

ROCK THE WORLD
BACK TO THE BEGINNING, NOAH AND THE FLOOD, PT. 2
GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES GENESIS 7:17-9:17

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| <u>CHARACTERS – PEOPLE:</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| WORSHIP LEADER | Cathy | Jeanette | Briana | Alyssa |
| REPORTER HERALDINE RIVIERA | Kristy | Amanda | RoseAnne | Erin |
| NOAH | Rob | Juan | Randy | Randy |
| NOAH’S WIFE | Pavlova | Debbie | Alyson | Alyson |
| SON #1 | Kyle | Rachel | Jonathan | Keanu |
| SON #2 | Mathew V | Rebecca | Frankie | |
| Tanyr | | | | |
| SON #3 | Matthew W | Sarah Koes | Alex | Kyla |
| DAUGHTER IN LAW #1 | Cecilia | Sarai | Stephanie | ? |
| DAUGHTER IN LAW #2 | Valentina | Audrey C | Shaunean | ? |
| DAUGHTER IN LAW #3 | ? | Hannah C | Danae | ? Aud.? |

CHARACTERS – PUPPETS:

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| STEGGIE | Jeff C | Krista | Chelsea | Birdie |
| VOICE OF GOD | Zac S | Friend | Friend | Friend |

PROPS:

ARK
 HAND-HELD MICROPHONE
 RAVEN -- A black paper airplane to represent the Raven
 DOVE -- A white paper airplane to represent the Dove
 OLIVE LEAF
 ALTAR
 SACRIFICE
 RAINBOW

COSTUMES:

All biblical costumes except Heraldine & Steggie

[01] OPENING SONG – BACK TO THE BEGINNING

WORSHIP LEADER: AS YOU REMEMBER, WE WENT BACK TO THE BEGINNING WHEN NOAH, HIS WIFE, HIS SONS AND THEIR WIVES ALL ENTERED THE ARK BECAUSE GOD WAS GOING TO DESTROY THE EARTH AND EVERYTHING ON IT. NOAH’S ARK WAS A LIFESAVER!

STEGGIE: (pops up) **DID YOU SAY “NOAH’S ARK?”**

WORSHIP LEADER: OH, MY GOODNESS, HERE’S A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE....IT’S STEGGIE THE DINOSAUR! STEGGIE, YOU WERE THERE. WHY DON’T YOU TELL US ALL ABOUT IT?

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS, UP ON PORTABLE PUPPET STAGE

STEGGIE: SURE! I’D BE DELIGHTED! HI KIDS! DO YOU REMEMBER LAST WEEK WHEN NOAH HAD ALL THE ANIMALS COME WITH HIM IN THE ARK? WELL, GUESS WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

[02] SOUND FX CUE–SLIGHT THUNDER

KIDS: RAIN! UNDERGROUND FLOODS AND FOUNTAINS.

STEGGIE: THAT’S RIGHT! IT BEGAN TO RAIN. AND RAIN...AND RAIN...AND RAIN!!! FOR FORTY DAYS THE RAIN FELL ON THE EARTH AND AS THE WATERS INCREASED, GUESS WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ARK? IT ROSE HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH! AND AS THE WATERS GOT HIGHER AND HIGHER THE ARK BEGAN TO FLOAT ON TOP OF THE WATER. WHY, THE WATER GOT SO HIGH IT EVEN COVERED THE MOUNTAIN TOPS! THAT’S PRETTY HIGH, HUH? BUT DO YOU KNOW THE SAD THING THAT HAPPENED?

KIDS: EVERYTHING WAS DROWNED.

STEGGIE: YES, EVERY LIVING THING ON THE EARTH DIED. ALL THE BIRDS AND THE ANIMALS AND ALL THE PEOPLE TOO. KIDS, DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY ALL HAD TO DIE IN THE FLOOD?

KIDS: BECAUSE OF SIN AND WICKEDNESS ON THE EARTH – NOBODY BUT NOAH WAS RIGHTEOUS.

