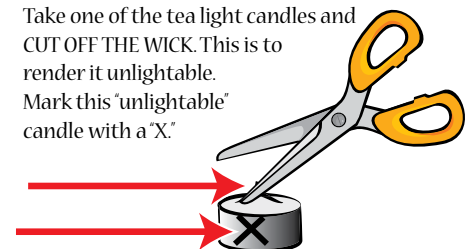
- The front wall of your classroom must be set up as shown below BEFORE the Lesson time begins.
- The setup shown below may progress and change as the lesson proceeds (this will be shown in the Lesson Diagrams).
- The classroom will need to be RESET to match what is shown below if this lesson is going to be REPEATED for different classes.

Room should be set up as it was left at the end of Lesson 4B, EXCEPT:

- The table is required for this lesson
- The "SIN" cards from Lesson 4B should be gone.
- You will also need the tea light candles from Lesson 3B (about 35 of them) and the pillar candle from Lesson 3B. You will also need some scissors.
- Keep an open area (about 10' X 3') in the front of the classroom, where kids will sit later in this lesson. This will be called the "Kingdom Zone."



Take one of the tea light candles and CUT OFF THE WICK. This is to render it unlightable. Mark this "unlightable" candle with a "X."



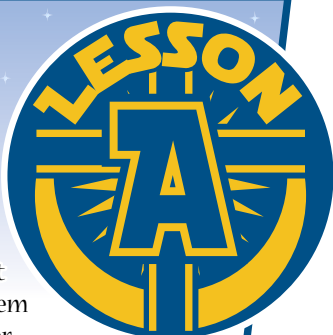
"Preparing for Dawn"

From the book of Acts

Memory Verse:

Revelation 22:5

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.



PREPARE:

Ensure that you have all the materials and have made all the preparations from the Lesson 'A' Setup Page.

ACTION: 1

As your kids arrive, pass out an unlit tea light candle to each one. Do NOT pass out the candle marked with the "X." Do not let kids sit in the "Kingdom Zone" yet.



LESSON INTRODUCTION:

In our last episode, the long-promised, long awaited Saber of Light—Jesus Christ—came into the world. He lived as a Man, teaching and healing and He died as the Lamb of God, the sacrifice to pay for man's sin. But in His death, Jesus changed everything, taking all of man's sin upon Himself and putting it to death. Then, Jesus rose from the grave, earning victory over death for Himself and for all who would follow Him.

We learned in our last episode that the life of Jesus was like the sun rising and setting. He is the Light of the world. Now, Jesus' time on earth was at an end, like the setting of the sun. One day, when the disciples were with the risen Jesus, they asked Him, "Lord, are you going to restore the kingdom now?" That's when Jesus gave an amazing answer:

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:7-8 (below)

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (NO POINTS)

- Q. What did Jesus tell us about the times and dates?
- A. It is not for us to know the times or dates set by God.
- Q. What did Jesus tell His disciples they would receive?
- A. Power from the Holy Spirit coming on them.
- Q. What mission did Jesus give us?
- A. To be His witnesses in all the earth.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:9-11 (below)

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently

up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

QUESTION (WORTH 1 POINT)

What do these verses tell you about Jesus?

ANSWER: He is coming back!

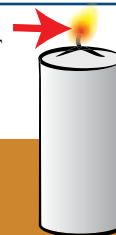
BIBLE STORY: A New Mission (Acts 1)

So there it was. Jesus would someday return to the earth, and the time was short. So until that day came, His followers were told to preach the good news to as many people as they could.

But now, things were different. Unlike the J-Di's of the past, the "Jesus Disciples" of today would have the actual Holy Spirit living in their hearts to teach, guide, and correct them so that they could serve God. The disciples of Jesus—the J-Di's—were now God's witnesses, and they were supposed to teach others all around them about Jesus.

ACTION: 2

Light your pillar candle. Set it on the center of your table and explain that this represents the Holy Spirit living inside us.

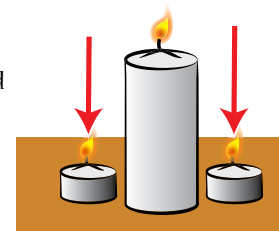


BIBLE STORY: The New Church (Acts 2)

Well, the disciples DID preach about Jesus. More and more people believed and were saved, and more people began to teach. Before long, there were thousands of followers of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit entered the hearts of every one of them.

ACTION: 3

Go among the kids and select two kids to come to the front with their unlit tea candles. Take their candles and light them, and have the two kids sit down in the Kingdom Zone. Set the new candles on the table as shown.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (NO POINTS)

- Q. Imagine that this flame is the Saber of Light. What happened when I shared it with the other two?
- Q. Did my flame get smaller when I shared it with two others?

