

ROCK THE WORLD
BACK TO THE BEGINNING: Abraham's Three Visitors PART 1
 APRIL 25, 2004; JULY 23, 2006
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<u>CHARACTER-PEOPLE-</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
WORSHIP LEADER	Cathy	Debbie/Rebecca	RoseAnne	Cathy
KID #1	Zack	Sarai	Sarah A	
Dylin				
KID #2	Valentina	Rachel	Frankie	Kyla
KID #3	Matthew V	Anthony	Johnathan	Keanu
ABRAHAM	Jeff	Brian	Ryan W	Jacob
SARAH'S (hands only)	Cecilia	Briana	Chelsea	Birdie

CHARACTER- PUPPETS

MAN #1 (with legs & feet)	Bob	Jeanette	DanaeAlyson	Alyssa
MAN #2 (with legs & feet)	Matthew W	Juan	Friend	Birdie
MAN #3 (with legs & feet)	Kristy	Friend	Shaunean	Alyson
SERVANT (cook)	Kyle	Sarah Koes	Stephanie	Tanyr

PROPS

IN & OUT BURGER BAG

THREE HAMBURGERS (TOY? FOOD)

WATER BOWL

TOWEL

BREAD (OLD FASHIONED LOAF)

CHEESE (STRING CHEESE)

TREES (TWO AT LEAST)

PUPPET STAGE

Walking stick for Abraham

Three chairs for Kids

Script to hand out for each kid

Clip board for Worship Leader

Backdrops: desert Old testament: back wall stage right

And the park with stone dry bed on back wall stage left (behind singers)

TWO SIGNS: YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING; LAUGH?—NOT ME!

SONGS

ROCK THE WORLD

NOTHING (guitar ditty)

IF WE TURN

ATTITUDE

FX

COW MOVING QUICKLY AND UPSET

LOUD WHISTLE (calling someone to come here)
DINER BELL (when food is ready to pick up)

BACKGROUND MUSIC

[01] OPENING SONG: BACK TO THE BEGINNING

(Kids talk to each other while walk up center aisle to front of stage and then sit in chairs)

**[02] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Light and fun
SI CDM02 86.wav**

Kid #1: HEY, DO YOU THINK SHE’S HERE YET?

KID #2: WHO?

KID #1: OUR ROCK THE WORLD LEADER! _____ -- THAT’S WHO!

KID #3: PROBABLY.....OH, I HOPE I GET A BIG ACTING PART! SOMETHING LIKE THE HULK OR KING KONG (bangs on chest and make a growl noise) ARRRRRHHH! (acts like a monkey –jumps close to someone and says) ME KING KONG....YOU CHICKEN!

KID #1: HEY, I SHOULD BE KING KONG...I ALWAYS HAVE TO BE A DUMB SHEEP!

KID #2 AND #3: (look at each other and smirk before saying): OH...THAT’S TOO **BAAAAAAAAD!**

KID #1: VERY FUNNY.

KID #2: I WONDER WHAT THE STORY’S ABOUT THIS TIME?

KID #3: I DON’T CARE AS LONG AS I GET THE BIGGEST PART.....(acts like Kong again with arms and grunts) GRRRAAAARRRRH!

KID #1: IS THAT ALL YOU THINK OF?

KID #2: I LIKE TO LEARN FROM THE STORIES— AND THEY COME RIGHT FROM THE BIBLESO WE SHOULD DO OUR BEST NO MATTER WHAT PART WE GET!

FADE BACKGROUND

KID #1: REMEMBER LAST WEEK, GOD CALLED ABRAHAM TO LEAVE EVERYTHING AND TO GO TO A NEW LAND—THE PROMISE LAND.

KIDS #2: AND KIDS, DID ABRAHAM OBEY? DID HE GO?

AUDIENCE KIDS: YES!

KID #3: I REMEMBER THAT GOD SHOWED ABRAHAM THE STARS IN THE SKY AND TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD HAVE MORE DESCENDANTS ...MORE RELATIVES THAN THE STARS IN THE HEAVENS! AND THEY WOULD BE GOD’S CHOSEN PEOPLE!

KID #1: YEAH, BUT THE WEIRD THING IS...ABRAHAM AND SARAH HAD NO CHILDREN....SO HOW COULD THEY HAVE DESCENDENTS...YOU KNOW, GRANDKIDS AND GREAT GRANDKIDS AND....GREAT –GREAT....GREAT...

KID #2: (interrupts) HMMMM...GOD MUST HAVE A PLAN. RIGHT, KIDS!

AUDIENCE KIDS: THAT’S RIGHT!

WORSHIP LEADER: (Enters with scripts from stage left) HEY, GUYS, HERE I AM....

KID #3: (excitedly, raising hand frantically) CAN I HAVE THE BIG PART?

