

# Lesson 1 - I Will Show That Jesus Is Number One In My Life!

## Teacher and Co-Teacher Digital Media Script

### Watching The Bible Lesson And Skit On Video

#### PURPOSE:

The children will learn that Jesus should be the most important One in our lives. Therefore, we should always worship Jesus and not put anything else first.

#### Materials/Props Needed:

- Good News Lesson 1 MediaShout® or ProPresenter® File.
- Costumes: Black shirt, dark pants/jeans.
- Props: Two headsets or radios with earpieces, and enough Sour Patch Kids, or other candy, for the winning teams.
- Opening Activity Supplies: See Help Sheet for a list of supplies.

Begin the Opening Activity.

*Lead the children through the Opening Activity "Number One Bracket" or another Large Group Activity to engage the children's attention as they enter the room. For a detailed example, watch the "Good News L1 Teacher/Co-Teacher Training Video."*

Begin Large Group Time with the "Countdown Video". [1]

*Teacher and Co-Teacher enter.*

#### CO-TEACHER

*(to imaginary stage crew)* Alright everyone, places, places! It's almost time for the show!

#### TEACHER

*(to the kids)* Hello studio audience! Thank you for coming and joining us for the number one news program in the Tri-Cities area and around the world: Good News!

#### CO-TEACHER

Yes, welcome everyone! I'm Senior Producer Co-Teacher's name.

#### TEACHER

And I'm the Executive Producer, Teacher's name. And, as you well know, there are a lot of other people who work on this show including our famous anchors, Tim Hunter and Trudy Grapevine.

#### CO-TEACHER

There are also many reporters that handle segments, from sports, to weather, to cooking, and even traffic!





## TEACHER

But those are the people who work on the air. Our job is different, but equally important. We work behind the scenes as they share the news with the public.

## CO-TEACHER

*(checks watch)* It looks like we have a few minutes before we go on the air. And we need to make sure all of you in our studio audience are ready for the show.

## TEACHER

And we have just the thing. We have found that our studio audiences participate better when they are part of a team.

## CO-TEACHER

So, we have divided you up into two teams and at various times we will be giving out a prize to whichever team is the most enthusiastic.

## TEACHER

You kids over here are Team Sports, and if you hear this winner song, you will know that you are about to get a prize! [2]

## CO-TEACHER

And you kids are Team Weather and this is your winner song! [3]

## CO-TEACHER

Great job, everyone!

## TEACHER

And good timing, too. The broadcast is about to begin! *(to Co-Teacher)* Before we start the show let's go over our Studio Guidelines [4] with the kids so there are no unnecessary interruptions once the filming begins.

## CO-TEACHER

Good idea! [5] Studio Guideline #1 - Stay quiet in the studio at all times, unless you are told to do otherwise.

## TEACHER

[6] Studio Guideline #2 - Pay attention while in the studio to those on set. Raise your hand if you want to talk.

## CO-TEACHER

[7] Studio Guideline #3 - Keep your hands and feet to yourselves while in the studio.

## TEACHER

And [8] Studio Guideline #4 - You're the audience, so keep your energy and excitement up and have fun!

## CO-TEACHER

*(listening to earpiece)* Alright, it's time to cue up the intro segment!

## TEACHER

Very good! Intro segment going live on air in 3...2...1.

Play "News Intro Video." [9]

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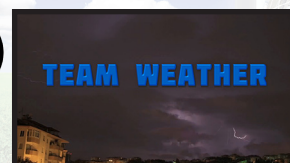
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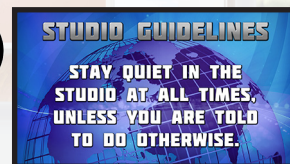
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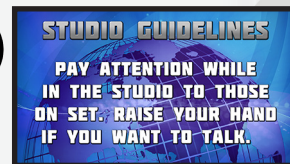
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### ANNOUNCER (IN VIDEO)

Good morning! You're watching Good News! With your anchors Tim Hunter and Trudy Grapevine. And Rick Rexworth on sports. Will Wheelright, traffic. Dr. Oppenheimerstein on Science. Cooking in the Kitchen With Dinah. Your Action News reporter, J.J. Barnstormer. And Fernando the Weather Puppet on weather. It's the best morning news show on this channel, at this time, in the tri-cities area. Today's show is brought to you by Priorities. Because there is no one more important than Jesus. *(Main Message appears on screen)* **I Will Show That Jesus Is Number One In My Life!**

### CO-TEACHER

*(into Earpiece)* And...cut! Roll the commercial.

