Provoking Biblical Conversations through Popular Media: Lessons Learned from The Shack and Superbook

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Abstract

At no other time in human history have more people in virtually every nation of the world had more access to entertainment media through the rapid diffusion of new communication technology. In this article we discuss the tremendous potential internationally to create conversations and dialog that will open hearts and minds to the gospel by using powerful genres of popular culture. Drawing on two examples with surprising effect, a popular novel called The Shack and a popular animated television series called Superbook, we discuss important lessons that might inform our future international ministry efforts to reach traditionally closed societies that do not allow direct Christian evangelism and biblical teaching.
Superbook is a 2011 computer-animated reboot of the 1981 Japanese-American animation series of the … Prior to the discovery of the wine having run out, Chris learns about the local wedding culture from the son of the wedding’s steward, while the steward and Gizmo discuss how to maximize the quality of the food while using smaller portion sizes per guest. Adult Fear: Chris’s mother Phoebe is drawn into one adventure with the kids and subsequently loses them in the middle of the frenzied crowd that’s going to watch Jesus’s upcoming trial. The following lessons cover 75 TOPICS that you will face very often in your daily life. Each lesson is designed in form of ESL conversation questions and answers, followed by REAL English conversation audios, which will definitely benefit your English conversation practice. Next, you should learn daily conversations in English for speaking. Focus on every ESL conversation topic until you can speak English automatically and fluently on that topic before moving to the next one. The following lessons cover 75 topics that you will face very often in your daily life. Each lesson is designed in form of ESL conversation questions and answers, followed by REAL English conversation audios, which will definitely benefit your English conversation practice. Superbook had a special lesson to teach Joy, and she could learn it more effectively by being away from Chris and Gizmo while interacting with Matthew. What was the verse spoken at the end of the episode? It was Matthew 10:40: He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me (NKJV). Since Ellie had been in a different location from Chris and Joy, her time tunnel came in from the side to join with the one Chris and Joy were in. Because it was her first experience in the time tunnel, she was flailing and trying to get her bearings. What were Peter and the other men holding on the shore? Superbook teaches children timeless moral truths and life lessons through the captivating, Bible-based adventures of two time-traveling children and their robot friend. The familiar and the futuristic interact with ancient people, places and events to create a sense of wonder.
anticipation, empowerment, and personal breakthrough as the children witness God's interaction with man. Superbook is always an exciting journey, full of discovery - with a transformational outcome. The link that you have clicked will take you away from the RightNowMedia.org website to download or purchase supplemental materials. Any questions about the materials or the purchasing process should be directed back to this third-party website. Download the app