

ROCK THE WORLD
REMEMBER -He paid the price for us.—Final Part One
August 14, 2005

<u>CHARACTERS—PEOPLE-</u>	1	2	3	4
WORSHIP LEADER	Cathy	Kywana	RoseAnne	Cathy
YOUNG CHRISTIAN (PAUL)	Blake	Alex	Breck	Korey
GANG LEADER	Bruce	Doug	Arthur	Erin
GANG MEMBER 1	Jeff C	Timothy	Josh	Sean
GANG MEMBER 2	Kevin	Joe	Caleb	teacher
SCHOOL NURSE	Jessica	Debbie R	Jackie C	Annette
VICE PRINCIPAL	Jar	Juan R	Jim M	Teacher

CHARTACTERS- PUPPETS

NEWS ANCHOR	Kristy	Amanda	Stephanie	Birdie
NEWS CO ANCHOR	Karah	Gene	Taylor	Erin

PROPS-

Bandages (Gauze)
PUPPET STAGE (right of TV screen)
SHEET STRIPS FOR HEAD WOUNDS
Nurse (Scrub s or coat?)
Gloves (plastic)
BACK PACK
CELL PHONE to fit pocket
JACKET
BIBLE
VIDEO PICS (3)
NURSE CHAIR

NOTE:

SONGS-

Song A: I WANT TO BE YOUR HANDS, I WANT TO BE YOUR FEET (I'll go where you send me) (This is the chorus of a song of which I don't know the actual name artist is Audio Adrenaline)

Song B: TAKE ME, TAKE ME LORD JESUS, BREAK ME, BREAK ME LORD JESUS
(This is the chorus of a song of which I don't know the actual name or artist/Jars of Clay?)

Song C: AMAZING LOVE (How can it be that my King has died for me)
(This is the chorus of a song --- name: You are My King -- artist: News Boys)

BACKGROUND MUSIC

News Intro Music
GANGER MUSIC
DANGER
RELIEF (GENTLER)

VIDEO SCREEN

High School Photo (JPG)
Bus Stop Photo (JPG)
NEWS LOGO PIC

OPENING SONG: I Want to be Your Hands....

VIDEO SCREEN—NEWS STATION LOGO

(This skit opens with a news promo, the TV will flash a faux news logo and after the anchor begins speaking the TV will flash an outside view of a (any) bus stop. after the anchor(s) are through speaking the screen should go blank and the intro “news” music should play again.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- News Intro SNIPPET

VIDEO SCREEN—BUS STOP

NEWS ANCHOR: TODAY THERE HAS BEEN AN INCIDENT ON A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS. ON HIS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, A NEW STUDENT WAS ATTACKED BY GANG MEMBERS

AND WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.
THE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

NEWS CO ANCHOR: WHAT DO YOU MEAN “THE STUDENT WAS INJURED?”

NEWS ANCHOR: INJURED MEANS SOMEONE WAS HURT (rolling eyes)

NEWS CO ANCHOR: “DID THEY HURT HIS FEELINGS, DID THEY THROW DIRT AT HIS NEW SHIRT, DID THEY SQUIRT HIM WITH SODA OR JUST THROW HIM IN THE TRASH CAN?”

NEWS ANCHOR: O YES, AND THEN SOME, ...

NEWS CO ANCHOR: WELL, I WANT TO KNOW...WHAT DID THEY DO?

NEWS ANCHOR: (to co anchor, annoyed) SHHHHH, (to audience) NEWS AND DETAILS AT 7:00

CUE NEWS MUSIC SNIPPET

WORSHIP LEADER: TODAY WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT A SMALL
CHAPTER IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG CHRISTIAN.
OUR STORY BEGINS WHEN THIS YOUNG MAN, PAUL,
SETS OUT ON HIS OWN. HE GETS TO SCHOOL BY TAKING
A BUS IN THE ROUGH PART OF TOWN,
PAUL IS A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT HIS FIRST DAY AT
SCHOOL, AND HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT HE'S ABOUT TO
UNDERGO A MAJOR TRIAL. BUT GOD HAS SOMETHING
INCREDIBLE PLANNED FOR HIM--
PAUL KEEPS PRAYING AND ASKS THE LORD FOR HELP. LET'S
WATCH....