WORSHIP LEADER: HEY, HEY, HOLD ON. LET ME AT LEAST SAY “HELLO” FIRST? ...

ALL KIDS: (quiet and still)

WORSHIP LEADER: (big breath) HELLO!

KID #3: (excitedly and like a bullet, raising hand frantically) CAN I HAVE THE BIG PART?

WORSHIP LEADER: HOLD ONWE NEED TO READ THE SCRIPT AND TALK ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY.

KID #1: ARE WE STILL GOING BACK TO THE BEGINNING?

WORSHIP LEADER: YES, WE ARE! I’M GLAD YOU’RE ALL SO EXCITED ABOUT THE SCRIPT THIS WEEK BUT WE GOTTA FOCUS ON WHAT’S

IMPORTANT. FIRST, WE NEED TO PRAY. WOULD YOU PRAY FOR US? (point to kid #2).

KID # 2: FATHER IN HEAVEN, THANK YOU FOR TODAY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRUTH IN THE BIBLE AND THANKS FOR ROCK THE WORLD. HELP US TO PAY ATTENTION NOW AS WE READ ABOUT THE STORY. WE WANT TO BE USED BY YOU TO SHARE YOUR WORD WITH ALL THE KIDS. IN JESUS NAME ---AMEN.

WORSHIP LEADER: AMEN, THANKS. OK, SOOUR STORY THIS WEEK IS ABOUT ABRAHAM, A MAN OF FAITH, AND HIS WIFE SARAH. THREE VISITORS CAME TO TELL ABRAHAM AND SARAH THAT THEY WERE GONNA HAVE A BABY!

KID #3: (interrupting the leader) I DON'T REMEMBER THAT! (turning to kid #3) DO YOU?

KID #1: NOPE ! WHAT THREE VISITORS?

KID #2: WEREN'T THE VISITORS ANGELS????

KID #3: (raising hand frantically) CAN I BE A VISITOR? IS IT A BIG PART? (doing muscle man stance) 'KING KONG VISITS THE TENT OF ABRAHAM AND HIS LOVELY WIFE SARAH....GRRRRRAHHHH!'

KID #2: HEY, WHY DON'T YOU GUYS LISTEN; AND MAYBE WE'LL FIND OUT WHO THE VISITORS ARE.

WORSHIP LEADER: THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, RIGHT KIDS (looks at audience)

AUDIENCE KIDS: RIGHT!

[03] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: JEWISH ? LIGHT UNDER STORY

WORSHIP LEADER: REMEMBER...ABRAHAM SAW THREE MEN APPROACHING HIS TENT AREA.....

PUPPETS: (slowly come up from puppet stage on stage left. They are walking toward the tent which is center stage)

ABRAHAM: (sitting under tree stage right near tent, gets up and runs and bows down to the men) SIRs, IF YOU THINK WELL OF ME, PLEASE STAY A WHILE WITH ME,

YOUR SERVANT. I WILL BRING SOME WATER SO THAT YOU MAY WASH YOUR FEET. REST UNDER THIS TREE (moves tree over near puppet stage and checks to make sure the sun is making shade for them) I WILL GET SOME BREAD FOR YOU SO YOU CAN REGAIN YOUR STRENGTH AND CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY.

MAN #1: THAT IS FINE, DO AS YOU SAID.

ABRAHAM: (overly excited, he runs stage right into the tent)

WORSHIP LEADER: WELL, ABRAHAM RUSHED INTO THE TENT TO TELL SARAH TO BAKE BREAD.

ABRAHAM: (Sticks head in and yells)SARAH, BAKE SOME BREAD—WE HAVE THREE GUESTS TODAY.

FADE OUT MUSIC

SARAH: (from tent, speaks in Jewish accent) OY VEY!....WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A MICROWAVE!?

WORSHIP LEADER: MEANWHILE, ABRAHAM WENT AND GOT A COW

**[04] SOUND FX CUE: COW MOO with excitement
SI 6003 48 5.wav**

ABRAHAM: (from stage left, he has small cow under arm, looks at audience and says) PETITE FILLET MIGNON! **YUM!**

WORSHIP LEADER: HE HAD HIS SERVANT PREPARE AND COOK IT—OH, YES, HE REMEMBERED THE WATER TO WASH THE VISITORS FEET....

ABRAHAM: (then runs out to three visitors with water **bowl & cloth** and begins to **wash feet**)

THREE VISITOR PUPPETS: put legs over front of puppet stage so feet can be washed.

**[05] SOUND FX: DINER BELL WHEN FOOD IS READY
SI 6010 31.wav**

SERVANT PUPPET: (Pokes his head UP over red wall and yells like a hamburger guy)
NUMBER ONE...YOUR ORDER IS UP: THREE DOUBLE DOUBLES NO ONIONS
ANIMAL STYLE!

