



Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"24-7 Episode 13: Commandment Number Seven Adultery"

08/19/07

Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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- Worship Leader
- Stevie
- Kelly
- Ben (dad)
- Clay (son)
- Waitress
- Joseph
- Potiphar's Wife (puppet)
- Potiphar

Prop List:

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| Table in restaurant w/ two chairs | Window on wall stage right | Broom |
| Napkin holder, salt/pepper, table cloth | Puppet stage w/ rich material | |
| Two cups of water | Bible | |
| Inside of Jewish home, kitchen and window 24/7 World on TV screen | | |

SFX / Music List:

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| Next Step | Video: 24/7 World and Copy | BG: Yanni / Jewish sounding |
| Be True To Your Mate, Mate (God's Top Ten) | Video: Commandment #7 | BG: upbeat (David Foster) |
| You, Lord Are Faithful | | BG: serious (David Foster) |

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





Opening Song: Next Step

WORSHIP LEADER: Here we are again studying a very serious commandment. God knows what it feels like to have someone be unfaithful to him. Today, we will see a couple of examples of true love and true friendship. Let's go to 24-7...

Cue Video: 24/7 World and Copy

Cue Background Music: 24/7 Show Theme Music

KELLY: Welcome to 24-7, the program where we take a good look at God's ten commandments. We want to choose to live right. How will we know how to live right if we don't know God's commandments?

STEVIE: That's right, Kelly. And today, we are studying a commandment that is very dear to God's heart. Repeat after me:

You shall not
Commit adultery.

KELLY: I thought adultery is about being unfaithful to your husband or wife?

STEVIE: Yes, that's right.

KELLY: What do you mean, "That this commandment is close to God's heart." He isn't married.

STEVIE: Just watch... This is a father-son breakfast. Ben and his son, Clay, love the Lord; And they really treasure having time together to talk about God. Let's listen in.

Ben and Clay are already sitting at table in restaurant with menu.

CLAY: Dad, are we going to the father-son retreat this year?

BEN: I wouldn't miss that... In fact, I've been stuffing marshmallows in my mouth once a week so I can stretch my cheeks out... I figure they'll probably do that contest again and this time... We're gonna win!

CLAY: You're a great dad...

BEN: Why's that, Clay?

CLAY: (Picks up menu but doesn't open it yet) What other dad would practice stuffing marshmallows in his mouth for the next father-son retreat!? You're cool!

BEN: Thanks, son. (Picks up menu)





Waitress walks in from stage right to deliver waters, she smiles at them but only speaks to Ben, the dad.

CLAY: Here comes the waitress. (Opens menu to look at but is keeping an eye on the waitress nonchalantly.)

WAITRESS: Good morning. My name is Sandy, and I'll be your waitress today. (Hands out waters, but looks at the nice shirt on Ben) Oh, that shirt is a great color for you; It really matches your eyes.

BEN: Oh, thanks, my wife picked it out!

WAITRESS: I'll be back in just a minute to get your orders, okay? (Exits stage right)

BEN: Thanks!

CLAY: (Watching her walk away, Clay is suspicious of her attention to his dad. Upset, he cautiously discusses his feelings, puts menu down a little) Dad, did you notice that?

BEN: Notice what?

CLAY: (Almost whispering) That waitress was flirting with you.

BEN: What do you mean?

CLAY: Couldn't you tell, she noticed your shirt? How could she do that?

BEN: Do what? She has eyes. She just likes the color.

CLAY: But dad, she noticed that it matched your eyes, didn't she, kids?

KIDS: Yes!

BEN: (Putting down the menu) Clay, is something bothering you?

CLAY: Well, I guess I'm a little confused. My friend, Tom, his dad gets that kind of attention from every waitress.

BEN: He must have some colorful shirts! Huh?

CLAY: (Rolls eyes) No dad, I mean, he's married, and he flirts back with the waitresses. You know, almost like, he likes them.

BEN: Well, Clay, I can't speak for your friend's dad, but I can tell you that I've made a very serious commitment to your mother - before God and the whole world, that I will be faithful to her. She's the only woman who will receive my love and my honor - she has my heart. And I know she believes that way about me. I'm the man for her.





CLAY: But dad, how do you and mom keep that commitment when, well, there's so many other people out there that you could, you know, get close to? (A little embarrassed for saying this)

BEN: I'm glad you're asking about this, son, because someday soon, you'll be looking for a wife.

CLAY: Oh, no. That's years away!

BEN: You need to think about it now! What kind of woman would God want for you?

CLAY: Well, if I "have" to think about it. I guess he would want someone (Gets goofy) who's really popular, extremely good looking and makes tons of money as a model!

BEN: Kids, do you think that's what God really wants Clay to look for in a mate?

KIDS: No!

