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A Spiritual Lesson In Toon Language:
Introduction

By God And The President's Desk
(In God I Trust And Write)

Topic: About Toonspirit Ministries And
Our Commitment To Teaching And The
Community

Welcome to our ministry site. I am glad you stopped by to say hello.

Now, you might be wondering what this is all about. Well, really this ministry site started all of a sudden. I never considered myself a writer before, but I suppose the “out of the blue” calling can come to any person that is of the Lord Jesus Christ.

First off, I want to explain why I call this ministry what I do “Toonspirit Ministries” (plural). I personally teach with cartoons and gaming (Yu-Gi-Oh!) The ministry

started with just these goals, but quickly grew into much more. I am very active in the community as well.

As a whole (not just personally anymore), we look for good things to do. First, we look for people to talk to about their life issues. Everyone has a story and not all of them pleasant. This calls for patience and an open mind. Second, we look for people in restaurants to talk to and sometimes eat with them (sometimes even paying their bill). Third, we look for closet talent

(people who have something that they can do but don't know how their talent can help or how to get noticed. Fourth, if we have finances in the ministry we can sometimes (not all the time) help with buying economical medicine. This sometimes may not work out in a sense because some people aren't grateful or they will use the money for personal wants instead of the use intended.

Now, for some information on Toonspirit lesson production (Namely "Toon Lessons and Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Lessons). God gives

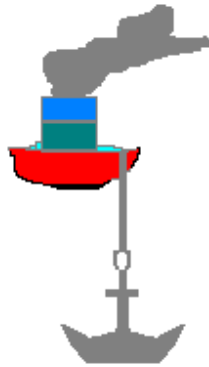
me a topic, shows me to the best cartoon in my archive or the best cards (Yu-Gi-Oh!) for the topic, I analyze the cartoon or cards (with God's help), God gives me the words to write (analysis included of course), shows me to the best possible scriptural match for the principle of the cartoon or cards or even the circumstance of the cartoon or cards, and gives me the proper discussion questions and web information to help the lessons to sink into people's hearts. The cartoon lessons are in a curriculum known as "A

Spiritual Lesson In Toon Language” and the Yu-Gi-Oh! lessons are known as “Spiritual Lessons From The Yu-Gi-Oh! Card Game”.

These lessons are what I am called to write.

This is not to say that the people that minister with me won’t be led elsewhere (because they will be). This ministry encourages freelance Christian brainstorming.

Special Symbol:



This is a very special symbol and will be used for every lesson that God has given and will give me. It will show up as well on some of the pages as either an ornament or to highlight links better. It is a tugboat with its anchor down. I made this symbol by accident when I was teaching Bible School one year. I was making graduation forms and messed up on one my children's names. I was frustrated until I saw what it looked like. So, I repeated the same "mistake" intentionally on all the rest of the graduation forms. When you see it, think of what God can do in you even in "mistakes" such as this. The tugboat with its anchor down symbolizes and reminds us that as Christians, God will give us a load to carry, but it won't sink us.

Tugboats are very strong. They pull and/or carry a lot of weight. The anchor that is down is God's symbol and reminder to us. He is whom we trust and hope in. If we are anchored in Jesus Christ, we will never sink. This is true no matter how heavy our load is. The billow of smoke symbolizes moving forward with our Christian lives. When you see the smoke of this tugboat coming from its stack, you know that God is moving us ahead in our Christian lives "Full Steam Ahead" and at the same time relieves the damaging pressures of life so we won't "Blow Our Stacks" and sink or be powerless.

I hope this information paper about the ministry and lessons of Toonspirit, as well as the story of the tugboat with its anchor down both help you to understand the lessons that God gives me and enlightens

you on what God does for the people that are obedient to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Continuing along our information tour of the ministry, here are a few questions that people might have before they see or experience one of these lessons. These are actually questions I have experienced in some way or another (of course these may not be exactly worded). All of them that I have experienced so far have been fair honest questions. Here they are:

1) Q: What age group are these lessons geared for?

A: These are mostly geared for (I believe) High School and College age people, however there are many lessons that I believe will work with just about any age bracket

2) Q: How much spiritual meat is in these lessons apiece?

