



# Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

## "24-7 Episode 5: Commandment Number One No Other God"

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Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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- Worship Leader
- Moses
- Customer Service Rep
- Jethro
- Hebrew people (4 to 6)
- Elvis Audition Puppet
- Audition Puppets (4)
- Sheep Puppets
- Voice of God

### Prop List:

"Now Serving" sign with numbers	"Take A Number" sign	Table with "Customer Service" sign
"Take A Number" dispenser	Number strip with large numbers "1,093,867" and "1,093868" (calculator tape)	Worship Leader's clipboard
"Casting Call" sign on puppet stage	Moses' costume and staff	Customer Service costume and badge
Several Biblical costumes	Trees	Desert backdrop

### SFX / Music List:

Open The Eyes Of My Heart (shortened)	Video: 24/7 World and Copy	BG: light wood vibe or light percussive
God Is #1	Video: Why did God write the Ten Commandments?	BG: sad with anger but soft
The Attitude	Video: Picture This	BG: light and fun, then more serious
SFX: quick jet flying by	Video: Golden Calf	BG: sad (David Foster)
SFX: freeze frame sound	Video: Freeze Frame	BG: radio playing light rock
SFX: hip but glorious victory music	Video: Jesus	
SFX: commandment sound effect	Video: the first commandment - no other Gods	



HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"



Opening Song: Open The Eyes Of My Heart (shortened)

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Good morning!

**KIDS:** Good morning!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Today we'll be watching the very first edition of the 24/7 news program. I promised you we'd get to the Ten Commandments so... Let's get right to it!

Cue Video: 24/7 World and Copy

Stage hand will carry sign across stage if it's not on the screen.

**KELLY:** Hello, I'm Kelly Gibson.

**STEVIE:** And I'm Stevie Sims.

**KELLY:** Welcome to "24:7." Good news! You can chose to live right! Our program, 24-7 will highlight topics that we christians can use all the time as we desire to live a more godly life.

**STEVIE:** For the next few weeks, we'll be focussing on "God's Top Ten."

**WORSHIP LEADER:** (Floor stage center in audience with hand held mic) Kids, what do you think of when you hear God's Top Ten?

**KIDS:** The Ten Commandments!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** That's right. One by one we are going to put God's Top Ten Commandments under the microscope.

**STEVIE:** That's right, <worship leader>, we hope that this unusual look into God's commandments will encourage all of us to chose to know and obey God's Word.

**KELLY:** We hope to get a lot of help from our audience, "24-7" is about truth that we can put into action all the days of our life. First, we need to start at the beginning.

Cue Video: Why did God write the Ten Commandments?

Cue Background Music: light wood vibe or light percussive

**STEVIE:** So right, Kelly. Any good reporter asks the question, "Why." Why did God write the Ten Commandments, and, then give them to Moses?

**KELLY:** Today, we have two very interesting guests here who want to learn with us as we study this question.. Kids, let's welcome Dr. Idohna Remimber. Dr. Remimber is a famous historian. Welcome Dr. Idohna Eemimber. (Dr. Remimber is not paying attention to the host) Ummm, Dr. Remimber?





**DR. REMEMBER :** (Looking with large spy glass) Yes, oh, I like old things because I'm old... Yes... Ahh, kids, did somebody ask me a question?

**KIDS:** Yes! No!

**DR. REMEMBER:** Oh, Idohna Remimber... Get it? It's a joke: I---dohna---remember?

**KELLY:** Oh, I get it... Cute... Um. Our second guest is a famous hand writing expert named Dr. I. B. Scribblin. Dr. Scribblin, thank you for being on 24-7 today.

**DR. SCRIBBLIN:** (Scribbling with his pencil on paper) Yes, just a moment, I'm in the middle of a doodle. I love to doodle. Yes, I do want to know why God wrote down these Ten Commandments.

**STEVIE:** Dr. Scribblin, do you have a guess why God wrote them down?

**DR. SCRIBBLIN:** That's easy, He loved to doodle just like me! In fact, He is the master doodler! The creator of all doodles...

**KELLY:** Ah, Dr. Remimber, why do you think God wrote the Ten Commandments?

**DR. REMEMBER:** Ahh, I forgot!

**KELLY:** You forgot your answer?

**DR. REMEMBER:** I forgot the question!

**KELLY:** Oh, you forgot to remember the question...

**DR. REMEMBER:** (Looks at the audience like Kelly is nuts) What question?

**WORSHIP LEADER:** (In audience with mic) Kids, does anybody have an idea why God wrote down the Ten Commandments?

**KIDS:** God wanted the people to obey. The people needed rules.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Those are some great reasons. We're going to look into this more a little later in our series.

