

ROCK THE WORLD
THE MIRACLES OF JESUS
A FISH PROVIDES A COIN
MARCH 14, 2010

<u>CHARACTER—PEOPLE</u>	1	2	3	4
WORSHIP LEADER	Jennifer	Debbie/ Juan	RoseAnne	Cathy
PROF. LOUIS CLIVES	Jeff C	Gene	Shaunean	Cathy
PETER	Zac S	Anthony	Frankie	Sean
JESUS	Rob W	Brian	Randy	T Ray
COLLECTOR #1	Matthew V	Jeanette	Ryan/Johnathan	Alyson
COLLECTOR #2	Matthew W	Sarah Koes	Chelsea	Erin

CHARACTER—PUPPETS

JODY	Kristy	Krista	Alyson	Alyssa
GAVIN	Valentina	Friend	Nathan	Birdie

PROPS—

ROCKS

GREEN VINES

PILLOWS

CLAY POTS

INSIDE HOUSE BACKDROP

BLUE WATER

FOUR FISHING POLES W/ STRING AND FAKE HOOK

ONE LARGE FISH WITH COIN (silver) IN ITS MOUTH

TREES

BAG OF BREAD, FISH, VEGGIES

SONGS

I'm Keeping My Eyes On Jesus

Trust in the Lord

Ride Of Your Life/ I Walk By Faith

SOUND FX

fly buzz, snores, HARP arpeggio for dream, and Andy of Mayberry Whistle

BACKGROUND MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: GOOD MORNING!

KIDS: GOOD MORNING!

WORSHIP LEADER: IT'S A ROCK THE WORLD SUNDAY, LET'S STAND UP AND PRAISE THE LORD! DO THE HAND MOTIONS WITH US!

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

JODY: (is up and fishing with her fishing rod already out in the lake)

WORSHIP LEADER: OKAY...WE HEARD ABOUT MANY OF JESUS' MIRACLES, BUT THIS ONE IS REALLY, REALLY, **REALLY** DIFFERENT! LET'S VISIT WITH PROFESSOR CLIVES AND HIS NIECE AND NEPHEW, JODY AND GAVIN. THEY ARE GOING FISHING AT LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE! HELLO PROFESSOR!

PROFESSOR: (puts on his fishing cap, takes out his fishing tackle box and fidgets with his fishing pole to put on the pretend worm) HELLO TO YOU AND GOOD MORNING! AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE ON LOCATION TODAY. WE'RE TAKING A BREAK FROM THE CLASSROOM! (waves at a fly!)

**[02] CUE SOUND FX: BUZZZZZZ OF FLY
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JODY: OOOOO, IS IT A SEWING NEEDLE BUG FLYING AROUND YOUR FACE, UNCLE LOUIS?

PROF: NO, NO! JODY. IT'S JUST A COMMON FLY! ONE OF THE PESKY FISHING HAZARDS WE MUST PUT UP WITH....

JODY: WATCH OUT, CUZ GAVIN TOLD ME THAT SEWING NEEDLES WILL SEW YOUR LIPS TOGETHER!

PROFESSOR: (sternly) GAVIN?.....DID YOU TELL YOUR LITTLE SISTER THAT?

GAVIN: (Coming up with fishing pole, laughing) YEAH, HEE HEE, AND SHE BELIEVED IT! WOW! IT'S A DRAGON FLY, SILLY, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SEWING NEEDLE!

JODY: (mad) OOOO, YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL, GAVIN, OR THAT DRAGON FLY IS GONNA BREATHE FIRE ON YOUR HAIR CUT AND YOU'LL END UP LIKE UNCLE LOUIS!

PROF: (takes hat off and rubs the top of his head) THAT'S RIGHT, GAVIN! NOW, LET'S ALL GET OUR FISHING POLES IN THE LAKE AND ENJOY RELAXING UNTIL WE GET A BITE!

GAVIN: THE ONLY BITE I HAVE IS FROM A MISQUITO!

JODY: I BIT YOU LAST YEAR WHEN I WAS FOUR!

GAVIN: WHAT? THAT DOESN'T COUNT AND BESIDES, WE WANT TO CATCH FISH, JODY! FISH HAVE TO BITE YOUR HOOK!

JODY: POOR FISHIE! HE'S GONNA HAVE TO GO TO THE DENTIST AND GET BRACES AFTER HE BITES DOWN ON MY HOOK!

PROF: LISTEN, KIDS. FISHING CAN TAKE A LONG TIME ...IT'S PEACEFUL! IT'S NOT LIKE...

GAVIN: VIDEO GAMES?

