

ROCK THE WORLD
THE MIRACLES OF JESUS
TEAR THE ROOF OFF
JANUARY 20, 2010

CHARACTERS—PEOPLE

WORSHIP LEADER
PROFESSOR CLIVES
KID #1
KID #2
JOSHUA
RACHEL
ELI
SIMON
SAMMY (live boy)
MEAN RELIGIOUS MAN #1
RELIGIOUS MAN #2
MEAN RELIGIOUS LADY
CROWD PERSON #1
CROWD PERSON #2

CHARACTERS—PUPPETS

SAMMY (puppet on pallet)
MEAN MAN #2
MEAN LADY
RELIGIOUS MAN #1

PROPS

Pallet
Rope for lowering through ceiling
Jewish home backdrop
Chair for Jesus
Pillows for crowd listening
(2) kid t shirts that are the same
Apple to pitch like ball
Old testament costumes
Priest outfits (2) w/ funky hats

SONGS:

Trust In the Lord
Cast all My Cares Upon You
Tear the Roof Off

BACKGROUND MUSIC

SOUND FX

Cracking and tearing of roof

WORSHIP LEADER: GOOD MORNING! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO PRAISE THE LORD, GOD. LET'S SING!

[01] CUE OPENING SONG—TRUST IN THE LORD

WORSHIP LEADER: WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT MIRACLES PERFORMED BY JESUS! WHEN JESUS WAS BORN, HIS MOTHER WAS A YOUNG WOMAN NAMED MARY; BUT HIS FATHER WAS GOD! JESUS WAS BORN TOTALLY A HUMAN LIKE YOU AND ME; BUT HE WAS ALSO TOTALLY GOD! PEOPLE WERE REALLY SURPRISED WHEN JESUS DID MIRACLES, BUT SOME PEOPLE GOT REALLY ANGRY WHEN JESUS WOULD SAY: "YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN". THE ANGRY PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT ONLY GOD COULD FORGIVE SINS....SO....JESUS WAS SAYINGTHAT HE WAS....GOD IN THE FLESH! YUP....SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE HEARING THAT AT ALL! LET'S WATCH TODAY'S MIRACLE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS! HERE'S THE PROFESSOR. I WONDER WHAT MIRACLE HE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT....

PROFESSOR: YES, TODAY KIDS WE ARE GOING TO TALK ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GREAT BFF! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...BFF?

KIDS: BEST FRIENDS FOREVER

PROF: THAT'S RIGHT! BEST FRIENDS FOREVER. LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION: IF YOU HAD A BEST FRIEND WHOSE LEGS DIDN'T WORK AT ALL, HOW WOULD YOU PLAY WITH HIM OR HER?

KIDS: PUSH HER IN A WHEEL CHAIR. GO TO THE PARK. PLAY CARDS.

PROF: LET'S WATCH A BOY NAMED SAMMY AND HIS FRIENDS.

[02] CUE BG MUSIC: PENSIVE: JUST OUT OF REACH FOSTER

JOSHUA: (laughing) SAMMY, YOU ARE THE BEST JOKE TELLER EVER!

SAMMY: (laying on blanket on wall) THANKS, JOSHUA! HEY, YOU WANNA PLAY A GAME....LIKE...."EYE SPY" ?

ELI: (runs in from stage left, yelling) JOSHUA! OH... THERE YOU ARE!. EVERYBODY'S WAITING FOR YOU AT THE RIVER. COME ON, IT'S HOT! LET'S GO SWIMMING....

JOSHUA: BUT (looks over at Sammy) I WAS GONNA PLAY A GAME WITH...

SAMMY: THAT'S OKAY. YOU GUYS GO AHEAD. I SWIM LIKE A ROCK ANYWAY!

ELI: THAT'S FUNNY, SAMMY! ...LAST ONE TO THE RIVER IS A SINKING ROCK! (Runs off stage left)

JOSHUA: I'M SORRY, SAMMY.

SAMMY: WHY, BECAUSE MY LEGS DON'T WORK OR BECAUSE I SWIM LIKE A ROCK!

JOSHUA: BOTH! HEY, I'LL COME BACK LATER WITH THE KIDS, OKAY?

SAMMY: SURE. LATER.