(This scene (1) opens with Paul standing at a bus stop when four gang members start harassing & teasing him (all gang members ad-lib laughing and joking) they start poking at him and then they start pulling on him (shirt, backpack etc...).

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- GANG MUSIC

PA

PAUL: HEY, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU! LEAVE ME ALONE.

GANG LEADER: NO WAY! (getting up close in Paul's face) AND
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT, DUDE.

PAUL: HEY, THIS ISN'T FAIR!

GANG LEADER: "Heeeeyyyyyyyyyy, LIFE ISN'T FAIR, MAN, AND NEITHER ARE
WE! WHAT YOU HAVE, WE WANT....SO --WE TAKE!
(The gangers take the back pack and jacket.)

(At that point, from his pants pocket, Paul pulls out his cell phone and begins to talk into it, meanwhile the gang members begin to look at each other and begin to talk to each other and point to Paul. Then they begin to walk up to Paul in unison and surround him...

PAUL: (talking lowly) OPERATOR, I NEED THE POLICE...(upset) HOLD ON? I
CAN'T WAIT...I(grabbed by gangers)

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC- GANG MUSIC

(light
s out,

players exit stage RIGH to the room on the side / the lights should be out) with the gang members taking Paul away, each of Paul's arms held by a gang member, scene ends...)

CUE MUSIC- TAKE ME *verse/chorus (sung?)*

(This scene (2) opens with a news promo, the TV will flash a faux news logo and after the anchor begins speaking the TV will flash an outside view of a high school. After the anchor is through speaking the screen should go blank.)

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- News Intro SNIPPET

NEWS ANCHOR: NEWS 24/7 HAS AN UPDATE ON THE ATTACK ON A YOUNG STUDENT

NEWS CO ANCHOR: TODAY, A STUDENT WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUSTAINED INJURIES AND IS LISTED IN STABLE CONDITION.

NEWS ANCHOR: THE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND ARE KNOWN GANG MEMBERS.

NEWS CO ANCHOR: MY INFORMATION IS THAT THEY HURT MORE THAN HIS FEELINGS.....

NEWS ANCHOR: YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, MORE NEWS & DETAILS AT 7:00

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- News Intro SNIPPET

WORLD LEADER: LET'S CONTINUE OUR LOOK INTO THE LIFE OF PAUL -A YOUNG CHRISTIAN. OUR STORY HAS LED US TO A FIRST AID ROOM WHERE PAUL IS BEING TREATED FOR HIS INJURIES. PAUL IS HURT AND HE WONDERS WHAT PLAN GOD HAS FOR HIM—STILL, HE KEEPS PRAYING....
...LET'S WATCH'....

(This scene (2) opens with Paul hurt and bandaged (on his head & arms). Paul & the nurse will enter from **stage left** side , then she will seat Paul in a chair at the center of the stage

CUE BACKGROUND – SAFE -PEACEFUL

NURSE: PLEASE STAY HERE AND I'LL BE RIGHT BACK....

(The nurse leaves exit stage left, Paul is sitting in a chair praying)

PAUL: DEAR LORD, ALL PRAISE AND GLORY TO YOU FATHER, LORD I'M IN A BAD WAY, MY HEAD AND ARM REALLY HURT, AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS HAD TO HAPPEN TO ME. I WAS JUST GOING TO SCHOOL. FATHER PLEASE GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO OVERCOME THIS AND SHOW ME WHAT MUST BE DONE; AND LORD PLEASE FORGIVE THOSE PEOPLE THAT ATTACKED ME. LORD, RESCUE THEIR SPIRITS, AS YOU HAVE RESCUED MINE. THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US-- ESPECIALLY YOUR LOVE AND THE FREE GIFT OF SALVATION THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS. AMEN.

FADE SAFE MUSIC

(After the

prayer the school nurse will walk back in and begin to attend to him. Paul recovering from his injuries, there should be (gauze) bandages on his head & arms.

SCHOOL NURSE: HOW ARE YOU FEELING NOW?

PAUL: MY HEAD AND ARM REALLY HURT

SCHOOL NURSE: HOLD STILL THIS IS GOING TO HURT A LITTLE BIT.

PAUL: OUCH!! YOU WEREN'T KIDDING!

