

ROCK THE WORLD FINAL ROSTER
BACK TO THE BEGINNING
THE TOWER OF BABEL: ALL IN THE FAMILY
MARCH 21, 2004; July 2, 2006
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CHARACTER-PEOPLE:	1	2	3	4
WORSHIP LEADER	Bob W	Jeannette	RoseAnne	Alyssa
ARCHIE	Jeff C	Brian	Randy	T. Ray
EDITH	Kristy	Amanda	Cathy	Cathy
GLORIA	Valentina	Krista	Stephanie/Shanean	Alyson
MR. SWEATMAN	Bob	Anthony	Ryan?	J a c o b
MRS. CRABTREE	Cecilia	Sarai/Sarah Koes	Danae	Kyla
JUNIOR	Matthew W	Friend	Johnathan	Keanu
HELPER #1	Zac S	Rebecca	Nathan	Tanyr
HELPER #2	Kyle	Briana	Nicholas	Keanu
HELPER #3	Josh C	Marissa	Alex	Dylan

CHARACTER-PUPPET

MR. BRICKMAN	Mathew V	Juan	Chelsea	Birdie
MRS. BRICKMAN	Pavlova	Debbie	Alyson	Erin

PROPS:

(8) RED BRICKS
CORROGATED PAPER -- BRICK LOOK
TALL POLE TO USE AS BASE FOR BUILDING
Or PVC PIPE THAT CAN HOOK ON TO EACH OTHER (OR USE TV AS BASE
TO BUILD HEIGHTH OF BUILDING)
MASON SPADE
BUCKET FOR SLIME
RED SHOVEL
STICK TO STIR
GLOVES FOR WORK
LARGE BLUE PRINT PLAN OF TOWER

SONGS

BACK TO THE BEGINNING
I WILL HASTEN
THE BABEL SONG
ROCK THE FLOCK / LIGHT OF THE WORLD

BACKGROUND MUSIC / FX

TIME MACHINE
THOSE WERE THE DAYS

[01] OPENING SONG: BACK TO THE BEGINNING

WORSHIP LEADER: YES, WE ARE GOING BACK TO THE BEGINNING
.....THE BEGINNING OF GOD’S WORD. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THAT FIRST
BOOK?

KIDS: GENESIS

WORSHIP LEADER: THAT’S RIGHT! HHHM, WHAT DOES GENESIS MEAN?

KIDS: IN THE BEGINNING?

WORSHIP LEADER: THAT’S RIGHT! IN THE BEGINNING! (looks down at music stand) HEY, WHAT’S THIS...? IT’S A NOTE....FROM DOC! IT SAYS... . “ TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,”HMMM, IT’S A LITTLE MESSY...SOMEBODY WAS EATING A CHOCOLATE CANDY BAR...AND GOT IT ALL OVER! I THINK IT SAYS: “DO PRESS THE BUTTON ON THE WALL AND GO INTO THE TIME MACHINE. MICHAEL AND I HAVE GONE FISHING! BE BACK SOON.” WELL, I WOULDN’T WANT TO MISS AN INVITATION LIKE THAT...SO (walking over to time machine door)

TODAY, WE’RE GOING TO GO BACK TO A TIME WHEN EVERYBODY SPOKE THE SAME LANGUAGEIN FACT.....EVERYBODY SPOKE EXACTLY THE SAME AS NOAH HAD....YEAH, THOSE WERE THE DAYS.....(pushes button and machine starts, gets in and says last line)

[02] CUE SOUND FX- TIME MACHINE

[03] MUSIC SNIPPET CUE: OPENING OF “THOSE WERE THE DAYS” tv theme for Archie Bunker

(Worship leader comes out slowly and a little apprehensive, wide-eyed and can’t believe it)

WORSHIP LEADER: WOW! THIS IS INCREDIBLE....

[04] CUE S-FX SNIPPET--- WORK YARD – PEOPLE TALKING AND POUNDING - SI 6012 02.wav

EDITH: (Enter Edith from floor stage left, scurrying in) OH, ARCHIE, THIS IS SO... ARTISTIC.....LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL BRICKS THEY'RE MAKIN'.

ARCHIE: (Enters from floor stage left) (slowly and annoyed) AY....WOAH, WOAH, WOAH, WAIT A MINUTE, THERE, EDITH.....WE NEVER MADE NOTHIN WITH BRICKS BEFORE....WE ALWAYS USE STONES.....AND DO YOU'S KNOW WHY?

EDITH: UMMM, BECAUSE THEY'RE HEAVY?

ARCHIE: (frustrated) (mimics Edith) "BECAUSE THEY'RE HEAVY" OF COURSE THEY'RE HEAVY, THEY'RE STONE.....NO, WE USE STONES BECAUSE, REAL MEN USE STONES....ONLY WIMPS AND WOMEN-TYPES PREFER THEM THERE BRICKS...THAT'S SISSY STUFF!

