

TEACHER PROMPTER & CHEAT SHEET

The Superpower Squad: Love, Joy, and Peace

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23 & 1 John 4:19 • Target: Ages 4–11 • 60-Second Lesson Roadmap

SERMONS4CHILDREN MEDIA SUITE

- Fullscreen Classroom TV Mode
- Vector Cutout Craft & Puppet
- 8-Up Car Ride Pocket Slips

100% Free Ministry Resource

THE BIG IDEA: We can love others, overflow with contagious joy, and live in deep peace because God loved us first and holds our future!

MEMORY VERSE: *"We love because He first loved us... And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts." (1 John 4:19 / Phil 4:7)*

THE 4 STORY BEATS (3-MINUTE VISUAL STORYTELLING)

1. The Love Engine: God's love is unconditional--He doesn't love us because we're good; He loves us because HE is good!

2. Joy vs. Happiness: Happiness depends on happenings (like getting ice cream); Joy depends on WHO is with us (Jesus forever)!

3. Peace in the Storm: Even when waves splash the boat, Jesus brings a peace that settles every anxious worry.

4. The Contagious Glow: When our squad shows love, joy, and peace, the whole school and neighborhood notices the difference.

OBJECT LESSON HOOK: **Prop:** A clean sponge dipped in warm water squeezed out over a dry bowl.
What to Say: 'Whatever fills your heart spills out when you get bumped! When God fills you with love, love spills out!'

TACTILE / MOVEMENT: Form hand hearts over chests and smile as big as possible for 10 full seconds.

DISCOVERY QUESTION: **In Class:** Memorize 1 John 4:19: 'We love because He first loved us.'
Sensory Hook: Listen in complete silence for 15 seconds to hear what quiet peace feels like.

CLASSROOM GAME: The Joy Balloon Keep-Up: Teams must keep 3 'Love, Joy, and Peace' balloons in the air without touching the floor!

CLOSING PRAYER: *"Father, thank You for loving us first. Saturate our hearts with Your joy that never runs dry and Your peace that quiets every worry. In Jesus' name, Amen!"*

CAR RIDE HOME: **Parent Connection Question:** "What made you smile or gave you deep peace today, even if something else didn't go as planned?"
(See accompanying 8-Up Pocket Slips for printout)