SCHOOL NURSE: YOU HAVE QUITE A FEW INJURIES BUT NOTHING THAT CAN'T HEAL OVER TIME. DO YOU MIND IF I ASK WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

PAUL: I'M A NEW STUDENT HERE, AND I WAS ATTACKED BY SOME OF MY FELLOW STUDENTS.

SCHOOL NURSE: OH I HEARD ABOUT THAT. THOSE GANG MEMBERS WERE CAUGHT TODAY.

PAUL: REALLY!?!

SCHOOL NURSE: YES, AND NOW THOSE GANG MEMBERS ARE GOING TO GET WHAT'S COMING TO THEM.

PAUL: (looking up at the nurse says) THE TRUTH IS....WE ALL HAVE IT COMING....

SCHOOL NURSE: WHAT!?!

CUE TENSE BACKGROUND MUSIC

PAUL: WHAT I MEAN IS THAT WE'RE NO BETTER THAN THOSE GANG MEMBERS. BECAUSE OF SIN IN OUR LIVES, WE ALL NEED THE FORGIVENESS OF JESUS.

SCHOOL NURSE: (indignant) HEY, THOSE GANGMEMBERS ARE NOT EXACTLY ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS, AND I HAVE LIVED A GOOD LIFE, I DON'T GO AROUND ATTACKING PEOPLE.

PAUL: THOSE GANGMEMBERS ARE SEPARATED FROM CHRIST (Isaiah 59:2) (now speaking slowly and deliberately) AND THEIR LIFE IS ALL ABOUT PLEASING THEMSELVES (Luke 15:11-24) , NOW, THAT'S A LIFE OF SIN. HEY, BEFORE I KNEW THE LORD, ...(pause) I WAS JUST LIKE THEM, AND I WASN'T SORRY FOR ANYTHING I DID WRONG,(pause) OR FOR HOW MUCH PAIN I CAUSED OTHERS. WITHOUT THE FORGIVNESS OF JESUS-- WE ARE ALL UNFORGIVEN..

..... ALL SINNERS, (pause) (to kids) RIGHT ? EVEN "GOOD PEOPLE" LIKE YOU.

STOP BACKGROUND MUSIC

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OL NURSE: (silent, staring at paul, not moving)

(while this is going on the vice principal enters to the stage and begins to speak)

VICE PRINCIPAL: (enters) PAUL, I'M THE VICE PRINCIPAL. I WANTED TO GET YOUR STATEMENT ABOUT THE INCIDENT. (pulls out a notepad & pen to take notes).

PAUL: GOSH, IT ALL HAPPENED VERY FAST; AND WHEN I WAS ACTUALLY ATTACKED, IT WAS FROM BEHIND. I REALLY DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT WHO ACTUALLY ATTACKED ME. HOWEVER, I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE GANG MEMBERS WERE THE ONLY OTHER PEOPLE AT THE BUS STOP WHEN IT HAPPENED.

VICE PRINCIPAL: (he puts away the notepad & pen). WELL THAT'S OK. WE DON'T NEED YOUR STATEMENT TO FIND THEM GUILTY. THE BUS STOP AND THE PLACE WHERE THEY EXITTED FROM HAD VIDEO SURVAILANCE CAMERAS. WHEN WE SHOWED THE GANG MEMBERS THE VIDEO EVIDENCE WE HAD AGAINST THEM, THEY CONFESSED.

PAUL: SO WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE GANG MEMBERS NOW?

VICE PRICIPAL: NOW THAT WE HAVE A CONFESSION, THERE WILL BE A DECISION FROM THE PRICIPAL AS TO WHAT TO DO. IF THESE KIDS HAVE PRIOR CONVICTIONS THEY COULD BE SENT TO JUVENILE HALL.

PAUL: TODAY?

VICE PRINCIPAL: YES TODAY (looking at his watch) AS A MATTER OF FACT-- IN A COUPLE OF HOURS!

PAUL: I NEED TO GET THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!" (leaping out of his chair - getting up to leave)

VICE PRINCIPAL: WOAH, BE CAREFUL, PAUL. I'M GOING TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE NOW, SO I'LL TAKE YOU WITH ME.

SCHOOL NURSE: I'M OFF DUTY NOW, I'D LIKE TO COME ALONG, TOO.....IF THAT'S ALRIGHT.....

