

ROCK THE WORLD
THE MIRACLES OF JESUS
THE CATCH OF FISH
 February 28, 2010

<u>CHARACTERS—PEOPLE</u>	1	2	3	4
WORSHIP LEADER	Jennifer	Debbie/Juan	RoseAnne	Cathy
PROF LOUIS (Louise) CLIVES	Jeff	Gene	Shaunean	Cathy
JESUS	Rob	Brian	Randy	T. Ray
(SIMON) PETER	Zac S	Anthony	Ryan	T. Paul
ANDREW	Kyle	Al	Sarah A	Alyssa
JAMES	Matthew V	Sarah K	Nathan	Alyson
JOHN	Josh C	Audrey C	Frankie	Kelsie
CROWD PERSON #1	Karen C	Reanna	Briana	Denesha
CROWD PERSON #2	Cecilia	Mariah	Cathy	Ashley
CROWD PERSON #3	Pavlova	Cathy	Jonathan	Kyla
CROWD PERSON #4		Hannah VP		
CROWD PERSON #5		Jeanette		

CROWD PEOPLE NEEDED: if you're not on the roster, please be another crowd person!

CHARACTERS—PUPPETS

STUDENT #1	Matthew W	Sarai	Sarai	Birdie
STUDENT #2	Valentina	Rachel	Friend	Erin
STUDENT #3	Kristy	Rebecca	Chelsea	Tanyr

PROPS

SONGS

BACKGROUND MUSIC

SOUND FX

******CURTAIN CLOSED******

WORSHIP LEADER: IT'S ANOTHER GREAT DAY TO BE ALIVE! JESUS LOVES YOU AND ME! LET'S STAND UP AND PRAISE HIM!

[01] OPENING SONG: I'M KEEPING MY EYES ON JESUS

WORSHIP LEADER: BEFORE WE BEGIN, I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT A GREAT WAY TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE MIRACLES OF JESUS IS TO ALLOW HIM TO DO MIRACLES IN YOUR LIFE. ASK HIM TO HELP YOU TO GROW CLOSER TO HIM. ASK HIM TO GIVE YOU A HUNGER FOR HIS WORD! ONE WAY TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD IS TO GO TO **“BOOT CAMP”**. THE DATE HAS BEEN MOVED AHEAD SO THERE’S PLENTY OF TIME TO SIGN UP IT’S MAY 21ST AND 22ND. DON’T MISS OUT ON GOING TO **“BOOT CAMP”**! IT’S GONNA BE A BLAST! AND THE COST IS ONLY \$30.00!

TODAY, WE WANT TO VISIT PROF. LOUIS CLIVES AGAIN. HE TOLD ME THAT THERE’S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS STORY! HMMMM, I WONDER WHAT’S FISHY?

PROF. CLIVES: YES, YES, THERE’S SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON IN THIS STORY! IT HAPPENS TO BE WHEN JESUS STARTS HIS MINISTRY. HE’S 30 YEARS OLD. HE’S WALKING AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE--DOWN NEAR THE BIG LAKE OF GENNESARET. HE’S TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD. WHOO! WHAT A CROWD!

STUDENT #1: EXCUSE ME, PROF. CLIVES, BUT WHY WOULD PEOPLE BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD? I’D MUCH RATHER PLAY MY WII GAME AND BEAT MY FELLOW STUDENT AT RACE CAR DRIVING!

STUDENT #3: (make car race noises) VRRRROOM, VRRRROOM, EEEEEERRRR!

STUDENT #1: WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BRING YOUR BABY BROTHER TO CLASS! HOW ANNOYING!

STUDENT #2: SOOOOORRY! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL THE WHOLE WORLD I’M A BAD RACE CAR DRIVER! BESIDES, I THINK I’D WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD..... ESPECIALLY IF THE GUY TELLING ME IS SOMEBODY WHO CAN DO MIRACLES!

STUDENT #3: (baby “high” playful voice) YEAH! JESUS! FISHIES!

PROF: LET’S WATCH! JESUS IS ABOUT TO PREACH IN AN UNUSUAL WAY!

******CURTAIN OPENS******

PETER & ANDREW: (stage right by their boats which are docked and they are down stage washing their nets (close to audience) in a silver bucket)

JESUS: (crowded by everyone, some are standing around him, while others are sitting down stage left. He sees the boats on stage right and says to Peter) (walking over to Peter's boat and getting in) WOULD YOU MIND TAKING ME OUT A LITTLE FROM THE SHORE?

PETER: I DON'T MIND. (Peter shakes out his net, folds it up and puts it back into the boat and rows a little out)

ANDREW: (jumps in, too!)

*******CLOSE CURTAIN*******

STUDENT #1: DOES JESUS WANT TO FISH?

