

CITY LG – July 30th / 31st

Theme: Zapped – Plugging into God's power helps me see and do what I should.

Bible Story: Peter's life story (review of all other sessions)

Memory Verse: "But he kept believing in God's promise. He became strong in his faith. He gave glory to God. He was absolutely sure that God had the power to do what he had promised." (Romans 4:20-21, NIV)

When ready for Large Group to start....

Video: Countdown Video

SFX: Greeter Theme

HOST: "Welcome to our summer series called ZAPPED! We have been following the life of Peter to see what it means to be ZAPPED by God's power. Peter had some amazing things happen in his life because he was plugged into God's power."

Host – Welcome

I have a confession to make to you all. I am scared to death of roller coasters. Just scared to death! Do any of you like roller coasters? *(Pause for responses.)*

Host should begin fairly standard in his or her speech as the next bit of dialogue begins, getting more excited as time goes on, leading into the clip.

Let me tell you why I don't like roller coasters! First, I am afraid of heights. Second, you have to wait in line. Usually the lines for roller coasters are really, really long. So, you have to sit there and watch all of those people go before you. Thirdly, they strap you in to the seat. I mean, you can't move, you have no control over what is going to happen. Fourth, I don't like going upside down. I mean, think about it, who wants to have all 120 milliliters of blood from your small intestine to your heart rush to your head?

Then, the worst part, you take off—like this.

Host should ad lib through the next 35 seconds of video, talking about how he or she is scared while going up the lift, going down the first hill is nerve-racking, etc.

CG: HD Video of Millennium Force at Cedar Point

But when I'm done with the coaster, I have to admit, it almost seems to be all worth it. It seems like something was accomplished. The worrying goes away, and all seems right with the world. Sometimes that's like our journey, isn't it? It is scary at first. There are a lot of twists and turns, ups and downs, worrying and rejoicing. Our journey through this life, and our journey knowing Jesus, is kind of like a roller coaster.

Peter was no different. This summer, we have learned about what he went through with his faith. Peter's journey was like a roller coaster, too.

But before we review the life of Peter, let's play our ZAPPED game! This one is called Criss Cross!

CRISS CROSS:

Divide into 4 teams. Send each team into a corner. The object of the game is to see which team can get to the opposite (diagonal) corner the fastest using the designated method that the leader calls out (eg. if the leader calls out "hopping," the teams must hop to the opposite corner). This will create quite a "bottleneck" or "traffic jam" in the middle each time. Keep score of which team wins each crossing. First team to 5 wins.

Good Crossing Methods:

Hopping

Wheel barrel (one person holding a partner's legs while they walk on hands)

Crab Walk

Sprint

Backwards Walk

Skipping

Crawling

You get the idea!!!

Video: Recap FULL video

Host:

SFX: Play Wrap up theme music under the Host's monologue as he speaks to the audience.

Wow! What a ride this has been! It's been pretty amazing following the life of Peter and seeing how he was zapped! And what's really cool is that you, like Peter have a part in the big story of God! You get the opportunity to have a relationship with Jesus and tell your friends about Him. I'm so glad you've been here this summer for Zapped!

Let's Pray,

"Dear God, thank you that we have the Bible and can learn about the life of Peter. Help us to be zapped by your love like Peter was. And help us to grow closer to you and share your love with others. We love you, Amen."

Dismiss to small groups