Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Activity A

Defenses

What are some animal defense mechanisms?
What did God give us to help defend us against harmful things?

God gave us the most important defender for us: Jesus.
Look at clues to see if you can determine from what Bible story the clues were taken.
What is the investigative judgment?
It is an investigation to decide who is worthy to go to heaven.
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By His grace Jesus defends us in the heavenly sanctuary.
How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
PRAYER AND PRAISE

Songs

“Oh, Magnify the Lord” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 12)
“Think About His Love” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 40)
“Lamb of God” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 62)
“It’s About Grace” (see p. 148 of the teacher’s guide)
We’re Going to Grow, Grow, Grow!
Pray for the people of Nigeria that need to know about Jesus.

Thank God for Jesus Who defends you.

Thank God for answering our prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.
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Imagine that you are on death row when the president pardons you. You later learn that the president died in your place. How would you respond to such an amazing gift of grace?
INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org
POWERPOINT

By His grace Jesus defends us in the heavenly sanctuary.
Read Daniel 7:9, 10.

In this trial Satan is the prosecuting attorney, while Jesus is the defense attorney. The whole universe is watching this trial.

Read Matthew 22:1-13

What will happen when your name is on trial?
High Priest

Read the following scriptures:

• Hebrews 8:1
• Hebrews 4:14-16
• Hebrews 7:23-26

Who is our High Priest?
How does Jesus understand our weakness and temptations?
Why is He worthy to be our High Priest?
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Jesus’ Robe of Righteousness

What does the wedding garment represent?

Jesus invites everyone to come to His wedding feast, but not everyone accepts His invitation.
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• What does it mean to have your name written in the Book of Life?

• Your name needs to be written in the Lamb’s book of life in order to be admitted into heaven.
Coming Up Next Week

“Just the Beginning of Praise”

• Jesus will return to take us to our heavenly home
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,
Thank You for dying for us so that we can have our names written in the Book of Life. Thank You for defending us against Satan’s accusations. We look forward to living with You forever. Amen.