EDITH: OH, ARCHIE, MAYBE YOU SHOULD FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE BUILDIN'. IF IT'S SOMETHIN IMPORTANT, MAYBE THEY SHOULD BE USIN' STONE....LIKE YOU SAID.(looks admiringly at him) YOU'RE SO SMART, ARCHIE! (bats her eye lashes at him and leans in)

ARCHIE: (beaming with pride) THAT'S WHAT WE HUSBANDS ARE FOR....

(Enter from stage right: Mr. Sweatman, Mrs. Crabtree, Junior and helpers)

MR. SWEATMAN: (enters from stage right) OKAY, MRS. CRABTREE, YOU AND JUNIOR CAN GO BACK WITH THE BRICKMANS AND HELP MAKE BRICKS. THE OTHER HELPERS AND I WILL MAKE THE TAR SO WE CAN STICK THESE LITTLE BRICKS TOGETHER....

ALL HELPERS (the three helpers go over to the big pot and take turns stirring the pot with a big boat paddle)

ARCHIE: HEY, MR. SWEATMAN?

SWEATMAN: ARCHIE BUNKER, GOOD TO SEE YA!?

ARCHIE: (gets close and whispers to Sweatman) HEY, WHAT'S A BIG STRONG GUY LIKE YOU DOIN' WITH THESE LITTLE RED SISSY BRICKS.

SWEATMAN: THESE LITTLE RED BRICKS ARE GONNA MAKE US FAMOUS. YUP, WE'RE GONNA BUILD A TOWER UP TO HEAVEN....

ARCHIE: WHOAH, WHOAH, WHOAH.....I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EARS, HERE....? IF GOD WANTED YOU TO GO UP D'HERE ANY OLE TIME YOU'S

WANTED, HE WOULD PUT STAIRS.....WHY ARE YOU'S BUILDIN' A TOWER UP TO HEAVEN?

[05] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- SOFT LOW
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SWEATMAN: LISTEN, ARCH, I GOT TWO GOOD REASONS. ONE, BECAUSE IF IT SHOULD RAIN AND FLOOD AGAIN....WE'LL BE ABLE TO CLIMB UP THIS TOWER AND BE SAFE....

EDITH: OH, BUT MR. SWEATMAN, IT AIN'T GONNA RAIN LIKE THAT AGAIN...DON'T YOU REMEMBAH, GOD PROMISED HE WOULD NEVER FLOOD THE WORLD AGAIN.....HE EVEN GAVE US THE RAINBOW SO WE WOULD ALL REMEMBAH THE PROMISE HE MADE US....

SWEATMAN: YES, I REMEMBER THE PROMISE, BUT HE **DIDN'T** PROMISE HE WOULDN'T FLOOD HALF THE WORLD, OR OUR LITTLE CITY HERE ON THE BEAUTIFUL PLAIN OF SHINAR...NOW, DID HE?

EDITH: (upset and confused) WELL, NO.....BUT...

ARCHIE: BUT NOTHIN, I WANNA HEAR THE SECOND REASON YOU'S ARE BUILDIN THIS HERE TOWER WITH FLIMSY GIRLY BRICKS...

SWEATMAN: BECAUSE.....WE CAN! WE CAN DO ANYTHING WE PUT OUR MINDS TO....HEY, WE MIGHT EVEN BUILD THIS TOWER SO HIGH WE 'LL BE ABLE TO GET A GLIMPSE OF GOD ON HIS ROYAL THRONE!....

EDITH: WOW, ARCHIE, TO BE AS HIGH UP AS GOD....MR. STEADMAN, THAT WOULD MAKE YOU FAMOUS—NOBODY'S EVER DONE THAT BEFORE.

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

ARCH: IF I COULD JUST GIVE YOU'S A LITTLE ADVICE, SWEATMAN....?

SWEATMAN: SURE, ARCH....

ARCH: (picks up a brick) THIS THING IS SO LIGHT COMPARED TO (tries to pick up the rock that 's at his feet) MMPH, AH HH, MMPH...THIS HERE STONE...(barely lifts it an inch off the ground....)

SWEATMAN: THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE WENT TO THE BRICKS....I DON'T WANT TO BREAK MY BACK LIFTING THOSE BIG CLUNKERS!

ARCH: (change of heart) (Drops big rock, and holds brick in two hands) YEAH, WELL, THESE GIRLY BRICKS JUST MIGHT DO THE TRICK....THEY LOOK PRETTY STRONG....

