



# SERIES OVERVIEW

**Tagline:** Sweet Rewards Ahead

**Idea:** Silly Swonka makes the best candy bars and sweet treats around; all the kids want to tour his Sweet Shop Sugar Factory. Seeing inside the factory will show kids that there is no one sweeter than Jesus, and if we put our trust in Him, he will bring us into a new life and one day a new home, heaven.

## Lesson 1: Silly Swonka's Sweet Shop

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:1-7, The New Heaven and New Earth

Every kid in town wants to get inside Silly Swonka's Sweet Shop and see the amazing workings of the factory. But only a select few ever make it inside. Nothing compares to the amazing sight of the new heaven and new earth which God will bring about one day. Every one who puts their faith in Jesus and follows him, will get in, and will get to spend forever with Jesus.

**Objective:** Kids will learn "We can have eternal life only through Jesus."

## Lesson 2: Gold Pass

**Scripture:** Luke 6:27-36, Love Your Enemies

Every child wants to buy a candy bar that contains a Golden Pass that will give them access to the inner workings of Silly Swonka's Sweet Shop. Jesus taught his followers the Gold Rule, which gives us access to a joy and a peace that many people never find.

**Objective:** Kids will learn "We should treat others the way we want to be treated."

## Lesson 3: Caramel Highway

**Scripture:** Matthew 7:13-14, The Narrow and Wide Gates

The Caramel Highway runs right down the middle of Silly Swonka's Sweet Shop. It's a tasty road, but oh so sticky! Jesus told his followers about two roads, one looks good but leads to some sticky situations; the other one isn't as popular, but will take us where we need to go.

**Objective:** Kids will learn "Following Jesus isn't always easy, but it's always worth it."

## Lesson 4: Oofa Loofas

**Scripture:** Romans 3:23, All Have Sinned & 1 John 1:8-9, Jesus Cleanses Us

Silly Swonka has a staff of Oofa Loofas who spend the day cleaning the sweet shop. The Bible tells us that we have all sinned and made ourselves dirty, and only Jesus can clean us and make us new.

**Objective:** Kids will learn "We can never be 'good enough', only the grace of Jesus can wipe away our sin."



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## Lesson 5: Chocolate Forest

**Scripture:** Luke 15:11-32, Parable of the Lost Son

Right in the middle of Silly Swonka's Sweet Shop is a forest full of chocolate trees; it's easy to get lost in there. In the parable of the lost son, Jesus tells us that even if we lose our way and turn away from God, we can return to Him and be welcomed with love and joy.

**Objective:** Kids will learn "When we repent of sin, God forgives us with joy."

## Lesson 6: Everlasting Flawswapper

**Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Reconciled by God

No kid really knows what will happen when they suck on an Everlasting Flawswapper: their boogers might turn to candy or their breath might smell like fresh baked cookies. But we do know exactly what will happen when we decide to follow Jesus. He swaps all of our flaws for his goodness. Our imperfection for his perfection. Jesus took on our sins, so that he could give us his righteousness.

**Objective:** Kids will learn "When we put our faith in Jesus, all our sins are washed away."

## Lesson 7: Snoozeberries

**Scripture:** Matthew 25:1-13, The Parable of the Virgins

If you eat too many of Silly Swonka's Snoozeberries, you're liable to fall asleep where you stand. Jesus told a story about 10 Virgins who were waiting on the Bridegroom to arrive, but some of them were not ready when he appeared. Jesus is coming back one day, and he wants us to be ready for him when he does.

**Objective:** Kids will learn "We should make the most of every opportunity."

## Lesson 8: Licorice Robe and a Candy Crown

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthian 9:25 & Revelation 4:1-11, Lay Down Your Crowns

The one who runs the Sweet Shop gets to wear a licorice robe and candy crown, but neither one lasts for very long because... well, they're candy. Paul wrote that those who follow Jesus will one day receive a crown that will last forever. In a vision, John saw that when we get to heaven, we will lay those crowns at the feet of Jesus.

**Objective:** Kids will learn "Jesus deserves our love, our faith, our everything."