ABRAHAM: (puts down bowl and runs to stage left to pick up order of In N Out
burgers in white bag) (He runs back to three visitors)

WORSHIP LEADER: HE BROUGHT THE COOKED MEAT TO THE THREE
VISITORS, (aside to kids in audience) I DON'T THINK THEY HAD "IN & OUT"
BACK THEN...DID THEY?) ... NOW, ABRAHAM ALSO GAVE THEM MILK AND
CHEESE

ABRAHAM: (makes an exhausted look at audience, and runs to the tent when he gets
near the opening his wife's hands are sticking **the milk** and **the cheese** out (without
seeing her) THANK YOU! (he begins to run back to the Visitors but ...he hears a whistle

<p style="text-align: center;">[06] SOUND FX CUE: LOUD WHISTLE TO CALL HIM BACK SI 1028 45 4.wav</p>
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ABRAHAM: (Sighs a heavy sigh, turns around and runs back to tent where a hand
hands him the bread!) OOPS! FORGOT THE BREAD! (he runs back to visitors and
hands over the goodies and then collapses and sits under the tree)

WORSHIP LEADER: WHILE THE THREE MEN ATE, ABRAHAM STOOD
UNDER THE TREE.

ABRAHAM: (jumps to his feet and folds his arms across chest) WOOPS!

MAN #2: WHERE IS YOUR WIFE SARAH?

ABRAHAM: (pointing) SHE'S THERE IN THE TENT....

WORSHIP LEADER: NOW THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT ONE OF THE THREE
VISITORS IS THE LORD –LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS.

MAN #2: I WILL CERTAINLY RETURN TO YOU ABOUT THIS TIME A YEAR
FROM NOW, AT THAT TIME YOUR WIFE SARAH WILL HAVE A SON.

KID #3: OH, I REMEMBER THIS, AND SARAH WAS IN THE TENT LISTENING
.....AND WHEN SHE HEARD WHAT THE MAN SAID---....

SARAH: (hand with **sign** that says "You've got to be kidding".) HA, HA, HA, HA!

KID #1: OH, YEAH, SHE TOTALLY STARTED LAUGHING.

KID #2: WOULDN'T YOU-- IF YOU WERE LIKE SUPER OLD AND SOMEONE SAID YOU WERE GONNA HAVE A BABY?

WORSHIP LEADER: SARAH WAS IN HER 90'S AND ABRAHAM WAS ALMOST 100 YEARS OLD.

KID #1: SARAH SHOULD HAVE BELIEVED HIM ...I MEAN, THIS WAS THE LORD TALKING....

WORSHIP LEADER: WELL, NOT ONLY DID SHE NOT BELIEVE, BUT WHEN THE LORD CAUGHT HER LAUGHING, SHE LIED AND SAID SHE DIDN'T LAUGH!

SARAH: (holds out **sign**) LIE? NOT ME!

KID #3: NO WAY, SHE TOTALLY --LIKE ---LIED? TO THE LORD !

KID #1: WHOA! WHAT WAS SHE THINKING...?

WORSHIP LEADER: SHE WAS VERY AFRAID! BUT THAT'S NEVER AN EXCUSE TO SIN! THE LORD REMINDED HER THAT NOTHING'S TOO HARD FOR GOD. NOTHING!

KID #2: HEY, THERE'S A SONG LIKE THAT:

WORSHIP LEADER: THAT'S RIGHT....LET'S DO IT!

CUE SONG: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE (Cathy: GUITAR)

KID #3: WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

WORSHIP LEADER: THE VISITORS WERE READY TO LEAVE, SO ABRAHAM WAS WALKING WITH THEM, WHEN THE LORD SAID.....

MAN #2: (to Man #1) SHOULD I TELL ABRAHAM WHAT I AM GOING TO DO NOW? I HAVE HEARD MANY THINGS AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH! THEY ARE VERY EVIL! SO I WILL GO DOWN AND SEE IF THEY ARE AS BAD AS I'VE HEARD.

(Man #1 and #3 leave together to stage right, but Man #2 (the Lord) stays to talk with Abraham)

WORSHIP LEADER: SO THEN THE TWO ANGELS STARTED WALKING TOWARD SODOM, BUT ABRAHAM STOOD BEFORE THE LORD AND ASKED.....

ABRAHAM: (a little nervous and anxious) BUT WAIT....AHH, LORD, DO YOU PLAN TO DESTROY THE GOOD PERSONS ALONG WITH THE EVIL PERSONS? WHAT IF THERE ARE FIFTY GOOD PEOPLE LIVING THERE? WILL YOU REALLY SWEEP IT AWAY AND NOT SPARE THE PLACE FOR THE SAKE OF THE **FIFTY** RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE IN IT? FAR BE IT FROM YOU TO DO SUCH A THING--TO KILL THE RIGHTEOUS WITH THE WICKED--- TREATING THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED THE SAME!! OH, NO.... FAR BE IT FROM YOU! WILL NOT THE JUDGE OF ALL THE EARTH DO RIGHT?"