### TEACHER

So far so good. Now we only have a few minutes off the air for this commercial break, so we'd like to take this time to talk to you, our audience, about that message from the sponsor of today's show: Priorities.

### CO-TEACHER

Who can tell me what that message was? *(Allow a child to respond)* Right! **I Will Show That Jesus Is Number One In My Life! [10]**

### TEACHER

This is the Main Message from our sponsor and it's a good one! In fact it's so good I would like to come up with some motions for it and then record you all doing it!

*The Teacher leads the children by first demonstrating the Main Message with motions. These motions should be similar to cheerleader-type hand motions. The teacher can make up the motions or have the children help come up with them. Once everyone has gone over the Main Message have the children repeat it with motions two or three times.*

### TEACHER

Great job! *(listening to ear piece)* Oh and guess what?! The owner of the studio wants to give out a Team Prize for that Main Message performance!

*Play the Drumroll/Winner Song for the winning team. [11] Encourage the other team to be good sports by clapping or giving standing "O's" for the winning team. Award the winning team with a Sour Patch Kid.*

### CO-TEACHER

Now let's take a second and discuss how we can show that Jesus is number one in our life.

### TEACHER

Great idea! The best way to show Jesus He is number one is to worship Him. And there are many different ways that we can worship Jesus. *(to children)* Can anyone name one of the ways we worship? **[12]**

*Teacher and Co-Teacher will get several answers from the children. Possible answers include: praying, coming to church, reading our Bibles, singing, giving our offerings, being obedient, and showing love to others.*

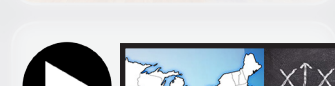
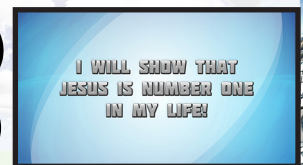
### CO-TEACHER

Yes, we worship when we pray, read our Bibles, come to church, give our offering, and when we do what God tells us to do.

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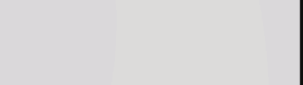
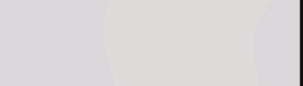
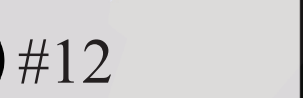
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## TEACHER

Basically, we worship when we put our focus on Jesus, and not on other things. We make Him our priority!

## CO-TEACHER

*(looks at watch)* Whoa, the commercial break is almost over. Okay, one more thing. Tim and Trudy have been known to say some outlandish things. Unfortunately, when they do, our ratings begin to slip and people stop watching. When this happens we will see a **Viewers Leaving Alert** come across the screen and it will be my and (Teacher's Name) to get it all back on track. Okay everyone, places. We're coming back from commercial and going back on the air.

## TEACHER

*(listening to earpiece)* On air talent is in position.

Play the "Skit Video Part One." [13]

## TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

*(speaks along with on-screen countdown)* Let's count them down. 5...4...3...  
*(points for 2)...**(points for 1)...**(points for 0)*

## TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Good morning, I'm your top lead anchor, Tim Hunter...the best!

## TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

But, I'd like to point out that I, Trudy Grapevine, was voted most popular female TV morning personality in the tri-city area.

## TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Oh really? *(yawns obnoxiously)* I think everyone knows the reason this show is a success is me.

## TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

*(finger to ear)* Wait a moment, Tim, I've just received word that people love me the most on this show.

## TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Wrong again, Trudy. They're all focused on me. That's right.

## TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

No, I'm here because the ratings were falling.

## TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Excuse me?

Tim and Trudy continue to argue as the "Viewers Leaving Alert" appears on screen. We can still hear Tim and Trudy as the Teacher and Co-Teacher speak.

## TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

They're at it again! They're not living out our Main Message. They are wanting the audience to put all the focus on them!

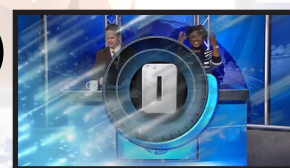
## CO-TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

Okay we have to stop this, I'll contact the director. *(speaks into headset)* John, distract them and tell them to go to our Action News segment.

"Viewers Leaving Alert" ends. Tim and Trudy continue the news.



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**TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)**

Hold on! *(puts finger to ear)* This just in, this just in. We have some late breaking news from our Action News reporter, J.J. Barnstormer. What's going on, J.J.?

*J.J. Barnstormer is at the front of a line outside a video game store waiting for a video game to be released. There are a lot of people behind her.*

**J.J. BARNSTORMER (IN VIDEO)**

Tim, I'm here outside my favorite video game store waiting for the release of the game News Van Racers 7. It's gonna be awesome.

**TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)**

News Van Racers 7? J.J. What do you think of this game?

**J.J. BARNSTORMER (IN VIDEO)**

Oh, I think this is going to be the latest and greatest video game to hit shelves. People will want to stay home all day and play this game. And even talking with folks here in line, I've learned they want to skip everything. Skip school, skip church, skip it all to stay home and play this game.

**TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)**

That's not a bad idea!

**TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)**

Absolutely, you can make waffles!

*Tim and Trudy continue to talk as the "Ratings Falling Alert" appears on screen. We can still hear Tim and Trudy as the Teacher and Co-Teacher speak.*

**TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)**

Skip church?! That's awful!

**CO-TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)**

Why would we tell people to skip church? We worship at church.

**TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)**

I know. *(speaks into headset)* John, tell them to cut to the next segment now!

*"Ratings Falling Alert" ends. Tim and Trudy continue the news.*

**TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)**

I hope everyone is hungry, because we're about to be Cooking in the Kitchen with Dinah.

*Scene changes to Dinah in the kitchen with a finished meal ready for guests.*

**DINAH (IN VIDEO)**

Oh, hello, everyone. I just finished whipping up a little something for my guests.

*Several guests enter and start to gather around the food.*

**DINAH (IN VIDEO)**

And here they are! Gather round. Dig in, it's delicious!

*The guests bow their heads and start to pray.*



**DINAH (IN VIDEO)**

*(interrupts prayer)* What are you doing? You're not eating.

**GUEST 1 (IN VIDEO)**

We were praying. Y'know, thanking Jesus for our food?

**DINAH (IN VIDEO)**

You don't need to pray. The only one you need to thank is me. Go ahead and dig in!

*Guests look confused but start eating.*

**DINAH (IN VIDEO)**

Clearly, it's delicious. I mean I am the greatest chef, and I did make the food. So, you're welcome!

*Scene cuts back to main desk.*

**TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)**

That's how you get 'em dining, Dinah! *(laughs)* You see that? That's a little joke I made up, by myself.

**TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)**

Yes, I can tell because it wasn't funny.

*Tim and Trudy continue to argue as the "Viewers Leaving Alert" appears on screen. We can still hear Tim and Trudy as the Teacher and Co-Teacher speak.*

**CO-TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)**

What in the world?! Now their saying we don't need to pray?

**TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)**

This has gone far enough. *(speaks into headset)* John, go to commercial!

*"Viewers Leaving Alert" ends. Tim and Trudy continue the news.*

**TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)**

*(puts finger to ear)* We need to take a quick commercial break, but when we come back, we'll get to meet Bart the Banana Juggler.

*Scene cuts briefly to Bart juggling bananas. Then the Good News logo goes full screen.*

*End Skit Part One.*

**CO-TEACHER**

And...we're off the air.