**DR. SCRIBBLIN:** I think that kid is right. Everybody needs rules. We got rules for doodling. Like, don't doodle off the page, you'll wreck the furniture, don't doodle on your mama's living room walls, you get in time out...

**DR. REMEMBER:** (Amazed) You get in time out?

**DR. SCRIBBLIN:** (Sarcastic) Oh, like you never write on your mama's walls!

**DR. REMEMBER:** Ahh, Idohna Remimber!





**WORSHIP LEADER:** Let's take a look back in time at what was going on when Moses received the Ten Commandments.

Cue Video: Picture This

Cue SFX: quick jet flying by

Cue Background Music: sad with anger but soft

Israelites enter from stage right, complaining and grumbling.

**ISRAELITE #1:** We could be eating onions and leeks right now... Instead of manna, manna, manna... Every day! The same thing! Manna from heaven...

**ISRAELITE #2:** I'm sick of manna. What I wouldn't give for a, ba-nana.

**ISRAELITE #1:** Who's dumb idea was it to come out here?

**ALL ISRAELITES:** (Look at each other and say in angry tone) **Moses!**

**ISRAELITE #2:** Where is he, anyway?

All the Israelites sit down and pantomime grumbling to each other.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Now, Moses was still up on the mountain listening to God. The people were anxious. Where is Moses, and why is he taking so long. They came to Aaron, Moses brother, and they wanted something new to do, something exciting.

Aaron enters from stage right, he is wearing a sign saying: "I'm in charge."

Cue Background Music: light and fun, then more serious

**AARON:** (Runs in struts around and then plops himself down on the ground as he finishes his sentence, like he owns the place) **Hello, men. Great night to be in charge, huh? So quiet and peaceful... Except for when God speaks and the mountain thunders. Ooo, pretty scary, huh?**

All Israelites get up and press in and around Aaron.

**ISRAELITE #1:** Listen up, man in charge, (All the guys get up and look down at Aaron with their tough guy look) **Get up; And do something for a change.**

**AARON:** (Jumps up nervous) **Come on, guys, what are ya talkin' about?**

**ISRAELITE: #2:** **Make us gods, who will go before us.**

**AARON:** **Now, wait... Moses left me in charge and...**



**ISRAELITE #1:** You ain't no Moses. Besides, do you see Moses anywhere? He brought us up out of the land of Egypt. And now we don't even know what's become of him. (Steps into Aaron's face) Do you?

**AARON:** (Matter of factly, like it's his idea) Okay, go get the rings of gold from the ears of your wives, your sons and your daughters. Bring them to me...

**ISRAELITE #2:** Alright, we are gonna have some fun, now! Let's go.

All Israelites exit stage right.

**AARON:** (Alone on stage, bummed) I'm beginning to hate being in charge! (Exits stage right)

Fade Background Music

Cue Video: Golden Calf

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Aaron wasn't in charge, in fact, every thing was out of control. Watch...

Cue Background Music: sad (David Foster)

**DR. SCRIBBLIN:** Ut-oh, they doodled outside of the lines... They are in big trouble...

**DR. REMEMBER:** did they get time out?

**WORSHIP LEADER:** It was worse than that. First of all, the Lord told Moses that the people had sinned and that he should get down to them right away. The Lord was very angry and wanted to destroy the people. Moses begged him not to; and when Moses got down to the people, he destroyed that golden calf; and he threw the stone tablets down and broke them... The very ones that God - with his own finger - had written. Wow!

**DR. REMEMBER:** Idohna remimber, did they get new tablets of stone?

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Yes, eventually, God gave them another set of tablets with the Ten Commandments.

**DR.REMIMBER:** What happened to Moses brother, Aaron?

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Let's watch.

Fade Background Music

**AARON:** (Enters from stage right and starts pacing back and forth, he still wears his sign) (Mumbling) I am in big trouble... What's he gonna say to me... He has no idea how hard it is to be in charge...