This is my interpretation of the actual question that was experienced which was:

Are they good?

A: This depends on personal opinion somewhat as far as one's satisfaction goes.

These cartoon lessons are obviously not going to make everyone happy because they will step on people's toes (philosophies and ideas) sometimes. I have had this happen somewhat already. However, if one is open to a different kind of ministry (Bible analysis using secular cartoon works) and can use imagination for some of the symbolism that God has given me, then I personally guarantee a good meal. In other

words, you can't be afraid of a change of pace or change of spiritual venue for learning the Bible and how to know our Lord Jesus Christ.

3) Q: What kinds of cartoons are used?

A: I use a variety of cartoons. They include: The Smurfs, Tiny Toon Adventures, Tom and Jerry, Looney Tunes, Chip N' Dale Rescue Rangers, Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, Power Rangers Zeo, Power Rangers Lost Galaxy, Power Rangers In Space, TaleSpin, Prime Cuts

(These are cartoon music videos) **Acme Hour** (usually an old **MGM Short**, or **Looney Tune**), **Cartoon Network Skits**, (A lot of times Cartoon Network would play one of these funny little things after one of their programs—they teach well), **Garfield And Friends**, **Superbook** (This cartoon series actually teaches the Bible. I use one of these when I am covering about three or more chapters of the Bible in one lesson. I will use a secular work in each one of these for comparative analysis.), **Batman: The**

Animated Series, Animaniacs, Digimon, GI Joe, Cartoon Specials (like “A Charlie Brown Christmas), The Flintstones, The Simpsons, The Popeye Show (Cartoon Network’s Popeye compilation show complete with some archival information about the series, writers, etc.), , Pinky And The Brain, Where On Earth Is Carmen Sandiego?, Darkwing Duck, The Muppet Show, Monster Rancher, Movies— Including Joseph King Of Dreams, Super Mario Bros. Super Show, NFL Football, The

Flintstones, Voltron. This list will change in numbers (increasing) as time goes on.

This list is complete as of this day July 20, 2011.

4) Q: How do you organize all of those lessons?

A: This is very interesting. The lessons that you see today on our ministry site are not in the order that God gave them to me. Some of the lesson sections were made long after a matching session was made. This happens very frequently. As far as

organization goes, I have all lessons numbered in order from first to last with matching lessons that became a second, third etc. part mixed in where their respective kinds would be. An example is “Don’t You Believe It! I and II”. Section II came much later, but went into this section of the curriculum (3rd lesson and 4th lesson sessions on the list).

5) Q: Do you take lesson requests?

A: Yes, I do. Any requests are very welcome. Remember though, I have to have the series in my archive or I won't have access to it to make any lessons. If anyone requests an episode in a series (or even just the series in general) that I don't have, this person would need to get a copy from a retailer or something like this, loan it to me and be patient. I might be able to buy it out of a store with the ministry for my lesson breeding archive (still be patient). It would then be part of the Toon Language

curriculum. If loaned the copy, I will make a personalized lesson for that individual who lent it to me. It would be a true Bible analysis and discussion like everything else, even if the individual doesn't like what the cartoon and Bible combination teaches and would be edited to be part of the curriculum as needed.

6) Q: I like the concept of the Toon

Language lessons, I like the concept of putting cartoons and the Bible together

(figuratively marrying the two so they are as

one), and I am a major cartoon buff in general, so what episodes of these cartoon series do you use?

A: This is a long answer because there are plenty of cartoon lessons. This one is mostly about the episodes. The “I am a cartoon buff” and “I like the concept of this kind of putting things together so the Bible is more understood or as one (“marriage”) are comments that I have heard a lot.

Please be patient with this part of our intro here as it is a big answer. You will see

lesson titles first, then the matching cartoons.