**TEACHER**

Okay, we only have a few moments before the commercial break is over. This broadcast has been a disaster so far and we need to fix it.

**CO-TEACHER**

I know. First the anchors focused on themselves. Then, the action reporter talked about skipping church. And, finally Dinah told those guests that they shouldn't pray before they eat. They're not sharing the Main Message from our Sponsor!



## TEACHER

*(thinks)* Hey, I have an idea. *(starts typing into a computer)* I'm going to replace the banana juggler segment with a special report on a lesson from the Bible. This is exactly what we need to get this broadcast back on the right track. *(shouts offstage)* Guys, is it possible to cue up that special report from the Bible right now? Yes? *(to Co-Teacher)* I think they're going to need a couple of seconds, which is actually good because I want to tell everyone in our studio audience about our Junior Reporter's Notebook. I want all of my stagehands to make sure that everyone in the room gets one of these Junior Reporter's Notebooks. Throughout this Bible Lesson, you are going to be answering questions from lesson number one, Priorities. Listen closely and answer all the questions, because as we go through this series there's going to be something very cool for you if you get all eight weeks filled out. *(Shouts offstage)* Is that special report ready? *(to Co-Teacher)* Excellent, they're ready!

Play "Skit Video Part Two." [14]

Scene is the main news studio. The crew is scrambling to get off set. Co-Teacher is talking over video.

## CO-TEACHER (DURING VIDEO)

*(speaks along with on-screen countdown)* Good, because we're back on the air in 5...4...3...(points for 2)...(points for 1)...(points for 0)

## TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

Welcome back. We've juggled our program a bit today and unfortunately, we've had to drop Bart the Banana Juggler. Too bad, Bart.

Scene switches briefly to a disappointed Bart, then switches back to main desk.

## TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

That's right. We have a special report for you on a story from the Bible. Let's watch.

## BIBLE LESSON (IN VIDEO)

## TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

Wow, that story certainly puts things in perspective about worship.

## TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)

Yes, I feel we owe our viewers an apology. We shouldn't have been so focused on ourselves as we began the show.

## TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

Yes, we're sorry. I also want to say that we should never skip church or forget to pray before a meal.

## TIM GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)

Yes, going to church and praying are two ways that we worship God, along with reading our Bibles and singing. We'll try to do better in the future. Now before we go, let's look at weather with our Weather Puppet Fernando. Fernando?

Scene cuts to weather studio. Fernando the Weather Puppet is standing in front of a weather map.

## FERNANDO (IN VIDEO)

It's going to be a very nice day. Absolutely, no rain today.



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Overlay of water floods down on Fernando. Scene changes back to main desk.

**TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)**

Thanks, Fernando.

**TRUDY GRAPEVINE (IN VIDEO)**

I'm Trudy Grapevine.

**TIM HUNTER (IN VIDEO)**

And I'm Tim Hunter. This has been Good News. Stay tuned after the credits for our coverage of a late-breaking story.

Lights dim on the set as the credits roll. Tom and Trudy are pretending to talk to each other. Credits end with "Full Breakfast."

End Skit Part Two.

**TEACHER**

Whew! Okay, great job, everyone! *(starts clapping)* We really got the news back on track there at the end.

**CO-TEACHER**

*(Listening to earpiece)* Hey, the late breaking piece that Tim mentioned is actually a race between two news vans! I have an idea. Why don't we assign each team a van and whoever wins will get a prize?

**TEACHER**

Let's do it!

Play "Tim Hunter's News Van Race To Report The News!" [15] Assign one of the vans to each team.

**TEACHER**

Now it's time to officially announce the winner with a drumroll!

Play the Drumroll/Winner Song for the winning team. [16] Encourage the other team to be good sports by clapping or giving standing "O's" for the winning team. Award the winning team with a Sour Patch Kid.

**CO-TEACHER**

I'm really glad that we finally got the news sorted out today and that we helped teach the T.V. audience about making Jesus our priority.