**MOSES:** (Enters from stage right and gets right behind Aaron and scares him when he calls his name) **Aaron!**

**AARON:** (Screams) **Ahhhrgr!**

**MOSES:** (With arms folded) **What did this people do to you that you have brought a great sin to them?**

**AARON:** **Don't be angry with me, Moses, you know that these people are evil. They came to me saying:** (In a high whiny voice) **"Make us gods, who shall go before us... As for Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him. And I said..."**Okay, take off all gold and hand it over to me."**So... I threw it in the fire... And a calf jumped out... Just like that....**(Looking at kids) **Right?**

**KIDS:** **No!**

**MOSES:** (Exasperated, picking up sign with disgust and letting it go. Walking off stage right) **Yeah, just like that...**

**AARON:** (Chasing after him, annoyed that Moses won't believe him) **What... You don't believe me? I'm telling you. It just jumped out...**

**KELLY:** **Let's take a look at a more modern picture in our freeze frame section of our program:**

Video Cue: Freeze Frame

Cue SFX: freeze frame sound

**STEVIE:** **Here's the situation. Tom has a new mountain bike. Not just any bike. This thing cost two thousand dollars. Tom wants to race and he has plans on making it big. He wants to use his bike talents to win the respect of everybody.**

Tom is sitting on box, cleaning a bike part with a rag.  
He pays close attention to his work, hardly looks at his friends.  
Bill and Sue enter down center stage.

Cue Background Music: radio playing light rock in background

**BILL:** (Calls out as he comes down center aisle and ends up far stage right) **Hey, Tom, where have you been? I haven't seen you at church lately.**

**TOM:** **I'm too busy practicing... I've got a big race to get ready for.**

**BILL:** (Looking stage right into open prop closet door) **Wow, that is one cool m-x bike!**

**SUE:** (Looking into closet) **Yeah, rad!** (She reaches to touch the bike)



**TOM:** (Angrily, jumping up from cleaning a bike part) **Hey, don't touch that! It cost a lot of money and I don't want it wrecked!**

**SUE:** (Moving away from closet area, hurt) **Sorry, I wasn't gonna hurt it.**

Fade Background Music

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Freeze the frame. Kids, something's wrong here. What do you think is wrong with Tom?

**KIDS:** He's not going to church. The race is more important than time with God. His bike is more important to him than his friends.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Remember Aaron? What was the sign on his neck?

**KIDS:** "I'm in charge."

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Was that important to him?

**KIDS:** Yea!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** He wanted to be famous as the big boss leader in the camp. But what about being the leader? Did he try to stop the others from doing a wrong thing?

**KIDS:** No!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Why not?

**KIDS:** Aaron wanted the others to like him.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** What was his god?

**KID:** Being the boss, being liked.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Aaron wanted man's approval, not God's approval. What about Tom? What took God's place in Tom's life?

**KIDS:** The m-x bike.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Tom wanted to be famous, too. What's gonna happen with Tom's friends?

**KIDS:** They won't like him anymore. He's gonna lose them.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** What can Sue and Bill do to help Tom? What can they say?

**KIDS:** Your bike is taking you away from the Lord and from your friends. Maybe you should give it up. Pray about it. Confess your sin.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Let's unfreeze the frame and watch...





Cue Background Music: radio playing light rock in background

**SUE:** Hey, Tom... I think this bike thing isn't good for you.  
**TOM:** What are you talking about? It's gonna make me famous.  
**BILL:** Not with the Lord... Or with us.  
**TOM:** Huh?  
**BILL:** I'm your best friend, Tom, and I gotta tell you the truth: you're putting this bike and racing in God's spot. I thought God was #1 with you.  
**TOM:** Sure... I'm just busy now. He'll be there later.  
**SUE:** Come on, Bill, I think Tom is too busy for us.

Sue and Bill exit together, back down center aisle; sad for their friend.

**TOM:** Hey, wait a minute... I'll be done in an hour... And a half... Gosh... (Angrily hits bike part with cleaning cloth) Ehh, what do they know about being famous?!? (Exits stage right with part and cloth.)  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Kids, what a sad story. Tom has forgotten God and he's forgotten his friends. He's allowed his m-x bike and his racing to become his "all in all." Who should be #1 in our lives?

Cue Video: Jesus

Cue SFX: hip but glorious victory music

Cue Video: the first commandment - no other Gods

Cue SFX: commandment sound effect





**WORSHIP LEADER:** Let's read it together:

**Repeat after me:**

You shall not have  
Any other God's  
Before me.  
Exodus 20:3

**Let's pray:**

Father in heaven,  
May you always be  
Number one in our hearts.  
In Jesus' name I pray,  
And everyone said, "So be it!"

**KELLY:** That's all for now. Remember, the Lord is with you 24 / 7!

**STEVIE:** God bless you!

**DR. REMIMBER and DR. SCRIBBLE:** Good bye! So long!

Cue Closing Songs: God Is #1 / The Attitude