BIBLE STORY: "We Won't Stop!" (Acts 4-5)

The good news of Jesus was spreading, but it wasn't long before the religious leaders started picking on the followers of Jesus. They arrested them, questioned them, beat them,

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and threw them into prison. And, they ordered Peter and the Apostles to stop teaching about Jesus.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:29 (below)

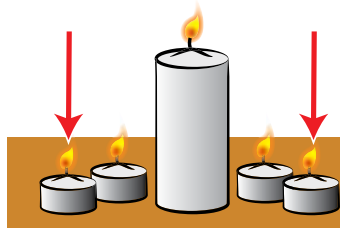
Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!"

BIBLE STORY: Persecution! (Acts 5-9)

Well, that didn't stop the religious leaders from trying to harass the believers in Jesus. But, it didn't stop the believers from preaching either! The more the religious leaders tightened their grip, the more believers slipped through their fingers!

ACTION: 4

Go among the kids and select two kids to come to the front with their unlit tea candles. Then, light their candles and set them on your table. Have these two kids also sit down in the Kingdom Zone.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (NO POINTS)

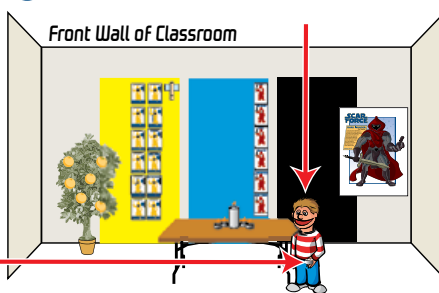
- Q. Is the good news spreading?
- Q. Were the religious leaders stopping the good news?

BIBLE STORY: Stephen Stoned (Acts 6-7)

One of the believers, named Stephen, was arrested and dragged before the religious leaders. Unafraid, Stephen preached the good news of Jesus to them all. Furious, the religious leaders killed Stephen, as a man named Saul watched and approved.

ACTION: 5

Go out among the kids and select a boy to come to the front (with his candle) to be "Saul." Do not light the candle yet.



BIBLE STORY: From Saul to Paul (Acts 9)

Saul, a highly educated man, began traveling about, grabbing anyone he could find who followed Jesus so he could put them in prison. But little did Saul know that God had a different plan. On the road to Damascus, a light from Heaven flashed around Saul, and a voice from Heaven said, "Saul! Why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?," Saul asked.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:5-6 (below)

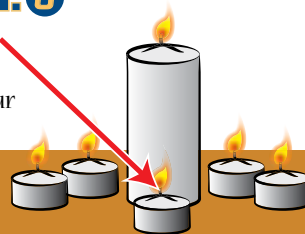
"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

SCRIPTURE: Acts 26:17-18 (below)

"I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

ACTION: 6

Light "Paul's" candle and place it on your table.

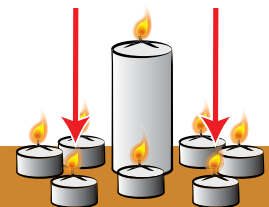


BIBLE STORY: New, Improved Paul (Acts)

From that time on, Saul would be a servant of Jesus. His name was changed to Paul, and he would become one of the greatest preachers of God's Word in all of history.

ACTION: 7

Have "Paul" go select a couple more kids to bring their candles up front. Light them and set them on the table.

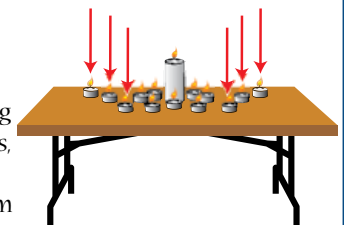


BIBLE STORY: Into ALL the World (Acts)

All of the apostles continued to preach about Jesus. And even though many people tried to stop them, it was all part of God's plan. For the harder anyone tried to stop them, the further into the world the apostles went, leading thousands of new people to Jesus. The truth is, God used those angry people to chase the followers of Jesus into all the world, where they spread the good news of Jesus throughout the world.

ACTION: 8

Have "Paul" and all the kids who are in the Kingdom Zone go into the classroom and lead all of the remaining kids, with their unlit candles, to the front. Light all the unlit candles and place them on the table.



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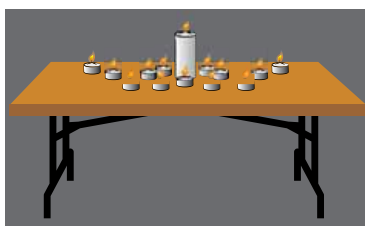
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EXPLAIN:

You see? From just a few people, the good news about Jesus spread further and further into the world, just like a single flame can spread to thousands more.

ACTION: 9

Have all the kids take their seats. Turn off the classroom lights and leave the candles burning.



BIBLE STORY: Amazing Things (Acts)

Jesus wasn't living on earth anymore. Spiritual darkness was over the earth again, but the Light of God still shone brightly in the hearts of those J-Di's who had the Saber of Light in their hearts. Throughout the rest of the New Testament, the believers in Jesus did amazing things. Some of them, like Peter and Paul, even did miracles through the power of the Holy Spirit. They preached to Jews. They preached to NON-Jews and taught them that THEY could be God's people too, if they would only follow Jesus. And in the power of God, they wrote down wise and wonderful teaching, which makes up almost all of the New Testament we have today.

