



Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"Exodus #2: Birth of a Prophet"

01/14/07

Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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- Worship Leader
- Jochabed
- Miriam
- Egyptian Guards
- Hebrew Slave
- Hebrew Brawlers
- Shepherds
- Moses
- Midian Girls (puppets)
- Sheep (puppets)

Prop List:

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| A WHIP or prod for the EGYPTIAN GUARD, who should also wear Egyptian head piece & eyeliner. | ROCK WELL with bucket for getting water: CENTER STAGE next to | PUPPET STAGE which is on STAGE RIGHT |
| TWO MIDIAN GIRLISH PUPPETS dressed in O.T. shepherdess garb | WHIP OR STICK staff for puppet girl to hit bad Shepherd dudes | RED BRICKS ROLLED UP (CORRUGATED PAPER) |
| PHARAOH HAT & garb | two SHEPHERD COSTUMES | EGYPTIAN BACKDROPS: REED FOR ALONG WALL, PYRAMID BACKDROPS, |
| DESERT BACKDROPS | | |

SFX / Music List:

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| Fear Not | BG: Intro from "Prince of Egypt" | BG: excited dramatic snippet |
| Philippians 1:6 (He Who Began...) | Video Clip: dream sequence from "Prince of Egypt" | BG: low intense, mysterious drone like |
| Get Down | BG: soft, low joyous music | |
| He Will Deliver Me | BG: dark dramatic snippet | |

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





Opening Song: Fear Not

Cue Background Music: intro from "Prince of Egypt"

WORSHIP LEADER: Good morning. Last week we were remembering Joseph and how God used him to save the people of Egypt during the great famine. He was also able to save his own people—his brothers and father and therefore helped to save the future of the Hebrew nation. Remember that his whole family moved to Egypt so that they could have food.

But, when Joseph and his relatives died and passed on to be with God, something happened! When the new king took over, every time he would look over all the crowds of Hebrew people in the market place, he became afraid? What was he so afraid of?

KIDS: He was afraid of the many, many Hebrews.

WORSHIP LEADER: Yup, there were over a million Hebrews in Egypt. The new king forgot all about the good things that Joseph and the Israelites did, so he commanded the Hebrews to become slaves in Egypt. He didn't want too many of them because they might join up with an enemy army and beat the Egyptians. Then the Hebrews would have their freedom back!

EGYPTIAN GUARD #1: Move it, slave, you lazy Hebrew. Get to work, keep going. (Whips the slave onward)

SLAVE: (Carrying red brick roll of corrugated paper) Lord, God, help me!

EGYPTIAN GUARD #1: (Laughing) Ha! Your God won't hear you, slave! You'll never be rescued! You'll always be a slave. (Swings whip again)

WORSHIP LEADER: What was so terrible about the Hebrews going back to their homeland and being free people? At least there wouldn't be so many Hebrews clogging the streets and markets. What do you think? Why did the king not want the Hebrews to totally leave Egypt?

KIDS: The Egyptians would have to do all their own work and have no more Hebrew slaves to do it for them.

WORSHIP LEADER: It's tough having to clean your own room, right, kids? But wait, kids, remember the last evil decree that the king gave about the Hebrew baby boys. I'm sure he sent his soldiers out to make sure that the Hebrews were throwing their boy babies into the river. What would you do if you had to be a slave and live under this evil king? Who would you call on for help?

Fade Background Music when it gets rowdy and louder

KIDS: Pray, call on God.





WORSHIP LEADER: That's right. Call on God to help you. That's just what the Hebrews did. They began to pray for God to send them a deliverer. Today we are going to enter the past and dig into the life of that deliverer who rescued the Israelites from the hold of the Egyptian Pharaoh. Kids, do you know the name of this deliverer?

KIDS: Moses.

WORSHIP LEADER: Moses grew to be the man who would be used by God. His mission was to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and into the long awaited promise land. Let's watch...

Cue video:
Opening scene from "Prince of Egypt"
this should end at the point where Moses is plucked from the water
and named by Pharaoh's daughter.

Jochebed is crying, wiping her eyes, sweeping in her kitchen, stage right of center.

MIRIAM: (Enters from floor stage right by stairs and reeds on wall) (Very excited, out of breath)
Momma, momma! My brother was rescued!

JOCHEBED: (Shocked) Rescued?? What are you saying? Rescued by whom?

MIRIAM: By Pharaoh's daughter!

Cue Background Music: soft & low, joyous

JOCHEBED: What? How?

MIRIAM: Momma the basket floated right into the palace lake area, and it was found by Pharaoh's daughter. Momma, the princess has adopted our baby as her own son and she named him Moses!

JOCHEBED: (Says it as if a whisper) Moses?

MIRIAM: Yes it means, "I drew him out of water." And do you want to hear the best part?

JOCHEBED: (So happy and crying tears of joy) There is more?

MIRIAM: Momma, the Pharaoh's daughter needs a nurse for Moses! She sent me to fetch you!

JOCHEBED: Surely God's hand is in this! Let's go! (Both exit stage left)

WORSHIP LEADER: This is incredible! God is at work! Kids, Moses survived in his own private ark, only to be rescued by the princess, Pharaoh's daughter. Moses will now grow up as part of the royal family—raised in the royal palace. But, Moses never quite forget that he was born a Hebrew. Let's watch what happens years later!





The scene opens with an Egyptian guard pushing & shoving a Hebrew slave.

Cue Background Music: darker dramatic snippet

EGYPTIAN GUARD #1: Back to work slave! (Whipping the slave)

SLAVE: Please, stop!