PROF: RIGHT!...IT'S MORE LIKE...BASEBALL...YOU SITAND WATCH.... UNTIL A BIG GUY COMES ALONG AND

JODY: AND CARRIES THAT BIG TRAY FILLED WITH COTTON CANDY AND SODA AND PEANUTS AND YELLS: "PEANUTS", "COTTON CANDY, GET YER SODA HERE"!

GAVIN: (annoyed) JODY! WHEW!.....GIRLS SURE TALK A LOT.

JODY: I DO NOT!

GAVIN: DO, TOO!

JODY: DO NOT!

GAVIN: DO, TOO!

PROF: KIDS, KIDS! PLEASE! YOU'RE SCARING THE FISH AWAY! AND BESIDES, JODY MAY HAVE GOTTEN HER GIFT OF GAB FROM ME!

JODY: (to brother) SEEEEEEE! IT'S A GIFT!

GAVIN: HMMMMPH! (mad)

PROF: (kind of whispering) SINCE WE NEED TO BE QUIET...I'M GOING TO TELL YOU A FISH STORY

JODY: (loudly) YEA!! YEA!! JONAH AND THE WHALE, MY FAVORITE!

GAVIN: SHHHHH!

PROF: NO...NOT JONAH! IT'S ABOUT THE MIRCLE JESUS DID WITH A FISH AND WITH PETER! YOU SEE, JESUS PICKED OUT SOME FINE FISHERMEN TO BE HIS DISCIPLES. ONE OF THEM WAS PETER! NOW, BACK IN JESUS DAY, THE ROMANS CAME TO ISRAEL AND TOOK OVER BY CONQUERING THE LAND. SO NOW...CAESAR IS THE ROMAN RULER...THE KING! AND THE JEWS AREN'T THE BOSS ANY MORE SO THEY HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RULES OF ...

JODY: (whispering) THE NEW KING!

PROF: THAT'S RIGHT! NOW, EVERY KING PRINTS HIS OWN COINS SO HE CAN CONTROL THE PEOPLE WITH HIS OWN MONEY. A LOT OF TIMES, THE KING PUTS HIS IMAGE OR HIS FACE ON THE COIN!

GAVIN: OH, LIKE THE FACE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN ON OUR PENNY!

PROF: THAT'S RIGHT! WELL, IT WAS TAX TIME AGAIN. THE ROMAN KING DOESN'T WANT TO BURDEN HIS ROMAN PEOPLE WITH A LOT OF EXTRA TAXES SO HE TAKES LOTS OF TAXES FROM

JODY: (answering the question seriously and letting Uncle know that it's not a good thing) MY MOMMY AND DADDY! ANDOOOOOO DOES MY DADDY GET MAD WHEN I SAY "TAXES".

GAVIN: QUIET, JODY. AND YOU'RE NOT S'POSED TO SAY **THAT** WORD AROUND DAD....

JODY: CUZ DADDY GETS A RED FACE AND MUMBLES A LOT!

PROF: I THINK I KNOW WHY! BUT, LISTEN, THE JEWS DIDN'T LIKE TAXES EITHER!. LET'S WATCH AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS IN CAPURNAM...THAT'S WHERE PETER LIVES.

*****OPEN CURTAIN*****

PETER: (looking in sack) LET'S SEE, THE FAMILY DOWN THE STREET GAVE US THREE LOAVES OF BREAD AND THE GRANDMA UP THE STREET GAVE US SIX FISH AND SOME FRESH VEGETABLES. WE CAN HAVE A FISH DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINGS! JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES ARE GONNA FLIP OVER MY FISH STICK RECIPE!

COLLECTOR #1: (With basket in hand, walks up to Peter) EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU PETER?

PETER: YES?

COLLECTOR #2: WE ARE THE TEMPLE TAX COLLECTORS.

PETER: I SEE THAT: BASKET, LOTS OF MONEY AND..... YOU'RE NOT GIVING ANY OF IT AWAY! SOOOOO....YOU **MUST** BE THE TAX COL---LEC---TORS!

COLLECTOR #2: (to #1) DIDN'T I JUST SAY THAT?

COLLECTOR #1: YES, YOU DID!

COLLECTOR #2: DOESN'T YOUR TEACHER, JESUS, PAY THE TEMPLE TAX?

PETER: YES, HE DOES.

COLLECTOR #1: YOU OWE US TWO DRACHMA COINS EACH...THAT'S A TOTAL OF.....(scribbles on a piece of paper with pencil like he has to calculate a lot!) TWA-PLA-TWA- SA-CARREE-DA-FWA.....

PETER: (amazed he can't add two plus two) FOUR DRACHMA?

COLLECTOR #2: SMARTY PANTS! HE WAS GONNA SAY IT...HE WAS ADDING IT UP!

COLLECTOR #1: FOUR DRACHMA! (holds up basket of coins) PAY UP!