It wasn't easy. They went hungry. They went without sleep. They were arrested, beaten, shipwrecked, tortured, and killed, all because they refused to stop following Jesus. And they put up with all of it so that WE could know about Jesus and be saved. Just as in the Old Testament days, our world is in darkness, like a long, long night. But it won't be that way forever.

SCRIPTURE: Romans 13:12 (below)

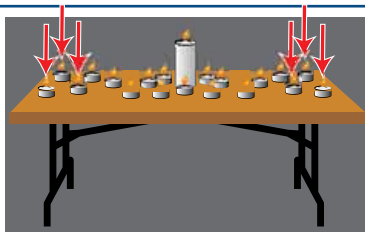
The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

SCRIPTURE: 2 Peter 3:9 (below)

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

ACTION: 10

If there are any extra candles that weren't passed out to kids, (except for your "X" candle) light them now and place them on the table as you explain:

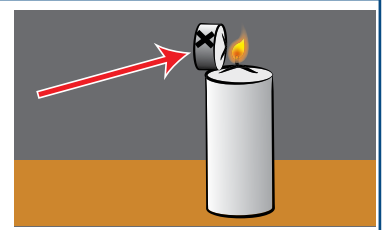


EXPLAIN:

Another spiritual sunrise is coming. Jesus will return, this time to stay, and the darkness will be defeated forever. When that happens, there will be no more time for people to choose Jesus. Those who don't become J-Di's (Jesus Disciples) will be left in darkness forever. And so, God has given us time to give everyone a chance to hear about Jesus. So until He comes, we must fight a great battle. We must hold out the Light of Jesus by living godly lives and by telling as many people as we can about Jesus. Some will hear and will choose to become J-Di's, but not EVERYONE...

ACTION: 11

Try to light your unlightable (no wick) candle as you explain the points below. This candle should not light.



EXPLAIN:

And many, even though we tell them about Jesus, will not accept His Light. Either way, we must continue to carry out our mission. We cannot force people to love Jesus. Some will come into His Light, and some will choose to stay in darkness. Nevertheless, we will fight the battle until Jesus returns. We will spread the Light!

CONCLUSION:

The final battle is coming. Jesus—the Saber of Light—will return one day and put a end to darkness forever. Until the end, we must share the Light of Jesus with everyone we can, so that they can come out of the darkness ... because the night is almost over.

END OF LESSON "A"

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LESSON SETUP

EPISODE V



INCLUDED PROPS: On page 11 of this Lesson Pack and From previous lessons

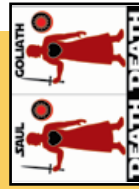
- These props must be prepared, either by you or your Teaching Director, BEFORE Lesson Time as directed.
- SAVE all props that have the KEEP symbol for re-use in future lessons. Items listed in GOLD are re-used from previous lessons.



J-Di Figure (1 set)
For "Jesus Disciples."
Prepare as directed and hang on wall as shown.



Duplicate Poster
Print and prepare this ONLY if you will be teaching this lesson more than once. (see note)



Red Figures
Print these ONLY if you will be teaching this lesson more than once. (see note)

These two items only need to be printed (pages 12-25) and prepared if you teach this lesson more than once, because you'll be destroying the Dark Invader and Red Figures during the lesson.

PROPS TO ACQUIRE: Not included, but some from previous lessons

- These items need to be ACQUIRED and PREPARED, either by you or your Teaching Director BEFORE Lesson Time as directed.
- SAVE all props that have the KEEP symbol for re-use in future lessons. Items listed in GOLD are re-used from previous lessons.



Plastic Army Men
You'll need a package of about 20-40 of them.



Jewelry / Gemstones
Real or fake, to illustrate the building materials used in heaven.



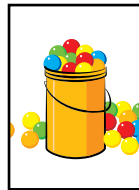
"Dark Invader" Poster
From Lesson 1A. In this lesson, it will be torn up and destroyed.



Blue Butcher Paper
A 6 sheet, needed ONLY if you will be teaching this lesson more than once. (The original blue paper will be torn up in this lesson.)



One "Jesus" Saber
From Lesson 4B. Will be used to sweep army men off table when lesson directs.



Tub of Plastic Balls
From Lesson 2A. Throw at the class when the lesson directs. KEEP

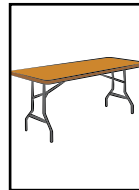
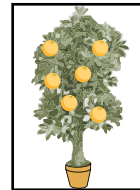


Table
Re-use the table from the Day 3 Lessons.



"Tree of Life"
From Lesson 1A, with "fruit" attached. Keep the "Tree of Life" at the front of your room.