PROF: NO! PETER IS THE FISHERMAN. JESUS WANTS TO HAVE A LITTLE PREACHING ROOM. THE BOAT IS HIS PULPIT...YOU KNOW, HIS PREACHING STAND!

STUDENT #1: OH, IT'S LIKE...HIS PODIUM LIKE THE ONE PASTOR GREG HAS IN THE BIG CHURCH.

PROF: EXACTLY!

STUDENT #2: I DON'T SEE ANYTHING FISHY ABOUT THIS.....BESIDES, I ONLY LIKE THE KIND OF FISH THAT COME IN LITTLE CARDBOARD BOXES.....LIKE FISH FILLETS AT MACDONALD'S! I DON'T LIKE THE REAL KIND OF FISH THAT SWIM.

STUDENT #3: OOOOOO, FISHIES, FISHIES!!

STUDENT #1: YOU SILLY, WHERE DO YOU THINK FISH FILLETS COME FROM?

STUDENT #2: DON'T TELL ME....THEN I WON'T LIKE THEM ANYMORE.

STUDENT #1: KIDS, WE HAVE TO TELL HIM.....FISH FILLET ARE MADE OUT OF FISH AND WHERE DO FISH COME FROM?

KIDS: THE OCEAN!

STUDENT #2: (dead pan) I ASKED YOU NOT TO TELL ME THAT! I GUESS IT'S BACK TO TACO BELL!

STUDENT #3: FISHIE TACO, FISHIE TACO!!

PROF: DON'T YOU THREE EVER EAT VEGETABLES!?

STUDENT #1: I THOUGHT THIS WAS A FISH STORY?

PROF: OH, YES, I'M SORRY....BACK TO OUR FISHIE ...ERR..FISH STORY. FROM THE BOAT, JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND ALL THE PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO SIT DOWN AND SEE HIMAND HEAR HIM. IT WORKED OUT REALLY WELL!

STUDENT #1: WHEN DOES THE FISHY PART COME IN?

STUDENT #3: (annoyed) FISHIE, FISHIE!!

*******CURTAIN OPENS*******

PROF: I'M GETTING TO THAT! NOW, WHEN JESUS WAS DONE TEACHING, HE TOLD SIMON PETER TO DO SOMETHING STRANGE! YOU SEE, MOST FISHERMEN KNOW THAT NIGHT TIME IS THE BEST TIME TO FISH....THAT'S WHEN THE FISH COME OUT TO EAT.... I'LL LET THEM TELL YOU. LET'S WATCH...

JESUS: (Turns to Peter) PUT OUT INTO DEEP WATER, AND LET DOWN THE NETS FOR A CATCH.

PETER: (rowing some more into the deep, a little frustrated and confused) MASTER, WE'VE WORKED HARD ALL NIGHT AND HAVEN'T CAUGHT ANYTHING. BUT BECAUSE YOU SAY SO, I WILL LET DOWN THE NETS. (Peter unfolds the net and throws it up stage toward the curtain, and when he pulls the net in—he reaches under the material to get the other net filled with fish to make it appear he caught them with the first net.) WHOA! HELP ME ANDREW! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES.... FISH... FISH ...EVERYWHERE! (yells to the shore) HEY, JAMES ---JOHN...COME OUT HERE AND HELP ME!

CROWD: (pointing and watching all the fish) (pantomiming their surprise)

JAMES & JOHN: (quickly climb into the other boat, **row over** and come alongside and begin to fill their boat with the fish because the net was so full it was about to break)

CUE SONG: FISHERS OF MEN (Cathy)

JAMES: YOUR NET IS ABOUT TO BREAK! HERE, LET US TAKE ON SOME OF THE FISH FOR YOU! (their boat begins to fill up)

JOHN: (upset) WE'RE GOING TO OVERLOAD THE BOATS.....BE CAREFUL, NOW! WE'RE STARTING TO SINK!

PROF: PETER STOPPED WORKING AND TOOK A LOOK AT ALL THE FISH IN THE NET AND IN THE BOATS.....THEN HE LOOKED AT JESUS AND FELL TO HIS KNEES AND LOWERED HIS HEAD.

PETER: GO AWAY FROM ME, LORD; I AM A SINFUL MAN!

JESUS: (looking at Peter) DON'T BE AFRAID; FROM NOW ON YOU WILL CATCH MEN.

*******CURTAIN CLOSES*******

STUDENT #1: PROFESSOR CLIVES, WAS PETER AFRAID?

STUDENT #2: I THINK HE WAS AFRAID OF ALL THOSE FISHIES...I MEAN ... FISH!!

STUDENT #3: (scary) AHHHHH....(whispers) FISHIES!

PROF: KIDS, DO YOU THINK PETER WAS AFRAID OF THE FISH?