STEGGIE: YES, BECAUSE GOD SAW THAT THE WORLD WAS VERY EVIL. REMEMBER HOW SAD IT MADE HIM? THE BIBLE SAID GOD WAS GRIEVED IN HIS HEART. BUT YOU KNOW THE GOOD PART? NOAH FOUND FAVOR IN GOD’S EYES, AND IT MADE HIM HAPPY, SO GOD SHOWED NOAH MERCY AND PROMISED THAT HE WOULD KEEP NOAH AND HIS FAMILY SAFE FROM THE FLOODS. AND REMEMBER GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

LIGHTCUE–DOWN ON PORTABLE PUPPET STAGE, UP ON SINGERS

[03] CUESONG–CRY MERCY

LIGHTCUE–DOWN ON SINGERS, UP ON CENTER AISLE

[04] CUE SOUND FX: NEWS MUSIC (FAST PACE SINGLE NOTE)

*Ace reporter **Heraldine** Riviera enters from center aisle and begins to question kids.*

REPORTER: MY NAME IS HERALDINE RIVIERA AND I’M INVESTIGATING A

LIGHTCUE- LIGHTSUP ON PORTABLE PUPPETSTAGE

MOST INCREDIBLE STORY ABOUT SOME WILD DINOSAUR ON THE LOOSE THAT IS SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT AN INCREDIBLE FLOOD.

REPORTER: *(begins questioning kids)* **KIDS,** HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

KIDS: *(point to puppet stage)*

REPORTER: *(walking up to puppet stage)* HE’S THIS WAY? OVER HERE?

STEGGIE: *(is cowering with just a little bit of his face showing behind the puppet stage).*

REPORTER: EXCUSE ME, COULD I PLEASE HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?

STEGGIE: *(nods his head yes, still cowering.)*

REPORTER: MY NAME IS HEALDINE RIVIERA FROM STATION **K -H.O.A.X.** AND I WAS WONDERING IF I COULD HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME? IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE SPREADING WILD TALES OF AN INCREDIBLE FLOOD THAT DESTROYED EVERYTHING ON THE EARTH EXCEPT FOR ONE MAN AND HIS FAMILY?

STEGGIE: *(pops up, getting a little defensive)* IT'S NOT A TALE! IT'S THE TRUTH!

REPORTER: YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE SUCH A RIDICULOUS STORY? WHY WOULD ANYONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND BELIEVE SUCH A CRAZY THING? LET'S GET THE PUBLICS' OPINION. *(goes up to a kid with microphone and asks them)* YOU DON'T BELIEVE THESE, THESE FAIRY TALES, DO YOU?

KIDS: *(kid responds affirmatively)* YES!

REPORTER: BUT IT'S A TALKING DINOSAUR!

STEGGIE: I'M NOT A DINOSAUR, I'M A STEGGASAUROUS! AND IT'S THE TRUTH! GOD SAID IT IN THE BIBLE IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS AND GOD NEVER LIES! AND IF YOU WOULD QUIT INTERRUPTING MY STORY, I COULD FINISH TELLING THE KIDS WHAT HAPPENED.

REPORTER: *(getting huffy)* WELL, PLEASE ... CONTINUE.

STEGGIE: WHERE WAS I? OH YEAH, THE FLOOD. THE WATERS FLOODED THE EARTH FOR 150 DAYS! BUT GOD NEVER FORGOT NOAH AND ALL THE ANIMALS ON THE ARK AND HE SENT A GREAT WIND OVER THE EARTH TO HELP THE WATER DRY UP.

REPORTER: *(interrupts under breath)* YEAH, RIGHT!

NOAH: *(on stage with ark) As Steggie is talking and explaining what happened Noah is re-inacting it up on stage in the ark. IDEA: USE BLACK PAPER PLANE THAT FLIES BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN NOAH AND THE PUPPET STAGE. THEN DO A WHITE DOVE PLANE)*

STEGGIE: AFTER THE WATER DRIED UP, THE ARK CAME TO REST ON THE MOUNTAINS OF ARARAT. AND AFTER 40 MORE DAYS, NOAH OPENED THE WINDOW IN THE ARK AND SENT OUT A RAVEN, AND IT KEPT FLYING BACK AND FORTH UNTIL THE WATER HAD DRIED UP.