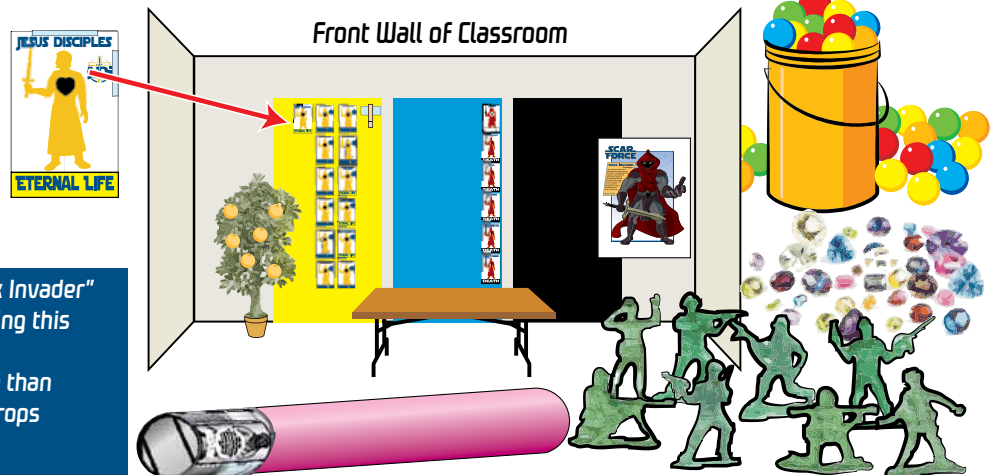
CLASSROOM SETUP:

- The front wall of your classroom must be set up as shown below BEFORE the Lesson time begins.
- The setup shown below may progress and change as the lesson proceeds (this will be shown in the Lesson Diagrams).
- The classroom will need to be RESET to match what is shown below if this lesson is going to be REPEATED for different classes.

Room should be set up as it was left at the end of Lesson 5A, EXCEPT:

- The "Jesus Disciples" figure, with the "Eternal Life" part folded down and visible, should be hung on the yellow section of wall as shown.
- You will also need a bucket of balls, about 20 plastic army men, some gemstones (real or fake), a "Jesus" saber, and a table.

NOTE: You will be DESTROYING the "Dark Invader" poster and the blue section of wall during this lesson. If you will be teaching this lesson more than once, you will need to REPLACE these props before you teach again.



"The Final Battle"

From the book of Revelation

Memory Verse:

Revelation 22:5

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.



✓ PREPARE:

Ensure that you have all the materials and have made all the preparations from the Lesson "B" Setup Page.

➔ LESSON INTRODUCTION:

From the time of Genesis to today, a massive, epic war has been raging between God and evil—the Dark Invader. God has paid dearly to allow anyone who will trust in Jesus to leave the darkness and cross into Heaven—the eternal presence of God. Still, many reject God's offer and choose to stay in the darkness. But now, the end of the war is drawing near. God will not wait forever for us to make our choice. There is coming a final battle, and when it's over, things will never be the same.

📖 BIBLE STORY: *The Son of Man (Rev. 1)*

The apostle John had seen amazing things back when Jesus had lived on the earth. But on THIS day, years after Jesus had gone back into Heaven, John, was living in exile, forced to live out his last days on a lonely island called Patmos. But suddenly, a familiar voice spoke to John. It was Jesus! "Write this down," Jesus told him, for Jesus was about to show John a vision of the end of the world.

🗋️ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (NO POINTS)

Q. Why do you think Jesus showed John the end of the world?

A. So we would know that we should be ready!

📖 BIBLE STORY: *The Judgements (Rev. 6-16)*

In John's vision, he saw that the time until the end of all things was short, and God had two things to accomplish before Jesus returned to the earth. First, God would pour out His judgements on all the enemies of God and His people. And second, God wanted to give all unbelievers one LAST chance to come to Him. Now would be the time when everyone would have to choose. They would either swear their loyalty to Satan, or they would choose to follow God. There would be no middle ground. And so, God would reveal His awesome power and wrath to the world as the warning alarm that time was running out, and that everyone must make their choice.

And so, a series of dreadful judgements would be unleashed on the earth. Among these judgements would be great wars, famine and plague. Dreadful hailstorms and fire from the sky and terrible locusts from the Abyss would

come to torment men. People would get painful sores, and the waters would all turn to blood. The sun would scorch the earth, and then the earth would be plunged into terrible darkness. And then, the biggest and worst earthquake of all time would shake the earth, and hundred-pound hailstones would pummel the earth. These and many other judgements will turn the entire earth into a disaster zone!

☀️ ACTION: 1

To represent the judgements in a lighthearted way, take a bin full of plastic balls and dump all the balls out at your class.



🗋️ EXPLAIN:

While these plagues are going on, the bad guys—people who will be working with Satan—will also be making things tough on God's people. We don't know for sure if we will have to deal with these plagues or not, but we DO know this: We don't have to be afraid, because God is going to win! Listen to this!

📖 SCRIPTURE: *Revelation 19:11-14 (below)*

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

📖 SCRIPTURE: *Revelation 19:16 (below)*

On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

🗋️ QUESTION (WORTH 1 POINT)

Who is this awesome Rider on the white horse?

ANSWER: Jesus!

📖 BIBLE STORY: *Satan's Doom (Rev. 19 and 20)*

The bad guys, working for Satan, will gather to make war on Jesus, but they will quickly be captured and defeated. Then, the Dark Invader—Satan himself—will be captured! He will be bound with a great chain and thrown into the Abyss, where he will be locked up for a thousand years while Jesus reigns as King of Kings with His people on Earth.

