



SUPERCHURCH 2.0

Love Your Brothers & Sisters

MEMORY VERSE: **Romans 12: 10,** *“Honor one another above yourselves.” (NIV)*

TAKE HOME POINT: Honor your brothers and sisters above yourself.

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

- The purpose of this lesson is to discuss how important it is to show honor to our siblings.
- The Bible tells us when we choose to be selfish and fight with our brothers or sisters, we are opening the door to envy, strife and every evil work.
- But the good thing is that there is a cure.

Sometimes the hardest people to love are the people we live with. It may seem easy to love your best friend, but if you had to live with them every day that might change. When we live with people we know the good, the bad and the ugly about them.

Envy and strife create disorder. James 3:16 says, “For where there is envy and strife there is every evil work.” Have you ever been jealous of your brother or sister? Have you ever been in strife with your siblings? Strife is where there is lots of fighting and selfish ambition. Every family experiences these things from time to time; but if we are fighting all the time with our siblings, we need to recognize that we have let the enemy into our family.

The cure for envy and strife is to honor our brothers and sisters. Yes, I said honor. Honor your siblings like you honor your parents. The Bible even says to honor your brothers and sisters above yourselves.

What are some ways that we can honor our siblings?

- Let them ride shotgun
- Give them the bigger cookie
- Let them win the game sometimes
- Forgive them
- Buy them gifts
- Say kind words



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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 #11
_____	6. Bottom Line:	Honor your brothers and sisters above yourselves.
_____	7. Memory Verse:	Romans 12: 10, "Honor one another above yourselves." (NIV)
_____	8. Drama:	Detective Drake: "To Prefer Or Not To Prefer"
_____	9. Object Lesson:	Look Quickly...
_____	10. Short Film:	Tough Love
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson:	Who's Going To Win?
_____	12. Altar Call	
_____	13. Digital Review Questions	
_____	14. Small Groups	

MOTION COMIC

The Adventures of the Masked Hero

Agape: Episode #11

➤ TO THE TEACHER:

Goal: get the kids to laugh and introduce the lesson.

- At the conclusion of the Digital Comic Book, Johnny asks the question **“What is the Bottom Line?”** Words pop up one at a time. Encourage your kids to guess the Bottom Line as the words pop up.

- Next Commissioner Thornton asks the question **“What is the Memory Verse?”** Again words pop up one at a time.

- It is motivating to reward the first child to guess the Bottom Line and Memory Verse.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

***Detective Drake:
"To Prefer Or Not To Prefer"***

TAKE HOME POINT: Love your brothers and sisters.

CHARACTERS: Detective Drake

PROPS: Detective Drake Costume
• Notepad and pen

DRAMA SCRIPT:

(Detective Drake enters)

DD: (Upset) This is it!

Teacher: What is "it", Detective Drake?

DD: This case!

Teacher: And what is this case, exactly?

DD: My undoing! The one case I just can't crack!

Teacher: Well, what is the case?

DD: There is this boy in Florida. His name is Caleb, and he just does the weirdest things!

Teacher: What sort of weird things?

DD: (Looks at his notepad) On Thursday, there was only one Popsicle left, and he let his sister Tiffany have it.

Teacher: It just sounds like he was being nice.

DD: I know. But it didn't stop there! On Friday he let his brother David have the front seat when they went to soccer practice. And he didn't even complain!

Teacher: That's a good thing.

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Detective Drake: "To Prefer Or Not To Prefer" Drama Script — Continued

- DD: When I asked him why he did these things, he said it was because he preferred his brothers and sisters.
- Teacher: That makes sense. We are supposed to love our brothers and sisters.
- DD: I agree, but he didn't say he loved them. He said he preferred them.
- Teacher: I see...
- DD: Then I started really thinking about preferring. I prefer chocolate ice cream to vanilla. That means I would rather have chocolate than vanilla.
- Teacher: That's a good way to look at.
- DD: But what did he mean that he preferred his brothers and sisters? What does he prefer them to?
- Teacher: I think he prefers them to... (Cut off)
- DD: (Gasps) Does he prefer them to chocolate ice cream?
- Teacher: Uh... Detective... (Cut off)
- DD: Is he just being nice so that they won't suspect it when he covers them in chocolate and eats them with sprinkles and a cherry on top?
- Teacher: Caleb is not going to eat his siblings.
- DD: How do you know? This child is like a criminal mastermind!
- Teacher: I know he is not going to eat them because I know what he meant when he said that he prefers his brothers and sisters.
- DD: What did he mean? (Gets ready to write the answer in his notebook)
- Teacher: He meant that he preferred his brothers and sisters to himself.
- DD: Of course he does! Who would want to eat themselves?

