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A Spiritual Lesson In Toon Language (Sing A Song Of Christians Part IIB—We Are Not Amused

I) Opening Prayer

II) Opening Comments And Opening

Question: **What did we learn last time?**

Last time in this lesson we talked about
loving enemies. This session is going to

have the same theme but go even deeper.

This will teach the value of every person. I

will now show the Smurfs episode called

For The Love Of Gargamel

III) Cartoon Show: For The Love Of

Gargamel

IV) Analysis, And Discussion: What would

it be like for your worst enemy to die in a

plane crash, traffic accident, or other causes?

Would you be relieved and glad

(figuratively or even literally dancing on the

grave), or would you be sad and mournful?

These might be tough questions. Now, if you could restore this enemy to health, would you do it by (let's say) CPR or other means, or would you not want to for fear of this enemy hurting you again?

V) Bible Study: Ezekiel 18, Jude 17-24

VI) Analysis And Discussion II: Especially in the Jude scriptures we something that links wholeheartedly with the cartoon. In the Ezekiel scriptures, we see God's logic.

What is it in Jude that links to our cartoon and why is God adamant about the "We are

not amused.” when an enemy dies attitude in the book of Ezekiel? Jude is calling for the redemption of the lost. In Ezekiel, we see that God loses an opportunity to be with a soul if it is unrepentant. In Gargamel’s case, he isn’t repentant, however, he has new life and yes, more chances to be witnessed to.

This might be able to save his soul eventually. This is why God says: “We are not amused!” when a sinner dies. Even if a believer dies, it sounds like God is somewhat sad, because that believer’s

influence is lost. God loses something either way.

In the middle of this episode, we see that the Smurf's keep on with the sin of murder because of their desire to not save their enemy. This appears physically like a good idea because they have relief from their enemy. However, according to the Word of God found in the book of Ezekiel, God wouldn't be happy with the death of Gargamel.

Papa Smurf represents a righteous man who is truly working for God and convinces

Tracker to go out to get a rare herb. Would you harbor resentment in this task like

Tracker?

How did God show himself in this cartoon?

When Tracker got caught in the storm and was pinned in the rocks about to get sick, we

see a change of heart. This is how God

showed himself. Why would this change

Tracker the way it did? Would it change you too? Why or why not?

VII) Closing Comments And Discussion:

What have we learned? We need to remember that life is precious and it's definitely one of God's most prized possessions. Even if we know of a person that is working against God's plan, that God views this person still with a high value and loves this person fully and unconditionally. We need to help our enemies to see the truth of their lost state if need be. In the process,

we need to keep witnessing for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and keep final judgment up to God. Also, we need to make sure that we try to preserve even a person that does evil until God's time to take him/her away. Hopefully, this person will be saved and be of God eventually before it's too late. When you see this lesson and the cartoon with its scriptures, how does it relate to you personally? How will you apply this to your lives?

VIII) Closing Prayer