EGYPTIAN GUARD #1: Back to work slave! (More beating)

Moses enters from the center... And speaks to the Egyptian.

MOSES: Stop what you are doing!

Egyptian guard #1 ignores Moses, he shoves the slave behind the curtain.

Moses, looking all around to see if anyone could be watching him, follows them behind the curtain.

There is a light behind the curtain so that the audience can see the outline of their movements.

Cue Background Music: intro from "Prince of Egypt"

Hebrew slave runs out from behind the curtain and off stage right.

MOSES: (Lifting up his arm, he strikes the Egyptian. Who falls and does not get up. The light will go out. Moses sneaks off stage left; Looking left & right, guilty and afraid because he has done something wrong.) (Talking to himself) **I hope no one saw me hide his dead body in the sand.**

Fade Background Music

WORSHIP LEADER: What happened??? Is this the Moses that will lead the Israelites from Egypt? We can see that he is not ready to be used by God because Moses keeps creating problems by trying to take charge and fix things on his own. Let's watch...

The scene opens with two Hebrews pushing & shoving each other.

Moses enters from the center and speaks to the two Hebrews.

MOSES: Stop what you are doing! (To the instigator / brawler #1) **Why are you hitting your fellow Hebrew brother.**

HEBREW BRAWLER #1: Who made you judge of us, Moses?

HEBREW BRAWLER #2: Yeah, who made you ruler of us, Moses?!

HEBREW BRAWLER #1: Or what, Moses? You killed an Egyptian yesterday...

HEBREW BRAWLER #2: Will you kill us too, Moses?!



MOSES: Oh no, everyone must know about it!

EGYPTIAN GUARD #2: (From the rear of the room) **Stop, Moses you are under arrest!**

MOSES: Oh no! (Starts running floor stage right and out door)

EGYPTIAN GUARD #2: **Moses, the Pharaoh wants you dead!** (Starts chasing Moses around and finally exits out behind Moses)

The Hebrew brawlers run off, exit stage left.

Stop Background Music

WORSHIP LEADER: Well, kids, believe it or not, this is the Moses that will lead the Israelites from Egypt. Does it look like he's ready to lead yet?

KIDS: No!

Cue Song: Philippians 1:6 (He Who Began... - short chorus only)

WORSHIP LEADER: Good thing God isn't done with him yet. Let's watch. Moses as he flees to the desert and finally to Midian where he has a chance meeting at a well with a couple of sisters. Hey, look over there at the well, what are those bully shepherds doing?

The scene opens with the two brigands harassing the daughters of Jethro who are trying to water their sheep.

Cue Background Music: low, intense, mysterious, drone-like

SHEEP #1: (Come up on stage left side of puppet stage and are near girls who stand center stage between the well and their sheep) **Baaa, baaa**

SHEEP #2: **Baaaddd dudes! Baaad dudes!**

All shepherds come between the girls and the well and they block the use of the well while they fight over getting drinks from the bucket.

SHEPHERD #1: **Ahhh, sooo good.**

SHEPHERD #2: **Hey, give me some of that! Don't be a hog! Give it to me!**

MIDIAN GIRL #1: (Hits the shepherd with her sheep herding whip or stick) **Stop it! Stop it! This is our well!**

SHEPHERD #1: (In a high pitched voice, mocking her) "This is our well." Oh, yeah? Tough luck, chickee-babes, now it's ours! So, you and your mangy sheep can just bleat it, I mean...bl, bl, bleat it! Oh, you know what I mean—just get out of here.



Stop Background Music

ALL MIDIAN GIRLS & SHEEP: (Unhappily move over to stage right within puppet stage) Well, I never! (They all stand and watch Moses.)

MOSES: (He enters from the center and scolds the shepherds) Stop what you are doing! Get out of here now and leave these girls alone, you shepherds are a bunch of girlee-men, picking on these weak innocent and lovely young ladies. Where are your manners? Now scat!

SHEEP #1: (To the shepherds) Yaaaaaah, baaaaad girleee mennnnn!

Shepherds all look at Moses with fear, shaking in boots.

MOSES: You heard me... I said... "Scat!"

ALL SHEPHERDS: (Run away in every direction) Arrgh!

Moses chases the shepherds around and out the rear leaving the girls dumbfounded at the well.

MIDIAN GIRL #2: Who was that? Hmmm, what a hunk o' man! (All sheep and girls come close to the well as Moses takes spoon or bucket and feeds the water to the sheep.)

Cue Background Music: intro from "Prince of Egypt" - fade quickly

WORSHIP LEADER: In the last three looks into Moses' life, we have seen him as someone who will step into the middle of a problem and help set things right--that kind of person is known as an interceder. So, how does this help Israel? Moses has had "not so good" results being an interceder because he keeps doing it on his own! So, kids, who does Moses need to look to for help?

KIDS: God!





WORSHIP LEADER: That's right, he needs to surrender to God and let God be the leader. Later on in Moses' life, we're going to see that God will make him into an interceder according to God's will. Moses will become an answer to the Hebrew's prayers. Come back next week and we'll see how that happens!

Repeat after me:

Trust in the Lord
With all your heart
Lean not on
Your own understanding
Proverbs 3:5

Let's pray:

Father in heaven,
Help me to trust in you!
Give me wisdom
To lean on you
Instead of on my own strength.
In Jesus' name I pray,
And everyone said, "So be it!"

Cue Songs: Get Down / He Will Deliver Me