SWEATMAN: HERE, ARCH, GRAB A SHOVEL AND HELP US GET THIS TOWER UP WITH THESE BRICKS AND TAR. WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER.
(exits stage right to get a copy of the plans) (wait to enter towards the end)

[06] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC SNIPPET: DARK AND WORRIED
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EDITH: (worried) OH, ARCHIE, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE DOIN' THIS... I JUST REMEMBERED WHAT GOD TOLD US TO DO....HE SAID WE SHOULD LEAVE THIS PLACE, TAKE OUR FAMILY AND SPREAD OUT AND FILL THE WHOLE EARTH. NOBODY'S GONNA WANNA LEAVE THIS CITY IF THERE'S A FAMOUS TOWER –EVERYBODY'S GONNA WANNA STAY HERE....

ARCH: EDITH, PUT A LID ON IT.WE'RE GONNA HAVE US A SAFE TOWER. HEY, YOU'S KIDS, WOULDN'T YOU RATHER STAY HERE?

KIDS: NO

ARCH: EDITH, YOU'S ALWAYS GOTTA SPOIL THE FUN....

EDITH: ARCHIE, WE DON'T NEED THAT TOWER, GOD IS OUR STRONG TOWER.....I JUST THINK WE SHOULD DO WHAT GOD SAYS...RIGHT KIDS?

KIDS: RIGHT

ARCHIE: (whining) OHHHH, STOP YOUR THINKIN' EDITH. WHY DON'T WE LET SOMEBODY ELSE GO AND SPREAD OUT....GOD'S GONNA SEE WE GOT THINGS UNDER CONTROL HERE...WE GOT BRICKS AND TAR AND WE GOT A PLAN....

EDITH: BUT ARCHIE, WHAT ABOUT GOD'S PLAN?

ARCHIE: (rolls his eyes and waves Edith away as if to say...."Don't bug us".)

EVERYONE: (except Edith, keeps working and building)

WORSHIP LEADER: IT SEEMS TO ME THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS GOD IS EDITH.....NOBODY REMEMBERS THAT GOD HAS A PLAN AND THEY SHOULD OBEY HIM....LET'S SING....MAYBE THIS WILL REMIND THEM.

(all keep working to build wall except for Edith who is standing there shaking her head worried)

[07] CUE SONG: I WILL HASTEN (Gospel Light SonWorld Adventure)

I Will Hasten

by Jamie Owens Collins

Chorus:

I will hasten and not delay.
I will hasten and not delay.
I will hasten and not delay,
Not delay to obey Your commands.

When You say jump,
I'll say how high
And I won't wait, won't hesitate
I'll try to reach the sky.

Repeat chorus.

When You say shout,
I'll shout out loud.
I'll obey right away.
I'll shout above the crowd.

Repeat chorus.

[08] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: POOR GINGER: BLACK BEAUTY From BIB

WORSHIP LEADER: GOD SAW THAT THESE PEOPLE WERE DISOBEYING HIS COMMAND TO GO OUT ACROSS THE EARTH AND MAKE HOMES. INSTEAD, THE PEOPLE BANDED TOGETHER TO BE ONE. THEY DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE EACH OTHER. THEY FELT SAFER TOGETHER IN THE CITY THEY BUILT....AND THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD A BETTER PLAN THAN GOD'S PLAN. IS THAT A GOOD THING...?

KIDS: NO

WORSHIP LEADER: I WONDER WHAT GOD HAS TO SAY ABOUT ALL THIS ANDI WONDER WHAT HE’S GOING TO DO!

VOICE OF GOD: COME, LET US GO DOWN AND CONFUSE THEIR LANGUAGE SO THEY WILL NOT UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

WORSHIP LEADER: THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT TOGETHER—ONE GOD WENT DOWN TO LOOK AT THE PEOPLE’S CITY AND TOWER....AND THEY DECIDED TO CONFUSE THE PEOPLE’S LANGUAGE... GOD MADE DIFFERENT FAMILIES SPEAK DIFFERENTLY....SO THEY COULDN’T UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER...LET’S LISTEN IN....

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

ARCH: HEY, HELPERS, I NEED SOME MORE OF THAT MUDDY, SLIMEY STUFF OVAH HERE....

(all helpers stirring pot ignore Archie)

ARCHIE: HEY, ARE YOU’S DEAF...I NEED SOME MORE GOOEY STUFF OVAH HERE.

HELPERS: (all three look over at Archie like he’s crazy. One of the helpers makes a “crazy” sign with his hand)

ARCHIE: EDITH, WILL YOU GET OVAH HERE....TELL THOSE GUYS THAT I NEED MORESTUFF HERE....

EDITH: RIGHT AWAY, ARCHIE....(runs over to three helpers) EXCUSE ME, BUT MY HUSBAND WOULD LIKE SOME OF THAT TAR. HE’S WORKIN’ OVER D’HERE WITH THOSE SISSY BRICKS....

ARCHIE: (annoyed, embarrassed) GOSH, EDITH, DON’T SAY THAT!