But at the end of the thousand years, there will be one final battle. Satan will be released from his prison, and he will go out and deceive people into fighting against Jesus. Satan—the Dark Invader—will gather a huge army, like sand on the seashore and they will surround the camp of God's people.

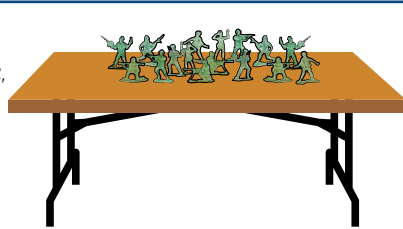
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ACTION: 2

Have your class hum some "bad guy" music, like from a movie, as you set up your army men on a table.

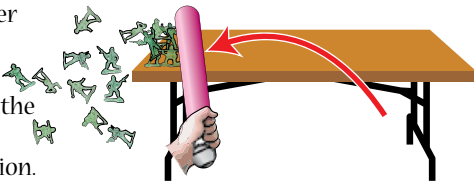


SCRIPTURE: Revelation 20:9 (below)

They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

ACTION: 3

Take your Saber of Light and sweep all the army men off the table in a dramatic motion.



QUESTION (WORTH 1 POINT)

Do you think God was ever afraid of Satan's attack?

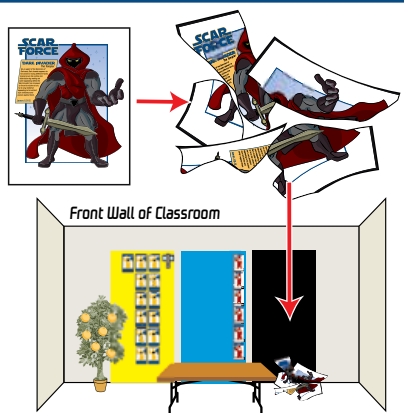
ANSWER: Nope! God is far, far more powerful than Satan.

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 20:10 (below)

And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

ACTION: 4

Take down your "Dark Invader" poster and tear it up. Then, toss it into the black side of your wall. Have the class cheer and clap loudly.

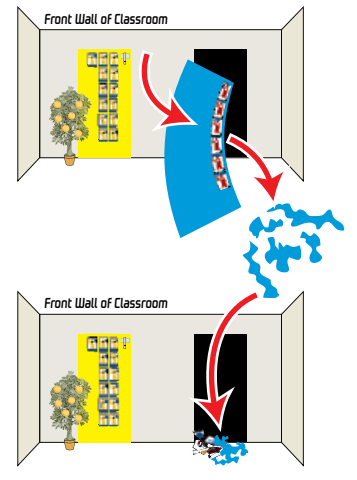


SCRIPTURE: Revelation 20:14 (below)

Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death.

ACTION: 5

Now, tear down the blue section of your wall, along with all the "dead" who are hanging on it. Crumple the whole thing up, and throw it into the black side of your wall.



Again, have your class cheer and clap loudly. Have them hum some "victory" music.

EXPLAIN:

The war will be over forever. Every human being who ever lived will have had every chance to choose God. Sadly, there will be many people who would never, ever choose to love God, no matter what. Those people will receive what they have chosen; a life in eternal darkness, away from God, in the lake of fire. And Satan—that Dark Invader—will himself be destroyed and cast into the lake of fire, which is Hell. And finally, Death and Hades will be destroyed and cast into Hell. It will be the end of Satan, the end of death, and the end of evil, FOREVER.

ACTION: 6

At this point, you might put on some victorious-sounding instrumental music, (like the Throne Room from "Star Wars IV"), to play softly as you describe Heaven.

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21:1-4 (below)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21:10-11 (below)

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21:18 (below)

The wall was made of jasper, and the city of pure gold, as pure as glass.

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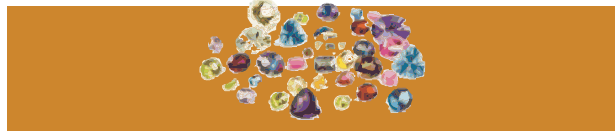
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SCRIPTURE: *Revelation 21:21 (below)*

The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl. The great street of the city was of pure gold, like transparent glass.

ACTION: 1

On a table, lay some jewelry with gold and precious stones (fake will do fine) to show the kids. This is to give them an idea of the kinds of building materials that are used in Heaven.



EXPLAIN:

Imagine! All these precious metals and gemstones that we think are so valuable will just be building materials in Heaven!

SCRIPTURE: *Revelation 21:22-27 (below)*

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

QUESTION (WORTH 1 POINT)

There will be no need for a sun, a moon, or any kind of lamp in Heaven. Why not?

ANSWER: God will give us light.

QUESTION (WORTH 1 POINT)

Remember how God has kept darkness separated from light throughout the whole Bible? What is there NONE of in Heaven?

ANSWER: Darkness!