KIDS: NO

PROF: PETER TAKES A LOOK AT JESUS AND HE'S REALIZING WHO JESUS IS! WHO IS JESUS, KIDS?

KIDS: GOD!

PROF: PETER KNOWS HE IS STANDING BEFORE THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE. WOW, I WOULD HAVE TREMBLED, TOO. PETER KNOWS JESUS IS PERFECT BECAUSE GOD IS PERFECT AND THAT HE'S ALL POWERFUL AND EVEN RULES OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA! THEN, PETER TAKES A LOOK AT HIMSELF... WHO **HE** IS;WHAT DOES PETER SAY ABOUT HIMSELF, KIDS? HE SAYS HE IS AWHAT?

KIDS: A SINNER!

STUDENT #2: I THINK I UNDERSTAND, PROFESSOR CLIVES!

PROF: TELL US, BOBBY.

STUDENT #2: MEETING THE HOLY GOD MAKES US REALIZE HOW UNHOLY WE ARE.....AND SEEING HIM BLESS US.....MAKES US REALIZE HOW UNWORTHY WE ARE TO BE BLESSED BY SUCH A GREAT AND AWESOME GOD!

STUDENT #3: (with excitement) AWESOME GOD!!! AWESOME GOD!!!

STUDENT #1: WOW, BOBBY, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE A RACE CAR BUT YOU SURE EXPLAINED THAT WELL! GEE, PETER WAS A SPIRITUALLY SENSITIVE GUY!

PROF: YES, TONY, HE UNDERSTOOD MORE ABOUT JESUS THAN MOST OF THE DISCIPLES!

STUDENT #3: WHAT HAH-PEN; WHAT HAH-PEN???

PROF: I'M GLAD YOU ASKED THAT, OLIVER....LET'S WATCH.

*******CURTAIN OPENS*******

STAGE SET UP: (The boats are back on shore and Jesus is slowly getting down from stage to slowly walk down center aisle)

JESUS: (on floor stage center) (waving his hand for them to follow, He turns and walks down aisle, never looking back.)

PETER: (throws oar down, leaves fish and goes to end of front of stage)

ANDREW: (follows)

JOHN: PETER, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

PETER: WITH HIM! I'M GOING TO CATCH MEN....

JOHN: BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FISH? LOOK AT ALL OF THEM....

PETER: JUST LEAVE THE FISH, AND THE BOATS....LET THOSE PEOPLE HAVE THEM. WE JUST FOUND SOMETHING WAY MORE IMPORTANT TO DO....COME ON....(jumps down) FOLLOW JESUS!

JOHN & JAMES: (throw down what is in hand be it fish or oar) (chase after Peter)

JOHN: WAIT FOR US! (run down aisle and never look back)

CROWD: (They are dumbfounded that the fishermen left their fish. They walk over to the fishing boats, pick up fish and with a perplexed look in their faces they watch as the men run down the aisle)

********CURTAIN CLOSES********

STUDENT #1: WOW! THEY LEFT EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW JESUS!

STUDENT #3: (sing it out sad) NO FISHIES!

STUDENT #2: GOSH, WOULD I DO THAT?

PROF: AND THAT IS MY QUESTION TO EVERYONE. WILL YOU LEAVE EVERYTHING TO FOLLOW JESUS? WILL YOU MAKE HIM #1 IN YOUR HEART? WILL YOU KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS AND TAKE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL TO ALL THE CORNERS OF THE EARTH....?

STUDENT #3: (like a celebration) AND FISHIES!

PROF: YES, THANK YOU, OLIVER! AND BE FISHERS OF MEN! WELL, I GUESS THAT WRAPS UP ANOTHER CLASS.

<p>[02] SOUND FX: BELL RINGS SI XV02 66 2.wav</p>

WORSHIP LEADER: KIDS, WHAT AN AMAZING MIRACLE. JESUS IS LORD OVER EVEN THE FISH IN THE SEA! NO WONDER THOSE FISHERMEN LEFT THEIR BOATS AND NETS AND FOLLOWED JESUS!

REPEAT AFTER ME:

DON'T BE AFRAID;
FROM NOW ON
YOU WILL CATCH MEN.
LUKE 5:10 B

LET'S PRAY:

FATHER IN HEAVEN
YOU SENT US THE BEST
WHEN YOU SENT JESUS

YOUR SON.
HELP US TELL OTHERS
HOW AWESOME HE IS
IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY
AND EVERYBODY SAID: SO BE IT!

GOD BLESS YOU. DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR BOOT CAMP COMING IN

CUE SONG: I'M KEEPING MY EYES ON JESUS; I WALK BY FAITH

MAY!

Luke 5:1-11

5:1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, 2 he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Matt 4:18-20

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

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Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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