1) Music—Digimon: **Kazu's Upgrade,**

Smurfs: **Can't Smurf The Music**

2) Revenge—Tiny Toon Adventures: **My**

Brilliant Revenge

3a) Don't You Believe It! I—Tom And

Jerry: **The Missing Mouse; Mouse Trouble**

Looney Tunes: **Sandy Claws**

3b) Don't You Believe It! II—Chip N' Dale

Rescue Rangers: **The Case Of The Cola**

Cult

4) Lazarus—Smurfs: **The Purple Smurfs**

5) Strength—Mighty Morphin' Power

Rangers: **Foul Play In The Sky**

6a) Love And Friendship I—Tiny Toon

Adventures: **Rent A Friend**

6b) Love And Friendship II—TaleSpin:

Save The Tiger

6c) Love And Friendship III—Smurfs:

They're Smurfing Our Song, Powerpuff

Girls—Prime Cut: **The Love Love Love**

Song

7) Jesus The True Joe And The Bread Of
Life—MGM: **Jerky Turkey**, Cartoon

Network Skits: **Hello, I'm Joe**

8) Jesus Clears The Temple—Garfield And
Friends: **The First Annual Garfield**

Watchers Test

9a) Bullies I—Garfield And Friends:

Banana Nose

9b) Bullies II—Garfield And Friends: **Ode**

To Odie, Cartoon Network Skits: **Cartoon**

Network Police Line-Up

10) Bad Days—Superbook: **The Patience
Of Job**, Batman: The Animated Series:
Joker's Favor, Animaniacs: **Can't Buy A
Thrill**

11) Prejudice—Chip N' Dale Rescue
Rangers: **Bearing Up Baby**

12a) Keeping Promises, Breaking Promises
I—Tom And Jerry: **The Truce Hurts**,
Superbook: **That's A Promise**

12b) Keeping Promises, Breaking Promises
II—Smurfs: **Smurfette's Rose**

13) Greed—TaleSpin: **The Bigger They Are
The Louder They Oink**

14a) Final Judgment I—Tom And Jerry:
The Two Mouseketeers

14b) Final Judgment II—Digimon:
**Wizardmon's Gift; Prophecy, GI Joe:
Money To Burn, Digimon: The Battle For
Earth**

15) The True Meaning Of Christmas—
Peanuts: **A Charlie Brown Christmas**

16) Temptation And Shortcuts—Smurfs:
The Fastest Wizard In The World

17) The Healer—Tom And Jerry: **The Duck
Doctor**

18a) The Azraels Of Life I—Smurfs: **All
Creatures Great And Smurf**, Tom And Jerry:
That's My Mommy

18b) The Azraels Of Life II—Smurfs: **For
The Love Of Gargamel**

19a) Liars' Convention I—Digimon: **Forget
About It!**, Smurfs: **Smurfy Acres**,
Flintstones: **The Little White Lie**

19b) Liars Convention II—The Simpsons:
Lisa Gets An 'A', Digimon: **20,000 Digi-**

Leagues Under The Sea, Cartoon Network

Skits: Sick Day At Cartoon Network

20) Noah's Ark—Smurfs: The Smurfomatic

Smurfulator, Superbook: The Flood

21a) Habits And Idols I—Popeye: It's The

Natural Thing To Do, TaleSpin: Destiny

Rides Again, Cartoon Network Skits:

Chaser's Anonymous

21b) Habits And Idols II—Smurfs: Lure Of

The Orb

21c) Habits And Idols III—Tiny Toon

Adventures: **To Bleep Or Not To Bleep,**

TaleSpin: **Destiny Rides Again**

22a) The Chlorhydris Files I—Smurfs: **The**

Tear Of A Smurf

22b) The Chlorhydris Files II—Smurfs: **A**

Hug For Grouchy

22c) The Chlorhydris Files III—Smurfs:

Baby's First Christmas

22d) The Chlorhydris Files IV—Smurfs:

Stop And Smurf The Roses

22e) The Chlorhydri Files V—Smurfs: **He
Who Smurfs Last**

22f) The Chlorhydri Files VI—Smurfs:
Can't Smurf The Music

22g) The Chlorhydri Files VII—Smurfs:
The Root Of Evil

23) Atlas, Put The World Down—Power
Rangers Zeo: **Rock-A-Bye Power Rangers**

24) Spiritual Contentment VS. The Love Of
Money—Tom And Jerry: **The Million
Dollar Cat**