SCRIPTURE: *Revelation 22:1-2 (below)*

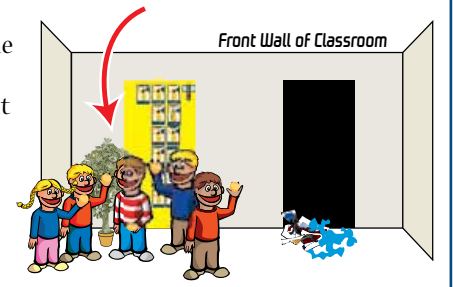
Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

EXPLAIN:

Imagine! The Tree of Life, which Adam and Eve had to be driven away from because of sin back in Genesis, will now be available to ALL of God's people in Heaven, anytime they like!

ACTION: 8

Allow the kids in your class to come to your "Tree of Life" and pick fruit off of it and pretend to eat it.



EXPLAIN:

The war will be over. There will be no such thing as death, war, sickness, or sadness ever again.

SCRIPTURE: *Revelation 22:3-5 (below)*

No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

ACTION: 9

Have your class applaud and cheer for God.

CONCLUSION:

The end of the war, which we just learned about, will all happen someday. But for now, God is giving all of us time to be on HIS side. Now, you just have to decide whose side to be on. Will you follow Jesus?

END OF LESSON "B"

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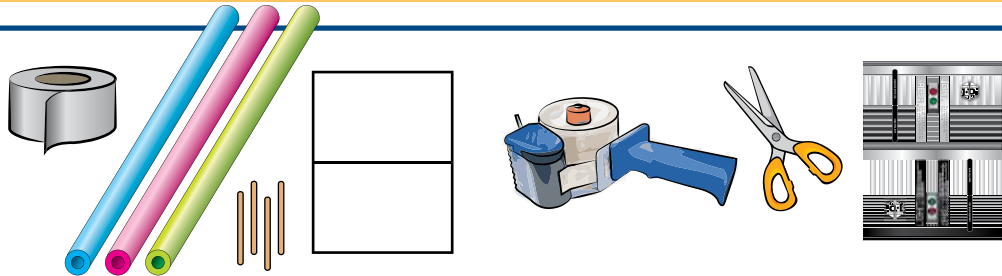
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**LIGHT SABER
 ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM**

Craft
 Project
 Sample

PREPARATION DIRECTIONS *These steps should be completed by adult staff BEFORE Crafts Time*

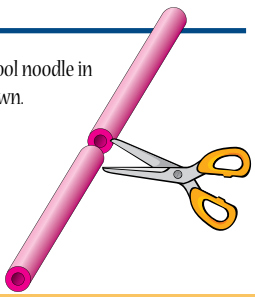
A.

- For this project, you will need the following supplies:
- Pool Noodles (one for every two kids)
 - Popsicle Sticks (one per child)
 - Avery adhesive half-sheet labels (one sheet for every two kids)
 - Scissors
 - Clear Packing Tape
 - Silver Duct Tape
 - The Light Saber hilt artwork



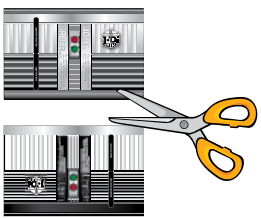
B.

Cut each pool noodle in half as shown.



C.

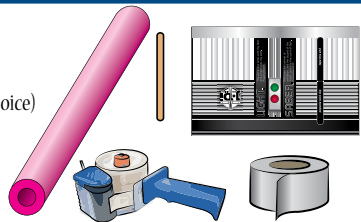
Print / copy the Light Saber hilt artwork on half-sheet adhesive label sheets. Trim in half as shown.



D.

Each child should receive:

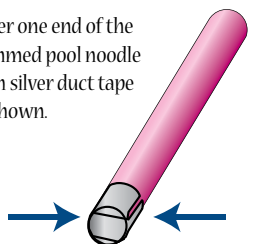
- A half-pool noodle (color of their choice)
- A Light Saber hilt label (design of their choice)
- A popsicle stick
- Access to packing tape
- Access to silver duct tape
- Access to this diagram sheet



CHILDREN'S DIRECTIONS *These steps should be completed by children DURING Crafts Time.*

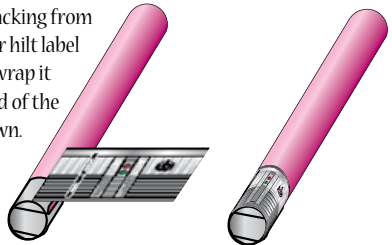
1.

Cover one end of the trimmed pool noodle with silver duct tape as shown.



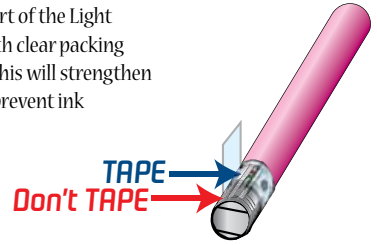
2.

Remove the backing from the Light Saber hilt label and carefully wrap it around the end of the noodle as shown.