[09] CUE BACKGROUND SNIPPET: Charlie’s here (Beauty In The Beast: Black Beauty)

HELPER #1: QU’EST QUE CE?

HELPER #2: JE NE LE COMPRENDS PAS.

HELPER #3: ELLE EST BETTE! (cuckoo hand motion)

EDITH: ARCHIE, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE FROM AROUND HERE.....THEY'RE TALKIN' STRANGE....

ARCHIE: WHAT DO YOU MEANTHEY GREW UP AROUND HERE.....HEY, MRS. CRABTREE, WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE.... IS THIS SOME KINDA JOKE?

MRS. CRABTREE: (pops up from behind stage) I-AY ON'T-DAY UNDERSTAND-AY AT-WHAY OU-YAY ARE-AY AYING-SAY!

ARCHIE: IF YOU DON'T STOP PLAYIN' GAMES HERE, I'M GONNA CALL ON MR. SWEATMAN --AND HE'S GONNA FIRE ALL OF YOU'S--- I DON'T CARE IF HE IS YOUR FOIST COUSIN.....WE MEN STICK TOGETHA!(calling Sweatman) MR. SWEATMAN.....MR. SWEATMAN...

SWEATMAN: (enters from stage right with **large blue print in hand**) (walks up and starts talking to Mrs. Crabtree) AT-WHAY IS-AY E-THAY ATTER-MAY....?

MRS. CRABTREE: E-HAY IS-AY OTHERING-BAY E-MAY! (hits Archie on the head with broom)

EDITH: ARCHIE, DID YOU HEAR THAT? THEY'RE TALKIN' THE SAME WAY.....MAYBE IT'S A CONDITION.....MAYBE IT'S LIKE---- LARYNGITUS!

ARCHIE: I'LL TELL YOU WHAT THIS IS....THIS IS A BAD JOKE, EDITH....AND EVERYBODY BETTER EXPLAIN IT RIGHT NOW!

***EVERYBODY** (say their same lines again at the same time over and over again to make a cacophony of sound.)

JUNIOR: (comes out from behind puppet stage right and blows whistle to make everyone be quiet....everyone stops and looks at each other....as if to say...this is too weird)

[10] CUE DRAMATIC SNIPET: PROBLEMS
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GLORIA: (enters from center aisle crying out) DADDY, DADDY, THE WHOLE CITY'S GONE CRAZY.....EVERYBODY'S TALKIN STRANGE....WHAT'S GOIN ON DADDY? MA?

[11] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC SNIPPET: FOSTER: JUST OUT OF REACH

EDITH: IT LOOKS LIKE GOD IS GETTING HIS WAY, GLORIA. (turns to look at Archie) ARCHIE, WE BETTER GO PACK UP AND MOVE ON....WE CAN'T TALK WITH THESE PEOPLE ANYMORE.....WE'RE LIKE STRANGERS.

ARCHIE: I KNEW IT WOULDN'T WORK—NOT WITH THOSE SISSY BRICKS.. WE GOT TO DO WHAT GOD SAYS....COME ON ...LET'S GO PACK UP. (exit stage left)

EVERYBODY: (puts down shovels and stirrers and bricks and each group goes their separate ways.)

MR. SWEATMAN: exits stage right

HELPERS: EXIT down middle stage

MRS. CRABTREE AND JUNIOR exit stage right and follow Mr. Sweatman

MR. & MRS. BRICKMAN: (are last to go) (They look at each other and shrug...)

MR.BRICKMAN: (looks at Mrs. Brickman) BIBIDY

MRS. BRICKMAN: (looks at Mr. Brickman) BOBBIDY (both exit down quick)

BOTH PUPPETS: (pop up together and look at audience) : BOO! (pop down quick)

FADE OUT MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: THERE IS A SONG ABOUT THIS VERY STORY....THAT HELPS US UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS LIKE. YOU HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN THIS...YOU DO THE BABEL PART...."BLLBLLBLB".

CUE SONG: THE BABEL SONG (Cathy on GUITAR)

WORSHIP LEADER: REPEAT AFTER ME:
DELIGHT IN THE LORD

AND HE WILL GIVE YOU
YOUR HEART'S DESIRE.
PSALM 37:4

LET'S PRAY

LORD WE DESIRE
TO SERVE YOU.
HELP US
TO DELIGHT IN YOU.
WE WANT TO OBEY
WHAT YOU SAY.
PLEASE HELP US.
IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY.
AND EVERYONE SAID: SO BE IT.

**CUE CLOSING SONG:
[12] ROCK THE FLOCK,
[13] LIGHT OF THE WORLD
[14] WHAT WAS THE NAME OF STEVE'S BUILDING SONG FOR
CHAPTER 2 ? RiseUp.wav**