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Detective Drake: "To Prefer Or Not To Prefer" Drama Script — Continued

- Teacher: No, Detective Drake! No one is eating anyone!
- DD: How can you be so sure?
- Teacher: Because Caleb prefers his brothers and sisters over himself, meaning he prefers them having their way over getting his own way all the time.
- DD: I can see him feeling that way about his friends, but his brothers and sisters? That's not normal.
- Teacher: The Bible teaches that we are supposed to be kindly affectionate to one another, in honor giving preference to one another.
- DD: So you are saying that Caleb does not only love people, but he is also loving his brothers and sisters. AND he is showing that love by preferring them!
- Teacher: Yes! It is very important that we love everyone...
- DD: But it is also important to love our brothers and sisters with that same kind of love.
- Teacher: That's exactly right Detective Drake!
- DD: This case is closed! Phew! That's a relief that we solved that one. I still haven't found a case that I couldn't crack! Now I don't have to quit being a detective.
- Teacher: I'm glad you get to keep being a detective.
- DD: Well, I have to go investigate a case of stolen candy in Ohio. Goodbye everyone.
- Teacher: Goodbye, Detective Drake.
- (Detective Drake Exits)

The End



OBJECT LESSON

Look Quickly, Don't Finger and Select The Largest

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Romans 12:10

TAKE HOME POINT:

We can walk in Agape love with our brothers and sisters by honoring them above ourselves.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 1 plate of M&M cookies (1 should be noticeably bigger than the others)
- Enough mini M&M cookies for everyone.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Make sure 1 cookie is significantly larger. The bigger the better. It will have the most dramatic effect.

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

(Pick up the plate of cookies.)

Have you ever found yourself in this situation, where the plate of cookies is being passed around the table? When I was a kid my grandma used to say, "Look quickly, don't finger and select the largest."

Wow! Look how big this one cookie is compared to all of the other cookies. Which one would you choose? I think most of us would choose the bigger cookie. The Bible tells us to honor one another above ourselves. If I choose to honor my brother or sister, I'm going to let them have the bigger cookie. Why should I do that? Because you are planting good seeds and what you do for others will be done for you.

Sometimes the people we live with can be the hardest to love, because we know the good, the bad and the ugly about them.

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Look Quickly, Don't Finger & Select The Largest Object Lesson — continued

How do we walk in love with our brothers and sisters then? By honoring them above ourselves. Yes, I said honor your brothers and sisters just like you honor your parents.

What are some ways that we can honor our brothers and sisters?

- Let them ride shot gun
- Give them the bigger cookie
- Let them win the game sometimes
- Forgive them
- Buy them gifts
- Say kind words

The list is endless....

**INTER-ACTIVE
OBJECT LESSON**

Who's Going To Win?

▶ WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

When we fight with our siblings, we open the door to the enemy.

▶ WHAT YOU NEED:

A complete game of Monopoly

4 Contestants (5th Graders)

(Designate a "Plant". Speak to one Contestant ahead of time. All during the game they will start fights with the others and throw fits.)

▶ INSTRUCTIONS:

- The 4 Contestants will play the game of Monopoly.
- They begin with opening the box and picking their game piece.
- The "Plant" starts right out by throwing a fit about the game piece someone else has that they want.
- They begin to play the game and after about 2 rounds the "Plant" flips the board because someone else bought the property they wanted.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

Today we are going to watch a typical family play a very nice game of Monopoly.

(Have Contestants begin. When the fighting begins the Teacher can step in and add correction. After the game board is flipped, the Teacher decides it is time to stop playing because there is too much fighting.)

