

ROCK THE WORLD
THE MIRACLES OF JESUS
THE FIRST MIRACLE AT A WEDDING
JANUARY 3, 2010

<u>CHARACTERS—PEOPLE</u>	1	2	3	4
WORSHIP LEADER	Jennifer	Debbie	RoseAnne	Alyssa
PROF. LEWIS (Louise Clives)	Jeff C	Gene	Randy	Cathy
KID #1 student	Valentina	Audrey C	Nathan	Tanyr
KID #2 student	Matthew V	Hannah VP	Nicholas	Kyla
MARY	Kristy B	Jeannette G	Cathy	Alyssa
JESUS	Zac S	Anthony	Frankie	Sean
GOVERNOR	Bob W	Brian	Ryan W	Alyson
GUESTS AT TABLE	Reanna/Marissa	Hannah C/Sarah Koes		

CHARACTERS—PUPPETS

GUEST #1	Karen C	RACHEL	Sarah	Ashley
GUEST #2	Cecilia	REBECCA	Kelsey	Erin
DISCIPLE #1	Kyle	JUAN	Chelsea	Tanyr
DISCIPLE #2	Matthew W	AL	Briana VP	Kyla
BRIDE	Kyle	JUAN	Chelsea	Tanyr
GROOM	Matthew W	AL	Briana VP	Kyla
WAITER	Zac C	Friend	Friend	Birdie
WAITER	Josh C	Briana C/Krista	Beverly M.	Denesha

PROPS

Puppet stage
 Lowered table w/ pillows all around
 Black cloth to hide legs of puppeteers
 Fruit, baskets, cups,
 Table cloth for wedding
 Flowers and vines
 Fire place w/ candles
 Old testament costumes: Mary, guests, etc.

SONGS:

ROCK THE WORLD
 HOPE OF HEAVEN
 WE'RE EXPECTING A MIRACLE (HANZ)

SOUND FX

Wedding background crowd and music noises

BACKGROUND MUSIC
VARIOUS SNIPPETS

WORSHIP LEADER: GOOD MORNING! LET’S STAND UP AND PRAISE THE ONE WHO MADE US!

[01] OPENING SONG: ROCK THE WORLD

WORSHIP LEADER: HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE. HERE WE ARE STARTING A BRAND NEW YEAR **AND** A BRAND NEW ROCK THE WORLD SERIES. STARTING TODAY, WE WILL BE WALKING INTO THE PAGES OF THE BIBLE’S NEW TESTAMENT. WE’LL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE MIRACLES OF JESUS. HE DID SOME AMAZING THINGS! PEOPLE WONDERED: WHAT KIND OF A MAN IS THIS; IS HE THE SON OF GOD? THE MIRACLES OF JESUS HELPED HIS DISCIPLES TO BELIEVE EVEN MORE IN HIM – THAT HE WAS GOD’S SON AND THE LONG AWAITED SAVIOR! TO BEGIN, WE ARE GOING TO THE CLASSROOM OF PROFESSOR LEWIS CLIVES (or Louise Clives)

DR. LOUIS CLIVES: YES, GOOD MORNING CLASS. TODAY WE ARE TAKING A LOOK AT THE VERY FIRST MIRACLE OF JESUS.

KID #1: WOW! THIS IS EXCITING. DOES HE HEAL A BLIND MAN, OR MOVE A MOUNTAIN OR...

KID: #2: LET THE PROFESSOR TALK.

DR. CLIVES: WHY DON’T WE WATCH AND SEE WHAT THE FIRST MIRACLE IS....SHALL WE?

CURTAIN OPENS

(WEDDING TABLE: all guests are sitting around the table: puppets and people. Mary is bringing around a plate of horde ouvres to the people and to the bride and groom who are stage right at wall) (stage left in puppet stage are the waiters—and on the puppet stage is pinned the large water jars)

**[02] CUE SOUND FX:
WEDDING RECEPTION
NOISE, SLIGHT MUSIC
WITH CROWD NOISE
SI 6014 6.wav**

MARY: THANK YOU FOR COMING TO MY RELATIVE’S WEDDING. WOULD YOU LIKE A PIECE OF BREAD?

PUPPET #1: YES, THANK YOU, MARY. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IT IS!

MARY: (puts piece of bread on the plate for the puppet #1) YES, GOD IS GOOD!

FADE BG [03] CUE SNEAKY SNIPPET - SI CDM01 42.wav

GOVERNOR: (walking by the table and calling out to all guests as he heads over to the waiters) ENJOY EVERYONE! (to the waiters).....NOW, MY SERVANTS, WHAT IS THIS ABOUT THE WINE? SHHHH. KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN. WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW.