CLOSE CURTAIN*****

PROF: NOW, WHAT IF YOU HEARD ABOUT A MAN NAMED JESUS WHO WAS FAMOUS FOR DOING MIRACLES AND HE WAS HEALING PEOPLE? WHAT IF YOU HEARD THAT HE WAS COMING TO YOUR TOWN? HOW COULD YOU HELP YOUR FRIEND?

KIDS: I WOULD WANT TO BRING MY FRIEND TO JESUS!

PROF: OF COURSE, YOU'D WANT YOUR FRIEND TO GET HEALED BY JESUS! LET'S WATCH THIS GROUP OF KIDS. THEY HAVE A BFF THAT THEY WANT TO HELP.

OPEN CURTAIN*****

[03] CUE BG MUSIC—FOSTER: FIRE DANCE

RACHEL, ELI AND SIMON: (center stage are throwing an apple to each other)

JOSHUA: (runs in from stage left, out of breath, very excited) HEY, (bent over with his hands on his knees trying to catch his breath) LISTEN....EVERYBODY, RACHEL, (breathe, breathe) SIMON, ELI....(breathe, breathe) I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS....

RACHEL: (continuing to throw the apple) YOUR MOM DROPPED SOME FRESH BAKED SWEET CAKES IN THE SAND AND YOU'VE BROUGHT THEM TO US BECAUSE THERE'S A FIVE SECOND RULE....AND THEY'RE STILL GOOD?

ELI: SO, JOSHUA...COME ON ...WHERE ARE THE CAKES?

JOSHUA: WHAT CAKES? NO, THIS IS BETTER THAN THAT. WE'VE GOTTA GO GET SAMMY.

ELI: GET SAMMY....WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT TAKES ALL FOUR OF US TO CARRY HIM ON THAT PALLET....AND HIS MOTHER DOESN'T LIKE US TO TAKE HIM VERY FAR....WHY?

JOSHUA: JESUS IS COMING!

SIMON: (gets all excited, because he's heard about Jesus) JESUS!?!....WHEN? WHERE IS HE? WHICH WAY IS HE COMIING....?

RACHEL: (feeling left out) WHO'S JESUS?

JOSHUA: YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT JESUS? COME ON ...LET'S GO GET SAMMY AND I'LL TELL YOU ON THE WAY!

CLOSE CURTAIN*****

[04] CUE SONG: I CAST ALL MY CARES UPON YOU

OPEN CURTAIN*****

(House is on stage right, but there's a crowd outside, puppets at the wall and a few people at the door and peeking in the windows)

Enter from stage left, carrying Sammy (puppet on pallet)

SAMMY: HEY, SLOW DOWN....IT'S SO BUMPY; MY STOMACH'S BECOMING A MILK SHAKE!

JOSHUA: OH, NO....IT'S SO CROWDED!

MEAN MAN #1: HEY, WE WERE HERE FIRST.

MEAN MAN#2: NO WAY YOU'RE GONNA GET HIM IN THERE.

MEAN WOMAN: YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP. GO HOME! YOU YOUNG KIDS SHOULDN'T BE HERE.

ELI: BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND....WE GOTTA GET OUR FRIEND IN TO SEE JESUS!

MAN #1: YEAH, RIGHT! YOU AND 80 OTHER PEOPLE INSIDE THE HOUSE. NOBODY OUT HERE IS EVEN GONNA GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO TALK TO HIM!

MEAN LADY: YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK, KID. LIKE I SAID, GIVE UP AND GO HOME.

RACHEL: I GUESS SHE'S RIGHT....I'M SO SORRY, SAMMY. WE WERE ONLY TRYING TO GET YOU WELL AGAIN.

JOSHUA: WAIT....WE'RE THE 5 MUSKETEERS, RIGHT?

ALL OTHER KIDS: RIGHT!

SAMMY: UT-OH. I KNOW THAT LOOKHE'S PLANNING SOMETHING CRAZY!

JOSHUA: COME OVER HERE AND I'LL TELL YOU MY PLAN!

SAMMY: YOU'RE NOT GONNA CATAPOLT ME IN THROUGH THE CHIMNEY, ARE YOU?? I FLY EVEN WORSE THAN I SWIM!

JOSHUA: DON'T WORRY, SAMMY, WE'RE NOT GOING HOME AND WE'RE NOT GIVING UP! WE'RE GONNA GET YOU IN TO SEE JESUS!