PETER: WAIT HERE. (Peter enters home to talk to Jesus)

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

[03] CUE SONG: TRUST IN THE LORD

PROF: KIDS, THE COLLECTORS ARE COLLECTING MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF THE TEMPLE. DON'T THE JEWS USE THE TEMPLE?

KIDS: YES

PROF: WAIT A MINUTE, KIDS, ISN'T THE TEMPLE THE HOUSE OF GOD THE FATHER?

KIDS: YES

PROF: AND JESUS IS THE SON OF -----?

KIDS: GOD!

JODY: UNCLE LOUIS, WHY WOULD JESUS HAVE TO PAY FOR HIS OWN DAD'S HOUSE?

PROF: GOOD POINT, JODY. KINGS DON'T COLLECT TAXES FROM THEIR OWN SONS, DO THEY? THAT WOULD BE SILLY, CUZ THE MONEY IS COLLECTED FOR THE KING ANYWAY! BUT KIDS, SINCE GOD IS THE KING OF KINGS, SHOULD JESUS HAVE TO PAY FOR HIS FATHER'S HOUSE?

KIDS: NO

PROF: BUT JESUS IS A SERVANT KING THIS TIME....HE IS POOR AND LOWLY AND CAME TO SERVE NOT TO REIGN AS KING. HE PAID BECAUSE HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO OFFEND THE ROMANS OR THE JEWS. LET'S WATCH; BECAUSE JESUS IS GOD, HE ALREADY KNOWS WHAT JUST HAPPENED WITH PETER & THE TAX COLLECTORS....

*****OPEN CURTAIN*****

JESUS: (sitting on floor at table) WHAT DO YOU THINK, PETER? FROM WHOM DO THE KINGS OF THE EARTH COLLECT TAXES FROM—FROM THEIR OWN SONS OR FROM OTHERS??

PETER: THAT'S EASY....FROM OTHERS!

JESUS: SO THE SONS OF KINGS DON'T HAVE TO PAY!

GAVIN: UNCLE LOUIS, JESUS IS THE SON OF THE KING---HE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY!!

PROF: SHHHH, WATCH!

JESUS: BUT, PETER, SO THAT WE MAY NOT OFFEND THEM, GO TO THE LAKE AND THROW OUT YOUR LINE. TAKE THE FIRST FISH YOU CATCH; OPEN ITS MOUTH; AND YOU WILL FIND A FOUR-DRACHMA COIN. TAKE IT AND GIVE IT TO THEM FOR MY TAX AND YOURS.

GAVIN: MAN, THAT IS A WEIRD THING FOR JESUS TO TELL PETER TO DO. WHY DIDN'T JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES HAVE ANY MONEY....I MEAN, PEOPLE MUST HAVE GIVEN THEM MONEY TO LIVE ON...TO BUY FOOD WHEN THEY WENT FROM TOWN TO TOWN SHARING THE GOSPEL. HEY, WASN'T JUDAS THE GUY WHO KEPT TRACK OF ALL THEIR MONEY?

PROF: YES, JUDAS HAD THE BAG OF MONEY, BUT THAT MONEY WAS TO FEED ALL OF THE DISCIPLES AND JESUS. IT WASN'T FOR TAX USE.

JODY: BUT JESUS COULD CALL AN ANGEL DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GET LOTS OF MONEY FROM THE HAND OF AN ANGEL. WHY DID HE GET HIS MONEY FROM THE MOUTH OF A FISH?

PROF: KIDS, JESUS LEFT HIS THRONE IN HEAVEN TO BECOME A POOR AND LOWLY HUMAN BEING; AND YET HE WAS STILL GOD. WE KNOW THIS BECAUSE HE DID MIRACLES THAT NO MERE MAN COULD DO. PETER KNEW JESUS WAS THE SON OF GOD.

JODY: SO PETER WENT RIGHT AWAY AND OBEYED, HUH?

PROF: YES, HE DID. NOW (sitting down to rest) I DON'T KNOW IF THE TAX COLLECTORS WENT WITH PETER TO SEE HOW HE GOT THE MONEY....BUT (resting his head back with arms folded and hands behind head...he begins to fall asleep) (yawn) AHHHH, I LIKE TO JUST IMAGINE WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED! (snore) ZZZZZZ, ZZZZZZ!

[04] CUE DREAM SNIPPET: HARP ARPEGGIO
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PETER: (coming out of house with fishing pole, whistling Andy of Mayberry)

**[05] CUE SOUND FX MUSIC: WHISTLING SONG: ANDY OF MAYBERRY
Andy Griffith Show.wav**

COLLECTORS (looking at each other and then follow after him)

COLLECTOR #1: HEY, YOU! WHERE ARE THE TAXES?

