



Day #4- 2nd Grade Leader Notes:

Theme: Superheroes Movin' On Up!

Bible Story: Breakfast on the Beach! (John 21:12-19)

Bottom Line: I will move onward and never stop being SUPER!

Verse Of the Day: "You are the light of world." Matthew 5:14 CEB

Everyone loves a good finish, right? We love a last second buzzer beater in basketball or how about a movie whose ending has us talking for days about it or how about the feeling we get as we finish our exercise routine? Today as we wrap up our week of VBC we'll see that being a Superhero and following Jesus really doesn't have a finish line. There is always more to do. In today's story Peter feels finished, just a few days ago he messed up big time! Thinking his relationship with Jesus is over, he heads back to the boat to fish, but Jesus returns offering Peter forgiveness then tells him there is more work to be done and after all that cooks him breakfast! As superhero's following Jesus we'll leave camp today ready to go onward and ready to be super and follow Jesus every day and when we mess up; we'll know Jesus is there offering forgiveness and maybe a nice breakfast! (BTW-Thanks for being super this week and serving kids you have made a difference.)

Welcome Tips: (Finish strong and welcome these kids one more day!)

Welcome and greet your kids as they enter the room for the first time. Use the acronym W.A.R.M. to guide your welcoming time. As leaders be "W.A.R.M." toward your kids.

W-Welcome and greet each child by name every day! (Look for their nametag to learn their name)

A-Actively Participate-Kids notice when the leaders are sitting on the edge. Join in and participate in all the experiences of camp even when you are not leading them.

R-Relationship Building-Kids will open up if they know you care for them. Ask questions, get to know them this week.

M-Model Jesus- For some kids, you may be the only person to show them how to follow Jesus.



CHECK-IN-As kids arrive have one leader checks kids in while the other leader guides kids in the following activity.

Supplies Needed: Comic book pages, Markers, Stickers

Have kids create their own comic book pages showing ways they can be a light in the world. Or they can create a story of a superhero being the light. Encourage kids to use their creativity in these stories. As kids check in; talk about ways they can respond and help others.

WELCOME TO DAY 4

Supplies Needed: None

Gather your group together. Welcome everyone back to day 3 of VBC!

Welcome everyone back to our final day of VBC, great your superheroes by name! Take turns having everyone answer this icebreaker question together:

What is your favorite thing to eat for breakfast?

Remind your group of the superheroes pledge that we will follow during the week of camp. Encourage your group to make their last day super and follow this pledge!

A hero treats others with respect

A hero takes part in camp

A hero has fun.

SAY: I have had such a wonderful time with all of you at Hero U this week. You have done such an amazing job training to be superheroes! It may be our last day, but it's going to be our best! Let's start by praying together!

Open in PRAYER: Heavenly Father, Thank you so much for this last day together at Hero U. We have learned so much this week and look forward to learning more today. You are an amazing and loving God. Amen

SAY: Now that we have learned to be helpers, encouragers, and responders we are going to learn about how to go into our community and be HEROS. Our verse of the day is from Matthew, chapter 5, verse 14 it says, "You are the light of the world."

What do you think it means to be the light of the world? *(Allow kids a few moments to think about it)* Being the light of the world means sharing God’s love by showing love for others. We can share God’s love and be a light in the world by being HEROS! We will be helpers, encourages, responders and we will never stop being super and move onward! Our role as a Superhero lasts a lifetime! Say this with me. **I will never stop being SUPER and move onward!** Awesome! We have one last poster to add to our wall – the O. Let’s add it and finish spelling out HERO! *(Review each letter of HERO)*



Please Note Be Sure to be in the Sanctuary by 9:25. You can stop at any point in the curriculum and just pick it back up when you return.

Opening Activity #1: Moving On!

Supplies Needed: Beach Ball World Globe, Heart Stickers, Stopwatch or Phone with a stopwatch

DO: Give each kid a heart sticker and have them think of a way they can be a light in the world by doing good things. Toss the globe beach ball to each kid and have them tell one thing they can do to be a helper, encourager or responder and then attach the heart sticker to the globe. After everyone has had a chance:

SAY: Those are some awesome ways to be a HERO! God wants us to go onward and share His love with the world! Let’s play a game with our globe!

DO: Have kids stand in a tight circle. Choose a kid to start the game by saying “**I will be SUPER and move onward!**” and then toss the ball in the air. The goal of the game is to keep the ball from hitting the ground as long as possible. If the ball touches the ground, start the game over and choose another kid to say “**I will be SUPER and move onward!**” Continue as long as the kids stay interested.

Opening Activity #2: The Game That Doesn’t End

Supplies Needed: Spoons, Cups, Balls, Balloon, coin

DO:

Leader’s Note: *In this game you are going to have to do a little acting.*

Begin by dividing your group into 2 teams

Teams must complete one of the following challenges below as a relay.

The first member of the team will complete the challenge then they will come back and tag one member of their group who will go down and complete the challenge as well.