REPORTER: SURE!

STEGGIE: (*ignoring reporter*) THEN WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE NOAH SENT OUT NEXT?

REPORTER: DON'T TELL ME ... I KNOW ... A KITE, WITH A KEY TIED TO IT SO HE COULD TRY AND INVENT ELECTRICITY?

STEGGIE: NO! A DOVE --TO SEE IF THE WATER HAD GONE AWAY FROM THE GROUND. DID THE DOVE COME BACK?

KIDS: YESNO?

STEGGIE: IT DID COME BACK! NOAH WAITED SEVEN MORE DAYS AND SENT THE DOVE OUT AGAIN, AND THIS TIME IT CAME BACK WITH SOMETHING IN ITS MOUTH.

REPORTER: A BIG MAC?

STEGGIE: SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT NOAH, DOES SHE? NO

[05] CUE: LORD, I'M IN YOUR HANDS (SHORT CHORUS ONLY)

SILLY, IT WAS AN OLIVE LEAF. NOAH SENT THE DOVE OUT ONE MORE TIME AND THEN IT NEVER RETURNED...

REPORTER: I'M SORRY, BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO EXPOSE YOU FOR THE **FIBBER** THAT YOU ARE!

GOD'S VOICE: (*interrupts and terrifies reporter*) NOAH ... COME OUT OF THE ARK, YOU AND YOUR WIFE AND YOUR SONS AND THEIR WIVES.

They all begin to exit the ark.

REPORTER: (*asking kids and Steggie*) WHO'S VOICE WAS THAT?

KIDS: GOD

REPORTER: (*timidly*) AND THEN I SUPPOSE THAT MUST BE NOAH? (*Reporter suddenly goes into act as if she's broadcasting on the air*) THIS IS HERALDINE RIVIERA COMING TO YOU, LIVE, WITH A MOST INCREDIBLE STORY. WHAT YOU ARE WITNESSING IS A MAN NAMED NOAH AND HIS FAMILY LEAVING

THE ARK AFTER MORE THAN 150 DAYS IN A FLOOD. CONTINUE WATCHING AS THIS STORY UNFOLDS.

NOAH: *(begins to build an altar to the Lord and taking some of the clean animals and birds, begins making sacrifices to the Lord. The family is worshiping the Lord around altar).*

If necessary, Steggie can narrate this part.

GOD’S VOICE: I AM WELL PLEASED WITH YOUR SCRIFICE, NOAH. I NOW ESTABLISH MY COVENANT WITH YOU THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL THERE BE A FLOOD TO DESTROY THE EARTH. THIS IS A SIGN I GIVE TO YOU AND TO ALL GENERATIONS TO COME. I HAVE SET MY RAINBOW IN THE CLOUDS. *(rainbow begins to rise)* WHEN YOU SEE IT, REMEMBER THE EVERLASTING COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND ALL LIVING CREATURES.

REPORTER: WELL, YOU’VE SEEN IT HERE, UNBELIEVABLE, BUT TRUE. STEGGIE, MY APOLOGIES TO YOU. THIS IS HERALDINE RIVIERA, LIVE,

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| LIGHTCUE- LIGHTSDOWN ON STAGE, UP ON WORSHIPLEADER | SAYING ALWAYS |
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BELIEVE THE WORD OF GOD. UNTIL NEXT TIME ... *(under her breath, asks Steggie)* SO, COULD YOU SHARE A LITTLE MORE OF THE BIBLE WITH ME?

WORSHIP LEADER: REPEAT AFTER ME:
WHENEVER THE RAINBOW
APPEARS IN THE CLOUDS,
I WILL SEE IT AND REMEMBER
THE EVERLASTING COVENANT BETWEEN GOD
AND ALL LIVING CREATURES
GENESIS 9:16

**LET’S PRAY: FATHER IN HEAVEN,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMISES
WHEN I SEE THE RAINBOW
IN THE SKY**

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| [06] CUE CLOSING SONG–YOUR PROMISES |
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**WILL REMEMBER
HOW FAITHFUL YOU ARE.**

**IN JESUS NAME I PRAY
AND EVERYONE SAID:
SO BE IT**