25a) Obedience VS. Disobedience I—

Smurfs: **Smurfs At Sea**

25b) Obedience VS. Disobedience II—

Pinky And The Brain: **Brain's Way**

26a) Responsibilities I—Smurfs: **Dreamy's**

Nightmare, Power Rangers Lost Galaxy:

Loyax' Last Battle

26b(a) Responsibilities IIa—Flintstones:

My Fair Freddy

26b(b) Responsibilities IIb—Where On

Earth Is Carmen Sandiego?: **Retribution I,**

II, III

26b(c) Responsibilities IIc—Batman: The
Animated Series: **It's Never Too Late**

26c) Responsibilities III—Smurfs: **Brainy
Smurf, Friend To All The Animals, Garfield
And Friends: Green Thumbs Down,
Digimon: Davis Cries Wolfmon**

26d) Responsibilities IV—The Simpsons:
In Marge We Trust

26e) Responsibilities V—Smurfs: **The
Kaplowey Scroll, TaleSpin: Destiny Rides
Again**

26f) Responsibilities VI—NFL Football:

Thanksgiving Day (2001) Green Bay VS.

Detroit, Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers:

Gung Ho!

26g(a) Responsibilities VIIa—Digimon:

Piedmon's Last Jest, Power Rangers In

Space: Countdown To Destruction II

26g(b) Responsibilities VIIb—Power

Rangers Lost Galaxy: Facing The Past

27) When Your World Falls Apart—

Voltron: Pidge's World Crumbles

28) Holy Purity—Garfield And Friends:

Clean Sweep

29) The Cardboard Castle—The Simpsons:

Rome-Old And Juli-Eh

30) Fasting—Smurfs: Happy Unhappiness

Day To You

31) Unity—Smurfs: The Smurfs Time

Capsule; The Smurfstone Quest

32) Wisdom—Smurfs: Symbols Of

Wisdom

33) Worship The Lord Thy God Under
Penalty Of Imprisonment Or Death—Smurfs:

King Smurf

34) Pleasures Are Meaningless Without God In One's Life—Super Mario Bros. Super Show: [Mario's Magic Carpet](#)

35) Short Fuse—Super Mario Bros. Super Show: [Toad Warrior](#)

36) You Stubborn And Stiff-Necked

People—Acme Hour (MGM): [Blackboard Jumble](#)

37) Bait And Switch—Looney Tunes: [Fool Coverage](#)

38a) The Master Dream Prophet I—Movie: [Joseph King Of Dreams](#) (Custom Clip I)

38b) The Master Dream Prophet II—

Smurfs: **Waste Not Smurf Not**, Movie:

Joseph King Of Dreams (Custom Clip II)

38c) The Master Dream Prophet III—

Movie: **Joseph King Of Dreams** (Custom

Clip III)

39) What Kind Of Plant Do Want To Grow

Up To Be-Wheat Or Tare?—Darkwing

Duck: **Easy Come, Easy Grows**

40) Critically Unacclaimed—Animaniacs:

Critical Condition

41) Through Locked Doors—Monster

Rancher: **Don't Give Up Ducken!**

42) Who Praises Who?—Darkwing Duck:

Beauty And The Beet

43) The Joy Of Noble Kings—Smurfs: **The**

Return Of The Clockwork Smurf

44a) Life Sentence I—Darkwing Duck:

Night Of The Living Spud

45a) The Seven Deadly Sins I—The Muppet

Show: **Sex And Violence; #106 Jim Nabors,**

The Simpsons: **Springfield (Or, How I**

Learned To Stop Worrying And Love Legalized Gambling)

As stated above, this information paper is correct as of this day July 20, 2011 and will be updated as lessons filter into the curriculum. Well, now you know about the different things we do in ministry and teaching. Please don't hesitate to call on the phone, contact by e-mail, or speak to us on the street with questions, comments, requests, appointments for lesson times etc. To our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be the glory forever.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen!!!

Enjoy the rest of the site. God Bless You Be
Safe!!—Carl R. Heinlein (Richie), President
of Toonspirit Ministries!!