CLAY: I know, dad, I was just kidding. I know He would want me to look for someone who loves God, who knows and loves God's Word and who chooses to live by the ten commandments. You know, someone who obeys God.

BEN: You asked me how mom and I stay committed and faithful to each other. I can answer that with one word. Choice. We know that God has brought us together. We made a choice to choose each other for as long as we live on this earth. We choose to obey God and his plan for marriage. Let's take a look at God's word together. (Opens Bible) We'll look at a young man named Joseph... (They pantomime reading)

Cue Background Music: Yanni or Jewish sounding

With broom in hand, Joseph is sweeping and coming up to puppet stage, on stage left. He gets close enough that Potiphar's wife surprises him and jumps to hug his neck.

STEVIE: Wow, I forgot about Joseph - the son with the coat of many colors. Remember, his brothers sold him to slave traders and they sold him to Potiphar. Joseph was such a good servant that he became the top man in Potiphar's household.

KELLY: Yeah, but Potiphar's wife was not faithful to her husband. She flirted with Joseph. But Joseph knew this was wrong so he ignored her. Until, one day she threw herself at him.

POTIPHAR'S WIFE: (Puppet throws herself against Joseph's neck and head, very dramatically) Come to me, you hunk o' man! I like you. Don't run away!

Joseph reacts with wide-eyed fear!
Running stage right, he breaks free with broom in hand but leaves his cloak.





STEVIE: He knew that his master Potiphar had given him every good thing to watch over in the household. Nothing was held back from Joseph except for Potiphar's wife. As it should be!

KELLY: But, Potiphar's wife wanted Joseph. So Joseph had to run from her!

STEVIE: Oh, no...he left his cloak. Do you know what that evil woman did?

POTIPHAR'S WIFE: Look, Potiphar, help, help me! I have your slaves cloak. Do you know what he did?

POTIPHAR: What now, my dearest?

POTIPHAR'S WIFE: Why, Joseph attacked me. He couldn't resist my charms. He said, I was a babe!

POTIPHAR: He what? Where is he! (Exits angrily)

POTIPHAR'S WIFE: Yes, he's making a fool of you, dear, by flirting with your wife. Hah, hah. (Speaking to audience) I'll show that Joseph who's boss! (Exits slowly down, while primping her hair with her hand)

KELLY: Kids, is Potiphar's wife lying to her husband?

KIDS: Yes!

KELLY: Yup, her big lie landed Joseph in jail!

STEVIE: Yeah, but God had an even bigger plan. Don't worry, God is faithful to Joseph and will make a way for the whole plan to come about.

Fade Background Music

Ben and Clay are using napkins, getting ready to get up and leave.

Cue Background Music: upbeat / soft (David Foster)

CLAY: Wow, dad, I see what you mean about choice.

BEN: Did you know that there was a time when God felt like his people, the Israelites, were betraying him just like a wife who is unfaithful.

CLAY: Wow, I never thought of God as a husband to his people.

BEN: Yeah, but don't forget-when Christ comes back for his church, he is the bridegroom and we are the bride!

CLAY: Dad, I'm so thankful that you and mom love each other and respect each other and keep your commitment.





BEN: Jesus says in His Word that I, as a husband should lay down my life for my wife, just as He has laid down His life for His church.

CLAY: Wow. So, he's asking you to be like Him!

BEN: That's the whole point, Clay. To be like Jesus!

CLAY: I'm gonna pray that God will help me find just the right Godly woman someday.

BEN: Your mom and I have been praying for that since the day you were born!. Let's go.
(Begins to exit stage left)

CLAY: (Thinking to himself) **Wow! That's a lot of praying! She's gonna be some woman! Hey, wait for me...** (Exits stage left)

Fade Background Music

KELLY: Let's say the seventh commandment again, repeat after me:

You shall not
Commit adultery

Cue Background Music: serious (David Foster)

STEVIE: Kids, God knows how important it is to be faithful and to keep your commitments. He knows how it feels to be hurt by someone he loves.

KELLY: When we obey God, we are being faithful to Him and letting Him know how much we love Him.

WORSHIP LEADER: Don't forget, kids, God wants a deep friendship with you....He wants you to talk with Him and share your thoughts, your hopes, your hurts! Give it all to God and ask for His help. If we don't spend time with Him, then our friendship will not be strong.

WORSHIP LEADER: Let's pray, repeat after me:

Father in heaven,
You are so faithful to me.
Always ready to hear my prayers,
Always willing to forgive my sins.
Please help me to be faithful to You
And someday if I get married,
Help me to be faithful to my mate!
In Jesus' name I pray,
And everyone said, "So be it!"

Fade Background Music





KELLY: See you next week for more of 24-7 and God's ten commandments.

STEVIE: God bless you!

Cue Closing Songs: Be True to Your Mate, Mate / You, Lord Are Faithful