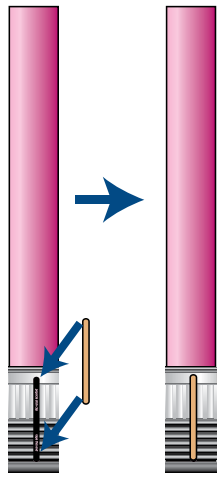
3.

Wrap the TOP part of the Light Saber handle with clear packing tape as shown. This will strengthen the handle and prevent ink smearing.



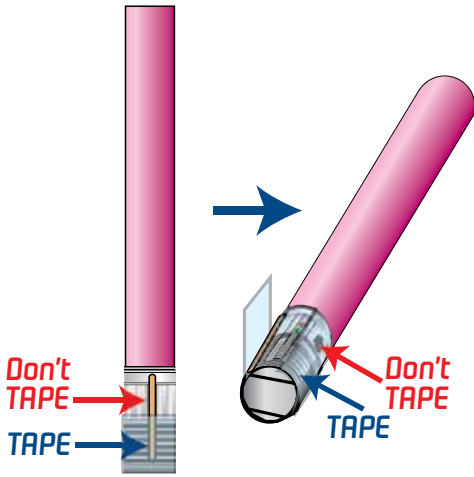
4.

Position the popsicle stick on the handle as shown and tape the bottom in place with packing tape as shown. This will be a belt clip for the Light Saber.



5.

Once the popsicle stick is taped in place, finish wrapping the BOTTOM of the handle with packing tape as shown. This will strengthen the handle and prevent ink smearing.



6.

Finished!



DAY 5 GAME! "LIGHT SABER TRAINING"

Today's Memory Verse:

Revelation 22:5

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.



Introduction:

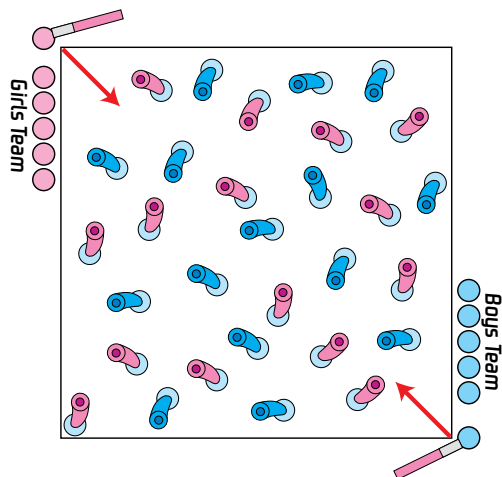
Sometimes a J-Di is faced with many attacks at once. He must be prepared to fight all temptations to achieve victory!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 30 two-liter soda bottles (unopened or filled with water)
- 30 pool noodles in two colors (15 of each color)
- Wide masking tape or duct tape
- Two pool noodle light sabers (assembly directions on next page)

Preparation and Setup:

1. Put 1 pool noodle over the cap of each soda bottle, so the noodle sticks straight up from the bottle (see diagram).
2. Tape the noodle to the bottle so it won't fall off.
3. Evenly disburse the bottles (with the two colors intermixed) throughout the game area.
4. Position the two teams at opposite corners of the game area.
5. Select one J-Di from each team and give them each a light sabers.
6. Game Area should look like this:



Before the Game:

- Practice today's Memory Verse out loud with all of the children. Have them recite it with you about three times until they become familiar with it. Then, explain the game.

Object of the Game:

- To be the first J-Di to knock down all the light sabers of your color.

Game Play and Rules:

1. When the whistle blows, the first J-Di from each team will run into the game area.
2. Each J-Di must only knock down the light saber bottles with the color assigned to his/her team. (If a player knocks down the wrong color, it helps the opposing team!)
3. When a player knocks down all the saber bottles of his color, he should go to the sideline and hand his light saber to the next teammate in line. That teammate will then enter the game area to do the same thing.
4. Game helpers need to quickly set up the bottles for the next two players.
5. Each player who knocks down their saber bottles must recite today's Memory Verse to a Games Helper (after they pass their light saber to a teammate)
6. Play continues until everyone has had a turn.

IF the Player Recites the Verse Correctly...

- The player will win one point for his/her team on the Scoreboard Sheet, and the next J-Di takes his turn. Continue following Steps 1-6 above until all J-Dis have gone.

IF the Player Cannot Recite the Verse...

- No points are awarded. A Games Helper will then read the verse to the team, and the next J-Di takes his turn. Continue following Steps 1-6 above until all J-Dis have raced.

Ending the Game:

- The team who has scored the most points on the Scoreboard is declared the winner of the game.

SCAR FORCE

SONG SHEET

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SCAR FORCE

CHORUS

Scar Force!
By His wounds we are healed
In Christ!
Our eternity sealed
His Might! Is the force that His Word has revealed
Who-o-a Who-o-a Who-o-a

J-Di! We are Jesus Disciples
That's why! We will follow where He goes
Je-sus! Is the Master that we want to know
Who-o-a Who-o-a Who-o-a

VERSE 1

A long time ago
in a galaxy near
God's Creation was cursed
By our sin and our fear
And the battle was on
Every day, every month every year

But Jesus appeared
And He took all our sin
On Himself and He died
To bring sin to it's end
Then He came back to life
And He went into Heaven again

(REPEAT CHORUS)

VERSE 2

Now the war isn't over
That's why we must fight
As disciples of Jesus
Defend what is right
Until Jesus returns
And He sets up His Kingdom of light

Well the darkness will tremble
The evil will fall
And the war will be over
Once and for all
But until that day comes
It's our duty to answer His call

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Scar Force!