WAITER #1: (whispering but with a tone) GOVERNOR, WE JUST CHECKED THE WINE AND WE ARE ALMOST COMPLETELY OUT! MAYBE ONE OR TWO CUPS LEFT!

WAITER #2: WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? ALL WE HAVE LEFT TO SERVE IS THE BATHING WATER FOR HANDS AND FACES!

JESUS & DISCIPLES: (enter at stage right wall) (bride and groom are down)

GOVERNOR: SHHHH, DON'T PANIC. (sees Jesus and His disciples coming stage right) OH, NO, (points to Jesus) HERE COME MORE GUESTS! NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? THIS COULD BE VERY EMBARRASSING!

**[02] CUE BACKGROUND
NOISES AND MUSIC
AND CROWD SOUNDS
FOR WEDDING**

MARY: (waves at Jesus, but has noticed the problem over at the waiter's stage) HI, JESUS, MY SON! YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE FINALLY HERE. RELAX AND JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION. (motions to the Governor to come see her down stage toward audience) WHAT'S WRONG! YOU LOOK LIKE THE WAITERS JUST TOLD YOU THERE'S NO MORE WINE!

GOVERNOR: (very nervous and hush-hush) WHO TOLD YOU?

MARY: (shocked) TOLD ME WHAT?

GOVERNOR: WE'VE RUN OUT OF WINE! SHHHHH! THIS WILL EMBARRASS THE FAMILIES OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM. OH, HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? I THOUGHT I BOUGHT ENOUGH....BUT....

MARY: LET ME SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE. (she walks away and towards Jesus STAGE RIGHT at wall where Bride and Groom used to be) JESUS, THEY HAVE NO MORE WINE.

DISCIPLE #1: (loudly) NO MORE WINE?

STOP SOUND FX: PARTY MUSIC AND VOICES—SILENCE

GUESTS: (silence as all turn to look at Disciple who hides down below for a minute) HUH?

JESUS: DEAR WOMAN, WHY DO YOU INVOLVE ME? MY TIME HAS NOT YET COME.

GOVERNOR: (nervous excitement) EAT UP EVERYONE ...EVERYTHING'S FINE! ENJOY! ENJOY!

[02] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC AND TALKING AND LAUGHTER AGAIN

MARY: (Walks over to waiters and points to Jesus) DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.

CLOSE CURTAIN

PROFESSOR CLIVES: OKAY, CLASS, ANY QUESTIONS?

KID #1: WHY DID JESUS TELL HIS MOTHER IT WASN'T HIS TIME YET?

KID #2: MAYBE HE WASN'T READY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW HE COULD DO MIRACLES.

KID #1: I WOULD WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT I COULD DO MIRACLES. I WOULD BE LIKE A FAMOUS MAGICIAN AND EVERYONE WOULD WANT TO SEE THE TRICKS I COULD DO.

KID #2: JESUS DOESN'T WANT TO DO A MAGIC TRICK...HE'S GONNA DO A MIRACLE, SILLY!

PROFESSOR: KIDS, (to audience) MAYBE JESUS MEANT THAT THE "NEED" WASN'T COMPLETE. REMEMBER, THE WAITER SAID THERE WERE ONE OR TWO CUPS OF WINE LEFT. DOES GOD HAVE PERFECT TIMING, KIDS?

KIDS: YES

PROFESSOR: JESUS DIDN'T SAY 'NO' TO HIS MOTHER'S REQUEST. AND HEY, DID MARY GO TO THE WAITERS AND SAY: "WHAT A BUMMER, HE'S NOT GONNA DO ANYTHING TO HELP US!"?

KIDS: NO!

PROFESSOR: WHAT DID MARY SAY?

KID #1: SHE TOLD THE WAITERS TO DO WHATEVER JESUS SAID TO DO!

PROFESSOR: MARY HAD FAITH IN JESUS.....SHE WAITED UPON HIM FOR HIS PERFECT TIMING. BUT, SHE WAS SURE JESUS COULD FIX THE PROBLEM! LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!

OPEN CURTAIN: JESUS IS NOW SITTING AT THE END OF THE LONG SIDE OF THE TABLE STAGE LEFT SO HE CAN SPEAK TO THE WAITERS.

[04] CUE BACKGROUND PENSIVE SNIPPET
Foster Morning To Morning clip.wav

JESUS: (to waiters) FILL THE JARS WITH WATER!

WAITERS: (bow to say "yes" and immediately grab the pitchers and start filling the jars (pretend pouring into them)

PROFESSOR: SO THE WAITERS IMMEDIATELY FILLED THE SIX JARS OF WATER --UP TO THE BRIM!

JESUS: NOW, DRAW SOME OUT AND TAKE IT TO THE MASTER OF THE BANQUET.....