Time your groups to see how fast they can complete the challenge.

Just when they are about to finish and think they have completed the challenge, add the next challenge and say something like “oops I didn’t read all the instructions we need to complete this challenge as well.” You’ll do this 3-4 times before you finally finish. The campers will probably get frustrated with you but that is ok...you’ll explain it all to them at the end of the game.

The 5 challenges are:

- #1-Flip a coin until you get heads 3 times
- #2-Balance a ping pong ball on a spoon to a spot that is 10-12 feet away and back.
- #3-Stack 5 cups on top of each other then take the tower down
- #4-Hit a balloon in the air 5 times
- #5-Do 5 jumping jacks

SAY: Congratulations teams on completing the course! I promise there is nothing left to do for this game. How did you all feel when you thought you had completed the game but then I added something else for you to do? (Allow responses) Today we are learning that superheroes move onward. The “O” in hero stands for onward. As super followers of Jesus we never stop being super and sharing God’s love. In our Bible story today one of the disciples messed up big time and thought he was done being a disciple of Jesus, but Jesus offered him forgiveness and told him it was time to go onward!



Bible Story ROUND UP:

Supplies Needed: Bible, Paper, Markers or Crayons

SAY: I have had such a great time with you at Hero U where we watch, we know, and we become more like Jesus! In today’s Bible story we learned that being hero means moving onward in the world and caring for each other. We never stop being heroes!

DO:

Have the kids fold their paper in half and then fold in half again, so that they have four squares. In the corner of each square have them write the number of the squares from 1-4. Read one section of today’s story and then have the kids draw a picture in a square depicting that part of the story.

Square #1

¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?”

They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Square #2

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

Square # 3

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

Square #4

SAY: Jesus was giving Simon Peter a very special job of taking care of people. Jesus has given us the same job, to take care of others. Superheroes for Jesus always keep moving onward! They share the light of Jesus in the world by being helpers, encourages and responders! Say this with me, **“I will never stop being super and move onward!”**



Superhero Gear!

Supplies Needed: Capes, Letter Foam Stickers, Star Stickers, Stick-on jewels

SAY: We have worked so hard all week creating our superhero costumes and today is the last, but maybe the most important piece of our costume, our capes!

DO:

- Give each kid a cape and an assortment of stickers.
- Let them decorate their capes with their initials and stickers.
- While they are working **ASK:**
 - What have you learned about being a hero this week?
 - What do you think it means to become like Jesus?

- When kids are finished with their capes let them try them on and then place them in their backpacks.

Go Onward and Shine Your light! Art

Supplies Needed: Map Posters, Markers, Colored Pencils, Star Stickers

SAY: Each one of you has done an amazing job learning to be a hero this week, a helper, encourager, and responder! We watch, we know, and we become more like Jesus! In today's Bible story we learned that Jesus wants us to shine our light in the world. We learned so many ways at HERO U this week to move onward into our community, homes and school and be the light to others. Say this with me. **I will never stop being SUPER and move onward!**

DO: Have kids color their posters with markers or crayons, adding star stickers to remind them to shine their light in the world. Talk about ways they can continue to be a light in the world after VBC is over. Remind them about the 4 friends who were Helpers and took the paralyzed man to see Jesus, the way Jesus encouraged Philip, the boy who shared his 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, and how Jesus told Peter to go into the world and take care of sheep.



Take-Home Challenge

Supplies Needed: Take-home challenge card Invitations, Suckers, Capes, Markers

DO: Hand out Take-home challenge cards and invitations. Have kids make a superhero sucker to add to the invitation. Give kids a cape to decorate and cut out. Add to the sucker and attach to the invitation.

SAY: I'm so excited for our VBC family event on Friday night! *(Tell the kids what will be happening at your location on Friday night)* I hope all of you can come and bring a friend with you! Let's make an invitation for someone you would like to bring with you on Friday. We'd love to see you in KiDSCOR on Sunday morning, too!

Prayer Time

Choose a student to pray or use the following prayer:

Dear God, thank you for this incredible week at VBC. Thank you for our leaders and the friends we've made here. Please help us to remember to be helpers, encouragers, and responders in our homes,

schools, cities and in the world. We never want to stop watching, knowing, and becoming more like Jesus. We love you. Amen

End of Day Discussion Questions

Have kids gather up any items they are taking home and huddle up in a circle. Ask the following questions:

What was your favorite part of VBC this week?

What was your favorite Bible Story?

Who can you invite to the family party on Friday night?

Be sure to be at your station by 11:00 a.m. at the latest. Remember when you return to your room after your station time it will be check-out time so have the important stuff done and organized when you leave. It might be helpful to have 1 leader come back to the room early to get organized and cleaned up for check in

As Pick-Up begins make sure one leader is double checking that each camper is going home with the right person and be sure to say good-bye to each camper by name!

Once everyone is checked out your day is over thanks for serving time to get ready for the final day!