CLOSE CURTAIN*****

[05] CUE SONG: TEAR THE ROOF OFF

OPEN CURTAIN*****

JOSHUA: (grabs a ladder and sets it up behind the house so he can climb up and drop pieces of roof onto Jesus and others. Also, he lowers Sammy down.

ELI, RACHEL, SIMON: (help bring the ladder behind and help tie up the pallet and then all are behind the house as pallet is lowered down by Joshua)

**[06] CUE SOUND FX:
ROOF TILES BEING
RIPPED OFF THE ROOF,
PLASTER FALLING
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JESUS: (is sitting in a chair – the house has been turned around and the large laminate picture of inside of house is taped to the back side of the house) the people are all sitting and pressing around Him. He is preaching and suddenly, pieces of the roof start falling down on His head and on others.) THE ROOF APPEARS TO BE CAVING IN....

PEOPLE AROUND JESUS: WHAT IS THIS...IT'S IN MY HAIR! MAYBE IT'S A LARGE BIRD, BUILDING IT'S NEST ON THE ROOF....

JOSHUA: OKAY, FRIENDS, LOWER HIM DOWN!

**[07] CUE SFX: VICTORIOUS TRUMPETS
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JESUS: (looking up and raising his hands to touch the pallet as it comes down by the ropes). (as the pallet comes past Jesus, He says) BE ENCOURAGED, MY CHILD, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN!

THE RELIGIOUS PERSON #1: (Stand up so that the puppet can be removed and the live boy can lay down on the pallet) WHAT? (whispers) ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE SINS; HE BLASPHEMES THE NAME OF GOD.

RELIGIOUS PERSON #2: WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS? GOD???

PROF: NOW, JESUS KNEW WHAT THESE RELIGIOUS PEOPLE WERE THINKING. SO HE WANTED TO MAKE A POINT.

JESUS: WHY DO YOU HAVE SUCH EVIL THOUGHTS IN YOUR HEARTS? ⁵ IS IT EASIER TO SAY 'YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN,' OR 'STAND UP AND WALK'? SO I WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT THE SON OF MAN¹ HAS THE AUTHORITY ON

EARTH TO FORGIVE SINS.” (then Jesus turned to the paralyzed boy and said,)
STAND UP, PICK UP YOUR MAT, AND GO HOME!

[03] CUE BG MUSIC : FOSTER FIRE DANCE

SAMMY: I....I.....I’M STANDING ...

ALL PEOPLE: (sit down in shock and utter awe!)(low murmurs) LOOK, IT’S A
MIRACLE.....THE BOY WALKS....SAMMY...THE LAME BOY... WALKS!

JOSHUA: YES!

SAMMY: I’M WALKING...I’M DANCING! (looks up and waves to his friends)
LOOK AT ME, JOSHUA, ELI....RACHEL....I’M DANCING, SIMON...ME...
DANCING! I MUST GO TELL MY MOTHER. LAST ONE TO MY HOUSE IS
.....NOT GONNA BE ME! LET’S GO!

ALL KIDS & SAMMY: (Exit stage left)

THE CROWD & JESUS: (watch as the kids run off)

CLOSE CURTAIN*****

PROF: KIDS, ARE YOU A BFF? DO YOU WANT YOUR FRIENDS TO MEET
JESUS? I HOPE SO! OKAY, CLASS DISMISSED! TIME FOR SOME SOCCER.
LAST ONE ON THE FIELD IS A RUBBER DUCKY! (Prof. and Kid #1 and #2 run
down center aisle)

WORSHIP LEADER: WOW! THAT IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE MIRACLES OF
JESUS. I WONDER IF THE KIDS CAME BACK THE NEXT DAY AND FIXED
THAT ROOF! HMMMM. I’M GOING TO FIND OUT WHEN I GET TO HEAVEN!

REPEAT AFTER ME:

JESUS SAID:
BE ENCOURAGED,
MY CHILD,
YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN
MATTHEW 9:2 B

LET’S PRAY:

FATHER IN HEAVEN,
WE LOVE YOU
YOU ARE THE HEALER

OF MY SOUL.
HELP ME BRING
MY FRIENDS
TO MEET JESUS!
IN JESUS NAME I PRAY
AND EVERYBODY SAID: SO BE IT!

CUE CLOSING SONGS:
[05] TEAR THE ROOF OFF
[08] WE'RE EXPECTING A MIRACLE,
[01] TRUST IN THE LORD