**TEACHER**

Me too. It's very important to make time every day to spend worshiping and focusing on Jesus. Which Jesus explained in our Bible Verse. Check it out:

[17]

**"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me." Luke 9:23b (NLT)**

**TEACHER**

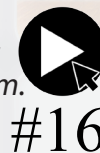
This verse tells us that we need to make daily decisions that show we are following God.

**CO-TEACHER**

And if we do, people will see that we are focusing on Him and not on ourselves *and* that we are worshiping Him.



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## TEACHER

That's true. Say, how about we spend some time right now focusing on Jesus and worshiping Him by singing a song and giving our offering. Everyone please stand with us and sing.

*Teacher and Co-Teacher lead the children in singing "Hosanna."* [18]

## TEACHER

Thank you for singing with us. But remember that singing is only one of the ways we worship God. We're going to continue our worship with our Offering time. [19] This time is for focusing on God and showing Him how thankful we are for Jesus and everything He has blessed us with. Please bow your heads and pray with me as we prepare to give.

*Note: Lead the children in prayer. If you want to, include elements of the lesson you are teaching today. For instance, today we are talking about priorities and worshiping Jesus. So, you might say, "God, we know that Jesus is the most important One in the world. Help us to always make Him our priority. Please remind us to spend time in worship every day. Amen." Take up the offering.*

## OFFERING

## TEACHER

Let's take a break from the studio and meet up in our Small Groups where we can learn more about focusing on Jesus. Have fun!

## WEEKLY SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY - SMALL GROUPS [20]

*Teacher greets the children as they return from Small Groups.*

## TEACHER

Welcome back! It has been a busy day here at the studio and your parents will be here soon to pick you up!

## CO-TEACHER

But before they do, I want us all to stand and sing another song. This time the owner of the studio will choose who to give out a prize to for doing their best!

*Teacher and Co-Teacher lead the children in singing "Only Jesus."* [21] *When finished play the Drumroll/Winner Song for the winning team.* [22] *Encourage the other team to be good sports by clapping or giving standing "O's" for the winning team. Award the winning team with a Sour Patch Kid.*

## TEACHER

It looks like we have a little more time. Let's make sure none of you forget the things we've learned about today by doing a little Reporter Training. (to children) I'll ask the questions while you answer and play the games!

## WEEKLY REVIEW ACTIVITY - "Reporter Training" [23]

*Lead the children through the questions. Bring up a child from each team and have them compete to see who gets to answer. When the game is over, reward the team who answered the most questions correctly with a drumroll* [24] *and a Sour Patch Kid.*



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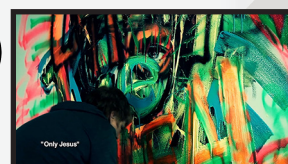
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For specific instructions on how to lead the children through this Review Game, you will need to watch the "Good News L1 Teacher/Co-Teacher Training Video" and/or print out "Review\_Game\_Help\_Sheet\_Lesson\_1" from your Lesson Materials folder.

## CLOSING

### CO-TEACHER

Great job on those questions, but remember...we're just getting started in this series. In fact we have an opportunity for you to begin your own journalism career with a special training program that you can do right after church.

### TEACHER

Which brings me back to the notebook you guys got earlier. Now hopefully you've already filled in the blanks from today's Bible Lesson. But if you look at the bottom of that page, you'll notice there's another question that wasn't talked about during the Bible Lesson. So here's what you're going to do. When your parents pick you up, you're going to go out and look for a board that has the answer to the question on it. The board looks like a TV. When you find the answer, circle it and take it to the "Good News News-Stand" and show it to one of the "Newsies" who is there, and they will stamp your page with a special rubber stamp. Now here's the best part! If you get, over the course of the next eight weeks, all eight of your pages stamped, you will get a very special prize. Do you want to know what it is? It is                     . Now, some of you may come every other weekend, and that's ok. Each week we will have the stamp for this week and last week at the "Good News News-Stand", and if you bring back the completed page, you can get your stamp for this week and last week.

### TEACHER

Great job today! Remember that Main Message and come back next time as we continue to report the Good News!