I WILL WORSHIP

VERSE

You are the God of love
You are the God of life
You are the God of truth
And I give my life to you.

You are the God of hope
You are the God of joy
You are the God of peace
And I give my life to you.

CHORUS

And I will worship you
And bow before your glory
I will worship you
And sing salvation's story
I will worship you
And I will revel in your cross
I will worship you
And consider all else but loss

(REPEAT VERSE)

(REPEAT CHORUS TWICE)

THE GREAT "I AM"

VERSE 1

Burning Bush
As Moses went to take a look
There came a voice from the flame
'Come no closer; for this sod
is holy ground and I'm the God
That your fathers claimed
Now go and carry out my task'
And at that moment Moses asked
What shall I tell them is your name?
And then God answered from the flames
And gave this name I proclaim

CHORUS

My God
Is Lord of Lords
Ancient of Days
He is the Truth, the Life, the Way
Abba Father
Elohim
He's the King of Kings
Jehovah Jireh
Adonai
My love for Him will never die
Emmanuel and
Son of Man
He's the Great 'I AM'
He's the Great 'I AM'

VERSE 2

Modern day
The world has cast His Name away
But still a remnant calls His name
In every language every tongue
The praise of God is always sung
I will not be ashamed
No matter what the world may say
There is a promise of a day
When every person will bow
Confess, acknowledge and avow
The Name I worship right now!

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(REPEAT CHORUS again with key change)

He's the Great 'I AM!' (X4)

CHOSEN

VERSE 1

Among his brothers tall and handsome
A lowly shepherd, Jesse's son
The world had paid him little notice
But God told Samuel, 'He's the one.'

A simple fisherman called Peter
Along the sea of Galilee
A life of ordinary struggles
But Jesus said, 'Come, follow Me.'
Jesus said, 'Come, follow Me.'

CHORUS 1

Chosen
They were chosen
To be broken
And made new
Appointed
And anointed
For a purpose
The Father knew
The Father knew

VERSE 2

A weak and weary soul may wonder
What is this life amounting to?
But there's a Savior here who loves you
A love so deep, He died for you
A love so deep, He died just for you

CHORUS 2

Chosen
You were chosen
To be broken
And made new
Appointed
And anointed
For a purpose
Saved for you
Saved for you

BRIDGE

The God who calls the stars out all by name
Longs to place upon your heart His claim

(REPEAT CHORUS 2 with key change)

God chose you!

SABER OF LIGHT

VERSE 1

In the beginning was the Word
It was a double-edged sword
It was the Light of the world
It was the Promise of the Lord

And though that Sword was rejected
Bringing darkness and sin
Still if we walk in His Light
There's not a battle we can't win

CHORUS 1

Oh the Word of the Lord
Is a light to our feet
It is a double-edged sword
And it knows no defeat
And if we hold His Word up high
There is victory in His might
God's Word is the Saber of Light, whoa
It's the Saber of Light, whoa

VERSE 2

By the Word we were created
Held together by His will
And though His Word will be hated
Still His Word will prevail

CHORUS 2

Oh the Word has a Name
And the Promise has a face
For the Word's Name is Jesus
And He saves us by His grace
And if we hold His Name up high
There is victory in His might
Jesus is the Saber of Light, whoa
He's the Saber of Light, whoa

BRIDGE

Je-e-sus! Je-e-sus!
He's the Saber of Light!

(REPEAT CHORUS with key change)

He's the Saber of Light, whoa
He's the Saber of Light, whoa
He's the Saber of Light!

MIGHTY INDEED!

VERSE 1

Earth was formed, 'Let there be light'
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!
And with His Word, God showed His might
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!
And out of dust, God made a man
God breathed in life, and his heart began
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!

CHORUS

It's the saga of the ages
Found in the Bible pages
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!
And though the battle rages
God's Son has paid our wages
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!

VERSE 2

But man rebelled, and darkness came
The war began, but hope remains
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!
A promised One, brought hope and light
And though we wait, there's an end in sight
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!

(REPEAT CHORUS)

VERSE 3

Through Laws and Kings, God worked His plan
For all to see, the need of man
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!
And on one night, a Child was born
The Light had come, sin's grip was torn
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!

(REPEAT CHORUS)

VERSE 4

He healed the sick, and cured the blind
He showed His love, and hope divine
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!
And with His death, hope was fulfilled
New Light had dawned, as the tomb unsealed
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!

BRIDGE

Christ will return, triumphantly
The battle won, for eternity
Our God is mighty, Mighty indeed!

(REPEAT CHORUS with key change)