FADE OUT BACKGROUND / [02] CUE UP WEDDING CROWD SOUNDS

WAITER: GOVERNOR, WE NEED YOU TO CHECK OUT THE DRINK FOR US BEFORE WE SERVE IT.

GOVERNOR: (takes a sip) THANK GOD, IT'S MARVELOUS! WONDERFUL! I DON'T CARE WHERE YOU GOT IT, AS LONG AS WE HAVE WINE! (takes another sip!) I MUST MENTION THIS TO THE BRIDEGROOM! (as he walks away, the two waiters give a high five because they know where it came from)

GROOM: EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE IS SO PLEASING TO US, GOVERNOR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK. HOWEVER, I HEARD SOME NEWS ABOUT THE WINE??

STOP SOUND FX --ALL CROWD NOISE-

ALL GUESTS: (look over at the bridegroom and the Governor.)

GOVERNOR: YES, SIR. (holding the cup up in the air) AT A JOYOUS WEDDING OCASSION SUCH AS THIS, EVERYONE BRINGS OUT THE CHOICE WINE FIRST AND THEN THE CHEAPER WINE AFTER THE GUESTS HAVE HAD THEIR FILL TO DRINK; BUT YOU—YOU HAVE SAVED THE BEST TILL NOW. (bows) SHALOM! (and drinks to the bride and groom)

**[05] CUE SOUND FX:
CLAPPING FOR THE
GENEROSITY OF THE
BRIDE & GROOM
SI 1003 18 5.wav**

ALL GUESTS: (CLAP for the bride and groom with happy smiles!)
(all lift up their glasses and say together) **MAZEL TOV!**

GOVERNOR: CONGRATULATIONS!

**[06] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: HAVA NAGIDAH HAVA?
Dodi LL.wav**

MARY: (has been over at waiter table to get new pitcher of wine to pour) (She walks over to refill the glasses that people hold up! She glances over at Jesus and smiles, then continues to pour)

CLOSE CURTAIN

KID #1: SO THAT WAS IT? HE MADE WATER INTO WINE?

KID #2: IT WAS A MIRACLE! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT! JESUS DID A MIRACLE! HIS VERY FIRST ONE! AT A WEDDING!

DR. CLIVES: YES, DID YOU NOTICE JESUS JUMPING UP AND DOWN WANTING ALL THE CREDIT FOR THE MIRACLE?

KID #1: NO...HE DIDN'T DO THAT! HOW COME!?

**[07] CUE SENSITIVE BACKGROUND MUSIC - SNIPPET
Foster - Just Out Of Reach ending.wav**

DR. CLIVES: JESUS CAME TO PLEASE HIS FATHER AND TO BRING GLORY TO HIS FATHER. HE CAME TO PREACH ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND FINALLY, HE CAME TO DO THE FATHER'S WILL ---SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD FROM SIN AND DEATH. HOW DID HE DO THAT, KIDS?

KIDS: HE DIED ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS.

DR. CLIVES: THAT'S RIGHT. HE IS THE DOOR TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM....WILL LIVE FOREVER WITH HIM --WHERE?

KIDS: IN HEAVEN.

DR. CLIVES: GREAT STUDY! SEE YOU NEXT WEEK FOR MORE ON THE MIRACLES OF JESUS!

WORSHIP LEADER: KIDS, WHERE DID JESUS DO HIS FIRST MIRACLE?

KIDS: AT A WEDDING!

WORSHIP LEADER: SOME PEOPLE MIGHT THINK THAT'S STRANGE. WHY DIDN'T HE DO HIS FIRST MIRACLE IN A BIG CITY FOR ALL TO SEE? BUT— KIDS, I THINK A WEDDING WAS THE PERFECT SPOT FOR JESUS' FIRST MIRACLE! WHY? BECAUSE, HE IS THE BRIDEGROOM WHO IS COMING BACK AGAIN FOR HIS BRIDE—THE CHURCH! THAT'S YOU AND ME!

REPEAT AFTER ME!

THEN THE ANGEL SAID TO ME,
"WRITE: 'BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO ARE INVITED
TO THE WEDDING SUPPER
OF THE LAMB!'"
AND HE ADDED,
"THESE ARE
THE TRUE WORDS OF GOD."
REVELATION 19:9

LET'S PRAY:

FATHER IN HEAVEN,
YOU SENT US YOUR SON
AN AWESOME SAVIOR
JESUS-- THE LAMB OF GOD
THANK YOU.

IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY
AND EVERYBODY SAID—SO BE IT!

**CLOSING SONGS: [08] HOPE OF HEAVEN / [09] WE'RE EXPECTING A
MIRACLE (HANZ)**