Has this ever happened when you played this game at your house? Is there someone in your family that has to win every game or they throw a fit and get upset? This is what the Bible calls strife. James 3:16 says, "For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work." One definition for strife is "selfish ambition." If we have selfish ambition and are fighting with our siblings all the time, this is not good. We need to recognize that this opens the door to the enemy and every evil work. What is the cure? The cure is to honor one another. Maybe let your brother win sometimes. What are some other ways we can honor our brothers or sisters? (Allow children to respond. You may want to tell the class that the one Contestant that kept throwing the fit was "acting.")



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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. Romans 12:10 says to ____.
 - a. honor your father and mother
 - b. honor one another above yourself**
 - c. honor the pink gorilla
 - d. all of the above
2. Some of the hardest people to love are ____.
 - a. Sponge Bob and Patrick
 - b. the people I live with**
 - c. my friends at school
 - d. the twelve disciples
3. How does the enemy get into our family?
 - a. Strife
 - b. Competition
 - c. Selfishness
 - d. All of the above**
4. How do I honor my brothers and sisters?
 - a. Give them the bigger cookie
 - b. Let them ride shotgun
 - c. Forgive and forget the past
 - d. All of the above**
5. If a man wants friends he should?
 - a. Show himself friendly**
 - b. Play video games all day
 - c. Watch lots of TV.
 - d. Have a pity party



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PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Detective Drake: "To Prefer Or Not To Prefer" — Pages 4-6

Characters

_____ Detective Drake

Props (Detective Drake costume)

_____ Notepad and pen

Object Lesson: Look Quickly, Don't Finger, And Select The Largest — Pages 7-8

_____ 1 plate of M&M cookies (1 should be noticeably bigger than the others)

Inter-Active Lesson: Who's Going To Win? — Page 9

_____ Monopoly Game

Small Group Club: Sweet Or Sour Face

_____ 1 slice of lemon

_____ 1 slice of an orange

_____ How many needed

Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

_____ How many needed

FEATURED CANDY THIS WEEK:

- Small M&M Cookies (We suggest if you have the resources to purchase enough cookies to give the children.)

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

WEEK 11

AGAPE

**LOVE YOUR BROTHERS
& SISTERS**

MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 12: 10, "Honor one
another above yourselves." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE

Honor your brothers and sisters
above yourself.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- John 13:15
- John 15:12
- Luke 6:31

MAIN POINT:

Jesus only gave us one commandment, love one another. Sometimes the hardest people to love are the ones closest to us, our family. It's easy to argue and get mad at your brothers and sisters. When we walk in love with our brothers and sisters, we close the door to the enemy working in our lives.

DISCUSS:

- The Golden Rule is: do unto others what you want them to do to you. We shouldn't do anything or say anything to our family members that we wouldn't want them to do or say to us.
- Practice the Golden Rule by walking in love with your siblings.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. When Jesus told us to love others, did He mean your family too?
2. Do you think it's hard to get along with your brothers and sisters? Why or why not?
3. What things do you argue with your siblings about?
4. What things can you do to walk in love with your brothers and sisters?
5. What does the Golden Rule mean?

3. FAMILY TIME

“Sorry!”

MAIN POINT:

Together as a family learn to identify strife and how to keep it out.

WHAT YOU NEED:

The board game “Sorry” and snacks.

WHAT YOU DO:

It's family game night!

- Gather the family for a game of Sorry and snacks.
- This time, play the game with a twist!
- First, each time you draw a “Sorry” card tell one of your brothers or sisters something you are sorry for, something you may have done or said to them recently that wasn't very nice

(they could be serious or they could be silly).

- As you are playing the game, notice how many things you can come up with to say sorry for.
- While you are playing the game, discuss how easy it is to NOT walk in love with your siblings; there are probably a lot of things to say sorry for.
- Second, every time you draw a “Draw 2” card say one nice thing to one of your siblings and name one nice thing you could do for that person.
- Not only should we not do and say mean things, but we should do and say nice things on purpose.

DISCUSS:

- Did you come up with more “Sorry” or more “Draw 2” cards?
- At the end of the game decide together as a family to keep strife out and keep love in.



3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

SWEET OR SOUR FACE

PROPS NEEDED: 1 slice of lemon and 1 slice of an orange.