PETER: I'M GOING TO GET THEM.

COLLECTOR #2: WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE?

PETER: (stops, puts hands on hips and then looks out at the audience) KIDS, DIDN'T WE ALREADY GO THROUGH THIS: YOU HAVE A BASKET WITH MONEY, AND SINCE YOU'RE NOT GIVING ANY MONEY AWAY, I FIGURE YOU'RE COLLECTING IT...SO YOU MUST BE THE TAX....(points to kids)

KIDS: COLLECTORS!

COLLECTOR #1: VERY FUNNY! WE KNOW WHO WE ARE....WE WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU'RE GOING FISHING INSTEAD OF GETTING US THE MONEY.

PETER: (walks down stage toward audience, casts line) I'M FISHING SO I CAN CATCH A FISH, SO I CAN OPEN IT'S MOUTH AND GIVE YOU THE MONEY.

COLLECTORS #1 & #2: (laughing and falling down) AHH-HA -HA!

PETER: (struggling with his pole) I'VE GOT A BIG ONE!

COLLECTOR #1: OH, LOOK! (laughing) HE'S GOT A BIG ONE (rolling on the floor)

COLLECTOR #2: (laughing and pointing) MAYBE IT'S A 20 OR A 50 DOLLAR BILL!

PETER: *(pulling up the fish) OPEN WIDE **AND** LET ME HAVE IT! (Looking in mouth and digging around in it's mouth)

COLLECTOR #1: (still laughing and sitting up) WATCH OUT, MAYBE MR. FISHIE'S GONNA HIT YOU OVER THE HEAD WITH A FRYING PAN!

COLLECTOR #2: MAYBE HE'S GONNA...HUH?

PETER: (pulls out coin from mouth) HERE IT ISAND(shows coin to kids and to Collectors) HERE YOU GO! (throws it in basket turns and walks away stage left)

COLLECTOR #1: WHA—WHA--- WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

COLLECTOR #2: HE HE PAID HIS TAXES AND JESUS' TAXES, TOO!

COLLECTOR #1: THIS JOB GETS MORE STRESSFUL EVERYDAY(gets up)

COLLECTOR #2: I THINK I'M GONNA SWITCH OVER TO THE DMV...
DISTRIBUTION OF MANNA AND VEGETABLES....COME ON....(exit slowly and dazed)

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

<p>[06] CUE SOUND FX: LARGE FISH SPLASHING ON HOOK, (Marlin) SI 1028 32.wav</p>
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JODY: I'VE GOT A BIG ONE!

PROF: ZZZZ, AH-HUH? 20 DOLLARS? ...(wakes up) WHAT'S HAPPENING?

GAVIN: DON'T TEASE, JODY!

JODY: NO, REALLY, IT'S A BIG ONE....(her pole bends....)

GAVIN: (grabs pole) HEY, LET ME TAKE IT FOR YOU! (pole lets go!) OH-NO, I LOST HIM!

JODY: THAT'S OKAY, GAVIN, YOU'RE STILL THE BEST BROTHER IN THE WORLD! AND BESIDES....YOU SMELL BETTER THAN FISH!

GAVIN:....GEE, THANKS...I THINK!

PROF: OKAY, KIDS, ANOTHER MIRACLE OF JESUS—A FISH PROVIDES A COIN! LETS PACK IT UP....AND HEAD FOR HOME!

WORSHIP LEADER: THANKS PROFESSOR AND KIDS! WOW, WHAT A UNIQUE MIRACLE! NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR OUR GOD. EVEN THE FISH OBEY! AND SO SHOULD WE! IMAGINE, JESUS COULD HAVE CALLED DOWN A MILLION COINS FROM HEAVEN, BUT MONEY AND BEING RICH WASN'T HIS MISSION. IT JUST SHOWS ME THAT JESUS KEPT HIS EYES ON HIS FATHER'S WILL-- TEACHING ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND PREPARING FOR DYING ON THE CROSS. KIDS, LIKE THE SONG SAYS, WE NEED TO KEEP OUR EYES ON _____

KIDS: JESUS!

WORSHIP LEADER: REPEAT AFTER ME

KIDS: AFTER ME

WORSHIP LEADER:

**TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND LEAN NOT
ON YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING
PROVERBS 3:5**

CUE CLOSING SONGS: [07] RIDE OF YOUR LIFE, [08] I WALK BY FAITH

Matt 17:24-27

24 After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax came to Peter and asked, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?"

25 "Yes, he does," he replied.

When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. "What do you think, Simon?" he asked. "From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes — from their own sons or from others?"

26 "From others," Peter answered.

"Then the sons are exempt," Jesus said to him. 27 "But so that we may not offend them, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours."