There s a Dragon in the Bible!

A skit teaching Revelation 12:1-11.

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About the Skit:

What boy or girl is not excited about dragons? And how much more excited would they be to find out that "There's a Dragon in the Bible!"

This fun skit, which utilizes both people and puppets, will teach them exactly that!

You are welcome to use this script and produce it as you will for your situation. Maybe make it into an all-puppet skit or an all-people skit. Feel free to change the songs, add more, or use less as you wish. You can also edit the script to fit your needs.

We encourage you to use your imagination and creativity to adapt it in a way that will be interesting and engaging for your intended audience.

Use your imagination and creativity!

God bless your use of this material. We pray it would be a blessing to your children's ministry and your congregation.

People Cast:

- **4 Kids**
- **"Teacher"**
- **"Parent"**
- **Job (no lines)**
- **God**
- **Satan**

Puppet Cast:

- **King**
- **Dragon**
- **3 Villagers**
- **Knight**
- **Son**

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Kid 1: But I don't want to go….

Parent: Why?

Kid 1: Because…it's boring soooooo boring, nothing fun happens!

Parent: Well, you're going!

Kid 1: (throws a tantrum)

Teacher: What seems to be going on here?

Parent: Jacob/Jackie, thinks s/he is too old to go to bible class!

Teacher: Is that right?!

Kid 2: Yeah-it's sooooooooooooooo boring I already know all the cool parts-all five of them!

Kids: Yeah, that's right, you tell them!

Teacher: Too bad, we were just going to talk about dragons in the Bible!

Kid 1: There's no dragon in the bible!

Teacher: You're not coming so you'll never know. (walks away)

Okay class, today we are going to be learning about a dragon, a very bad dragon!

Kids: A dragon?! Yay! No way! How cool!!!

Kid 2: There's no dragon in the bible. It's just a trick!

Kids: Yeah, it's a trick! Dragons aren't real.

Teacher: It stated Long Ago at the beginning of time, God decided to create the world. (Kids act out creation) God created water, sky, trees, animals……

And finally, humans

Kid 1: I know there's no dragon in this story?

Teacher: Are you sure?

Kid 1: Duh! There's a snake – He gives (takes apple) an apple to Adam and Eve and God kicks them out for being bad. NO. DRAGON!

Teacher: If you say so…. As the world grew there were good and bad things and good and bad people. There was a good man named Job. (Out Comes Job) He was a very good and godly man but one day…

Job: (Doesn't say anything, just stands there)

Satan: Hey God!

God: Yes

Satan: That dude Job is pretty good but he's only good cuz he's got lots of stuff.

Kid 1: Yeah, yeah that was the bad angel The Devil. He's not a dragon. He has horns, a tail and looks…. (realizing he's describing a dragon) You know the Devil!

Teacher: If you say so…. Now after lots of good and bad times one day a couple get on a donkey for a long trip. They go from their home in Nazareth to a town called Bethlehem.

Kid 3: (stands up) Wait a minute -isn't that the Christmas story?!

Kid 4: yeah baby Jesus and all that away in a manger stuff!

Teacher: yes

Kid 4: I'm so confused!

Kids: Ya, me too! Wait, what?!

Teacher: Okay, okay- let's try this another way. I'm going to tell you a story but you must remember that while it sounds like a made up story, it's real. Got it?

Kids: Got it!

Teacher: Once upon a time, there was a King. (tableau puppetry) He was a very generous King. He gave his people all they ever needed but the people wanted the one thing they couldn't have. So the King had to banish his people to the less protected wall of the Kingdom. The dragon, as dragons do would go to the villagers and destroy the village. But the dragon was also very clever and would seek to make the villagers be unkind to each other.

Villager 1: I'm so excited that my painting won the prize. I worked so hard.

(Dragon comes to Villager 2)

Dragon: That painting is very nice. S/he doesn't deserve it. You should take it.

Villager 2: Yes, it should be mine!

Villager 1: (Sets down painting and V2 steals it. V1 sit downs and cries.)

Teacher: The dragon was also very good at trying to get the villagers to forget that the King loved them.

Villager 1: Awe man. We lost the game. By 1 point, 1 point! If the others hadn't scored a goal, we would have won!

Villager 2: Hey, I tried.

Villager 3: Yeah we know if you over there had just passed the ball I could have scored again.

Villager 2: I guess.

Villager 3: Hey see ya later loser!

Dragon to V2: I'm sure they kind of meant that!

Villager 2: I messed up… there is a next time.

Dragon: You think they will really let you be the goalie? You think they will even let you play with them anymore?!

Villager 2: I think so. It was just a mis-

Dragon: I'm sure the King wasn't impressed.

Villager 2: (Runs off crying.)

Teacher: The dragon was really becoming a huge problem. The King felt that he needed to send in some knights to help the villagers. Over the next so many years the King sent in many knights who trained as young children, but the dragon always found a way back.

Teacher: Finally, the King sent his Son, the prince. The prince trained and trained and trained. But no one was ever told that the newest knight was the prince. The King didn't want the villagers to send the prince away or treat him differently. The King knew his Son was the only one who could defeat the dragon. Not only temporarily defeat the dragon but defeat the dragon once and for all!

Knight: Son, you are ready to fight the dragon. Next time he comes we will be ready.

Son: I'm a little scared, but I want to do the work my father set out for me.

Knight: You will make your father proud.

Teacher: A short while later the Son set off to the dragon's cave. No person had ever gone to the cave. It scared the villagers.

Villager 3: Oh no what will he do?

Villager 2: Surely, he will die!

Teacher: For 3 days and 3 nights the Son fought the dragon. Some who had discovered he was the King's Son became very scared.

Villager 1: What happens if he gets eaten?

Knight: I've trained him-he'll come back. (Aside) I hope!

Villager 2: I hope so-we don't want the King to be angry!

Villager 3: Yeah losing his Son and all…

Knight: What?! He's the King's Son? Oh my. He can do it. (aside) He better do it!

Teacher: After so many days the villagers lost hope.

All: What will we do?

Knights: How will we tell the King?

Villagers: Will the dragon ever go away?

Teacher: But just then something happened!

Son: Fear not villagers! I am the King's Son and I have defeated the dragon!!!

All: YAY!!!!!!!!

Teacher: And although the dragon tried to get the villagers, the villagers knew the dragon could never again win! The End!

Kids: YAY!!!!!!

Kid 1: Okay so there was a dragon in your story but that wasn't from the bible!

Teacher: Yes it was. Revelation 12:1-11

12 And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. [2] *She*
was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving
birth. [3] *And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red*
dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven
diadems. [4] *His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to*
the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give
birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. [5] *She gave birth to*
a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child

was caught up to God and to his throne, [6] and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

[7] Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, [8] but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. [9] And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. [10] And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. [11] And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

Kid 1: Wow that's cool!

Teacher: Yes it is, isn't it. Okay time for you all to go meet your parents.

Kids: (Running off) Hey mom did you know there's a dragon in the bible? We talked about a dragon…