LESSON:

- Have you ever thought about how many different kinds of foods there are and the different tastes?
- Name some different foods and their unique tastes. (Italian, Mexican, sweet, sour, bitter, hot, spicy, etc.)
- I have with me two different fruits. They look similar, but taste very different. (Show the lemon and orange slices.)
- Could I have someone taste this orange for me? (Have a volunteer taste the orange.) What was that like?
- Next have someone try the lemon and tell what it was like?
- Lemons are VERY sour and can really make you pucker and make a funny face.

PUT INTO PRACTICE:

- That reminds me that by our actions, we can cause others to have a smile (like eating an orange) or a sour face (like when eating the lemon).

- When your brothers or sisters see you coming do they want to run and hide because you are mean and rude to them? Or do they get a smile on their face because they like hanging around with you?
- Decide to love your brothers and sisters by only treating them the way you want to be treated.
- Next time you are tempted to be mean or to say something mean, ask yourself the question: Do I want to make them have a sweet smile or a sour face?

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. How many of you have brothers or sisters? How many?
2. Do you think it's hard sometimes to get along with them?
3. Would you want your brothers or sisters to treat you the way you treat them?
4. What are some ways you can be sweet to them instead of sour?



Super Church 2.0 Small Group Notes

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Activity Page
5. Dismiss

AGAPE LOVE YOUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 12: 10, "Honor one another above yourselves." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE

Honor your brothers and sisters above yourself.



1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

- During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and games to help kids make friends at church.
- As a group leader you have the choice of Ice Breaker Questions or Game to use as the children arrive.

ICE BREAKER Questions:

Question #17:

- How many brothers and/or sisters do you have?

What are their names?

Question #121:

- Do you have a usual "spot" that you sit in the family car?

ICE BREAKER Game:

Silent & Quiet

- Divide class into two teams.
- Have them line up into two rows, back to back.
- On the count of three, have everyone turn around and face each other.
- No speaking, but the first one to laugh is out.
- All who remain get a new partner.

2. BIBLE Time

READ THE BIBLE:

1st-2nd Grade - Day by Day Bible: Joseph (pages 18-19 and pages 21 & 22)

3rd Grade and up - NIV Bible: Genesis 37 & 45

- Have each child read one verse out loud. Go around the room.
- This works best if everyone uses the same, easy-to-read translation of the Bible.

BIBLE STORY:

Joseph & His Brothers

BIBLE CONNECTION:

Joseph had become the second highest ruler in the land of Egypt. There was a great famine in the land and he had the power to give food to anyone he wanted. One day a group of men came before him asking for food for their family. Immediately Joseph realized the group of men standing before him was his older brothers. Many years ago, when Joseph was young, his brothers sold him into slavery. Joseph told his brothers who he was and they were shocked. Because of what his brothers did to him, Joseph could have turned them away or even had them put to death. Instead, he forgave them and gave them food to take back to their father. Joseph loved his brothers enough to forgive them.

BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. What did Joseph's brothers do to him when he was younger? (sold him into slavery)
2. What position did Joseph have in Egypt? (second highest ruler in Egypt)
3. Why did his brothers come to Egypt? (to get food)
4. What did Joseph do for his brothers? (gave them food to take home to their father)
5. Did Joseph forgive his brothers? (yes)

POINT TO MAKE: *Joseph's brothers were cruel to him, but Joseph did not let what his brothers did to him, form him. He chose to forgive them, long before he met them in Egypt.*



NAME _____

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DOUBLE PUZZLE

Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

VELO

22	4	16	17

POELEP

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RETRHBO

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STREIS

20	24	10	12	5		

NILFUSHES

18	3		8								11

NOHRO

2	7	15	13		



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3	9	10	11	12	13	

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DOUBLE PUZZLE

Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

VELO

LOVE
22 4 16 17

POELEP

PEOPLE
21 6 23

RETRHBO

BROTHER
14 9 1 19

STREIS

SISTER
20 24 10 12 5

NILFUSHES

UNSELFISH
18 3 8 11

NOHRO

HONOR
2 7 15 13



HONOR
1 2 3 4 5

ONE
6 7 8

ANOTHER
3 9 10 11 12 13

ABOVE
14 15 16 17

OURSELVES
15 18 19 20 21 22 16 23 24