(scene ends...all three exit the stage)

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- TAKE ME 2ND HALF OF THE SONG

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CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- News Intro

NEWS ANCHOR: NEWS 24/7 HAS AN UPDATE ON THE ATTACK ON THE YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TODAY.

NEWS CO ANCHOR: THE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND ARE KNOWN GANG MEMBERS

NEWS ANCHOR: THEIR FATE WILL BE DECIDED TODAY.

NEWS CO ANCHOR: WAIT A MINUTE, WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN FATE? HHMMMM.....WHAT IS FATE ANYWAY?

NEWS ANCHOR: FATE IS THEIR DESTINY....YOU KNOW....IT'S WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO END UP.....

NEWS CO ANCHOR: OH, KIDS, I THINK THEY GONNA END UP IN JAIL!

NEWS ANCHOR: WELL, IRONICLY, WHAT THEY BELIEVE OR DON'T BELIEVE WILL ULTIMATELY AFFECT THEIR FINAL FATE

NEWS CO ANCHOR: OOH, YOU MEAN LIKE..... JESUS?

NEWS ANCHOR: YES—OF COURSE I MEAN “JESUS”.

NEWS CO ANCHOR: (excited) WELL, AMEN!

NEWS ANCHOR: AMEN!

NEWS CO ANCHOR: AMEN!

NEWS ANCHOR: (frustrated) I **SAID** “AMEN”...(to kids) **AMEN?**

KIDS: AMEN!

NEWS ANCHOR: (quickly) NEWS & DETAILS AT 7:00. (under breath) YOU'RE BEGINNING TO BUG ME.....(exit down)

NEWS CO ANCHOR: (hurt) SOOOOOOORY! (exit down quickly)

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- News Intro

WORSHIP LEADER: KIDS, NEXT WEEK WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE OUR LOOK INTO THE LIFE OF PAUL --A YOUNG CHRISTIAN. **QUICKLY, HELP ME OUT.** LET'S DISCUSS WHAT WE JUST SAW... KIDS, YOU SAW PAUL GET HURT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE HURT YOU?

KIDS: YES!

WORSHIP LEADER: HOW DID PAUL REACT?

KIDS: HE PRAYED

WORSHIP LEADER: WHEN PEOPLE WERE CRUCIFYING AND HURTING JESUS, HOW DID HE REACT?

KIDS: HE FORGAVE THEM. HE PRAYED FOR THEM. HE WAS SAD..

WORSHIP LEADER: THERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT I WANT TO SHARE:

#1. THE 1ST THING IS THAT WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN YOU NEED TO PRAY TO

KIDS: JESUS

#2. THE 2ND THING IS THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND NEED THE FORGIVENESS OF JESUS SO PEOPLE CAN HAVE ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH JESUS.

REMEMBER THE NURSE? SHE THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS BETTER THAN THE GANG MEMBERS SO SHE DIDN'T NEED JESUS AND HIS FORGIVENESS. WHAT DID THE NURSE SAY...THAT SHE WAS A GOOD WHAT?

KIDS: PERSON!

WORSHIP LEADER: KIDS WHEN SOMEONE HURTS YOU, DO YOU WANT TO GET EVEN WITH THEM AND HURT THEM? THAT'S A NATURAL SINFUL WAY TO THINK AND FEEL. WHAT ABOUT REVENGE? DOES GOD WANT US TO TAKE REVENGE AND GET BACK AT PEOPLE?

KIDS: NO

WORSHIP LEADER: THAT'S RIGHT! GOD SAYS THAT REVENGE IS NOT OURS....THE LORD SAYS THAT VENGEANCE IS HIS.

MAYBE YOU HAVE HURT OTHERS,
MAYBE YOU ARE THE ONE BEING HURT;

REMEMBER THAT JESUS LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO
KNOW THAT HE DIED FOR YOU.... (pause) SO ALL WHO
BELIEVE CAN GO TO HEAVEN--WHERE THERE IS NO
SUFFERING.

REPEAT AFTER ME::

FOR CHRIST ALSO
HAS SUFFERED FOR SINS,
THE JUST FOR THE UNJUST,
THAT HE MIGHT
BRING US TO GOD
1ST PETER 3:18

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- AMAZING LOVE