MAN #2: IF I FIND FIFTY RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF SODOM, I WILL SPARE THE WHOLE PLACE FOR THEIR SAKE.

KID #2: WAIT, I REMEMBER SODOM AND GOMORRAH –THAT PLACE REALLY WAS WICKED! WHY WOULD ABRAHAM CARE ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE?

KID #1: BECAUSE **HIS NEPHEW LOT** LIVED THERE! THAT’S WHY!

WORSHIP LEADER: THAT’S RIGHT....HE KNEW THAT LOT BELIEVED IN THE ONE TRUE GOD SO ABRAHAM BEGAN TO BARGAIN WITH THE LORD TO HOPEFULLY SAVE LOT FROM DESTRUCTION.

KID #3: WOW ! THAT WAS A BRAVE THING TO DO!

WORSHIP LEADER: LISTEN!

ABRAHAM: (humbly) NOW THAT I HAVE BEEN SO BOLD AS TO SPEAK TO THE LORD, THOUGH I AM NOTHING BUT DUST AND ASHES, WHAT IF THE NUMBER OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS FIVE LESS THAN FIFTY? WILL YOU DESTROY THE WHOLE CITY BECAUSE OF FIVE PEOPLE?"

MAN #2: IF I FIND 45 RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE THERE, I WILL NOT DESTROY IT.

(Abraham and Man #2 bargain very quickly back and forth)

[07] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: playful back and forth...game STOP AT 20 SI CDM02 50.wav

ABRAHAM: 40?

MAN #2: 40

ABRAHAM: 30?

MAN#2: 30

ABRAHAM: 20?

MAN #2: 20

STOP MUSIC!

ABRAHAM: (apprehensively) AHH, PLEASE DON'T BE ANGRY WITH ME, LORD, BUT-- LET ME SPEAK JUST ONCE MORE. UMMMMM, WHAT IF YOU CAN FINDONLY.....TEN? (silence....Abraham turns to look at the kids)

[08] BACKGROUND MUSIC: LOW SLOW SAD THOUGHTFUL

MAN #2: (waits for a second)FOR THE SAKE OF TEN, I WILL NOT DESTROY IT. (the Lord exits stage left)

ABRAHAM: (sadly) ALRIGHT THEN..... Abraham exits stage right to enter his tent.

KID #1: YOU MEAN THERE WEREN'T EVEN TEN GOOD PEOPLE IN BOTH THOSE CITIES?

KID #2: MUST NOT HAVE BEEN, BECAUSE GOD SENT DOWN FIRE FROM HEAVEN. DIDN'T HE?

KID #3: FIRE FROM HEAVEN.....COOL !

KID #1 AND #2: (annoyed) COOL?????

KID #3: NO, I MEAN THAT'S.... **HOT**....(a little embarrassed to think it's cool) I MEAN...THAT'S REALLY **HOT**.

KID #1 AND #2: (agreeing with a serious tone) YEAH!

FADE BACKGROUND

KID #1: HOW SAD! IF ONLY THOSE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TURNED TO GOD;
HE WOULD'VE FORGIVEN THEM. WOULDNT HE?

WORSHIP LEADER: WHAT DO YOU THINK, KIDS (audience) –WOULD GOD
HAVE FORGIVEN THEM IF THEY ASKED FOR FORGIVENESS?

KIDS: YES!

WORSHIP LEADER: OF COURSE. GOD PROMISES TO FORGIVE US IF WE
WILL JUST REPENT—TURN AWAY FROM OUR SIN AND RETURN TO
HIM.....OKAY, KIDS.THAT'S PART 1 OF THE STORY....(to RTW kids) IN A
MINUTE WE'LL GET OUR PARTS AND BEGIN TO REHEARSE...BUT FIRST
....LET'S SAY THE BIBLE VERSE...REPEAT AFTER ME....

KIDS: AFTER ME

IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS
HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST
TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS
AND TO CLEANSE US
FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.
1ST JOHN 1:9

LET'S PRAY:

FATHER IN HEAVEN
THANK YOU FOR JESUS
YOUR SON
HE DIED ON THE CROSS
TO TAKE AWAY
MY SINS
AND THE SINS OF THE WORLD!
WHAT A WONDERFUL SAVIOR
IN JESUS NAME I PRAY
AND EVERYBODY SAID: SO BE IT!

CUE SONG: [09] IF WE TURN / [10] ATTITUDE / [11] ROCK THE WORLD