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A Spiritual Lesson in Toon Language: (And God Said...: Lesson X)

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Series: Power Rangers Zeo

Episode: Rock-A-Bye Power Rangers

Topic: Atlas, Put The World Down—Rest For The Weary

I) Opening Prayer

II) Opening Discussion: In Greek myth, there is a Titan named Atlas. He was, according to this myth punished by a god named Zeus and forced to hold all of the weight of heaven and earth forever to hold them asunder or separate. I guess according to this myth, he is still serving this sentence today. Have you ever felt like you had a lot of things to do but no time to do them? Have you ever felt like the responsibility of these things was burdening you so bad that

you didn't know if you could do it all and
that you didn't know to whom to turn for aid
(probably much like Atlas)? Whether or not
you have felt this way, why is this a bad
thing?

III) Clip Show I: Show Clip # 1 of **Rock-A-
Bye Power Rangers**

IV) Opening Discussion: **What do you see
here? Why would you need God in this
circumstance?**

V) Bible Study: Luke 22: 39-46

VI) Analysis And Discussion I: How does the clip link to the Bible passage? What does this mean personally?

In this clip, we see the rash of attacks on the town is beating up our heroes mentally and physically. This is because that even though the attacks are not big ones, the amount and the frequency of them is wearing the Rangers thin. On top of this, there is talk of a major attack soon by the Machine King.

Because in this situation you can't fall asleep now, what would your reaction be?

Not shown in this clip is that the new monster arrives and is said to be able to cast a sleeping spell over the entire city and then the world. Rocky (in blue), says that this sleeping spell sounds good (he's joking but half-serious). Why would he have this reaction and why would the reality of this be a bad thing? Have you ever been tempted to fall asleep at your post like Jesus' disciples or our heroes in the clip? Could you explain this to the class, or if you haven't, what

would this be like? How would you handle this temptation?

VII) Clip Show # II: Show Clip # II of **Rock-A-Bye Power Rangers**

VIII) Bible Study # II: Matthew 11: 25-30

IX) Analysis And Discussion II: How does this clip link to the Bible passage? Thinking figuratively, how did God give rest to our weary heroes?

After Somnibot's explosive exit, we see that the Machine Queen is trying to rouse her husband because of the defeat. The

Machine King is fast asleep and cannot be roused. This is how God worked in this show. God made King Mondo (The Machine King) to fall asleep for a while.

What are the benefits of a good busy life, but also a restful one at the same time? It is obvious that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ doesn't want us to be like Atlas.

Why? How can you find Jesus' rest for the weary? In respect to that question: don't fall asleep on your spiritual or physical

duties that are needed, however, Atlas, Put

The World Down!! Follow Jesus!!

X) Closing Prayer