

**ROCK THE WORLD
BACK TO THE BEGINNING
THE BIRTH OF ISAAC**

JULY 30, 2006

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| <u>CHARACTERS-PEOPLE-</u> | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
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| WORSHIP LEADER | Jenn | Jeanette | Briana VP | Cathy |
| KIM | Valentina | Rebecca | Stephanie C | Alyssa |
| REX | Matthew V | Anthony | Ryan | Tanyr |
| ABRAM | Jeff C | Juan | Randy | T. Ray |
| SARAI | Cathy | Debbie | RoseAnne | Birdie |
| HAGAR | Cecilia | Sarah K | Alyson | Alyson |

CHARACTERS-PUPPETS-

BABY (in arms)

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| VOICE OF GOD | Zac | Brian C | Frankie | T. Paul |
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PROPS-

BLUE SHINEY CLOTH for water

TENT- MUSLIN FABRIC (LARGE)

ROCKS – BIG ONES AND MEDIUM

DESERT BACKDROP (SPING?)

PAN WITH WOOD SPOON

BABY DOLL IN BLANKET

PILLOWS FOR PREGNANT HAGAR

Biblical Outfits: (1) Adult Male, (2) Adult Female,

TIME WARP WATCH

SONGS-

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

YOUR PROMISES (short)

LORD, I'M IN YOUR HANDS

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE/ I WALK BY FAITH

SOUND EX-

TIME WARP WATCH

BACKGROUND MUSIC *

I CAN DO ANYTHING BETTER THAN YOU (SNIPPET)

JEWISH SOFT

Darker, morose Jewish music

Tension music

Sensitive Jewish

TO DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM (SNIPPET)

WORSHIP LEADER: GOOD MORNING! WELCOME TO ROCK THE WORLD!
OUR GOD IS AWESOME! LET'S STAND UP AND WORSHIP HIM!

[01] OPENING SONG: BACK TO THE BEGINNING

WORSHIP LEADER: REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE WENT BACK TO THE BEGINNING, WE WENT BACK AND MET THE FATHER OF GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE. HE WAS AN OLDER MAN.....WHAT WAS HIS NAME??? (sing) Father
hmmm-hmmm-hmmm....

KIDS: ABRAM!

WORSHIP LEADER: AND HE HAD A WIFEWHAT WAS HER NAME?

KIDS: SARAI

WORSHIP LEADER: YES. ABRAM AND SARAI! REMEMBER THAT THREE VISITORS CAME TO ABRAM AND SARAI'S CAMPSITE! THE THREE VISITORS WERE TWO ANGELS AND WHO WAS THAT THIRD PERSON?

KIDS: THE LORD!

WORSHIP LEADER: IT WAS THE LORD HIMSELF WHO TOLD ABRAM AND SARAI THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A BABY--- A SON! WHAT WAS SARAI'S REACTION WHEN SHE HEARD THE LORD SAY SHE WOULD HAVE A BABY? DID SHE CRY?? NO! SHE.....

KIDS: SHE LAUGHED!

WORSHIP LEADER: YUP, SHE LAUGHED....BECAUSE SHE KNEW SHE WAS WAY TOO OLD! SHE COULDN'T IMAGINE HAVING A BABY WITH HER OLD HUSBAND ABRAM! BUT KIDS, IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR OUR GOD?

KIDS: NOPE!

WORSHIP LEADER: LET'S GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. IT LOOKS LIKE DOC AND MICHAEL ARE GONE FOR THE DAY VISITING THE DISNEY STAR TREK CONVENTION. BUT MICHAEL'S

COUSIN KIM AND HER FRIEND REX ARE USING THE TIME MACHINE. LET'S WATCH.

REX: KIM, I KNOW YOU THINK I'M A CHICKEN, BUT ARE YOU **SURE** THIS THING WORKS RIGHT? IT **WILL** BRING US BACK, RIGHT?

KIM: REX, JUST RELAX! I'VE BEEN BACK TO THE BEGINNING BEFORE. IT WORKS PERFECTLY.....SOMETIMES....COME ON....(pushes button) LET'S GO!

[02] CUE SOUND FX: TIME MACHINE

REX: OH, HERE GOES MY FUTURE! (jumps behind it and yells) WHOA! (doesn't come out of time machine, hides in there because he's afraid)

KIM: (jumps out) OH, BOY THAT WAS SOME RIDE. (checking out watch) SURE WAS NICE OF DOC TO LET US USE HIS NEW TIME WARP WATCH! IT LET'S US JUMP A FEW YEARS AHEAD IN TIME! SEE? (looking for friend) REX? REX!! (finally, looking back into the time machine.)

REX: (still hiding in Time Machine) ARE THERE ANY DINOSAURS OUT THERE?

KIM: ARE YOU STILL IN THE TIME MACHINE? GET OUT OF THERE!

REX: NO!

KIM: (looks at audience & whispers) WHAT A BABY! (to Rex) LOOK, THERE ARE NO DINOSAURS. WE ARE IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS....WHEN ABRAM AND SARAI HAVE THEIR BABY!

REX: (peeks out carefully) OH, A BABY.....I CAN HANDLE THAT! (comes out sheepishly) (Looks to the left and right a few times)

[03] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: JEWISH SOFT (POTC Song Of Complaint)

ABRAM: (comes out stage left and sits by fire and relaxes)

KIM: HEY, REX, LOOK! THAT'S ABRAM SITTING BY THE FIRE.

REX: (jumps behind Kim) AHGH!

KIM: PULL IT TOGETHER, REX! OKAY, LET'S REMEMBER THE FACTS: YOU KNOW THAT THE LORD FIRST CAME TO ABRAM AND TOLD HIM TO LEAVE HIS COUNTRY, HIS PEOPLE, AND HIS FATHER'S HOUSEHOLD AND TO GO TO THE LAND THAT GOD WOULD SHOW HIM. AND YA KNOW WHAT? ABRAM TRUSTED GOD! HE PACKED UP AND LEFT --JUST LIKE THAT. CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

REX: (sheepishly) NOT ME, MAN. I COULDN'T DO THAT. I'D HAVE TO KNOW WHEN, WHERE AND WHY. I'D HAVE TO KNOW ALL THE DETAILS.....AND A LITTLE BIT OF TRAVELING MONEY WOULD BE NICE, TOO.

KIM: ABRAM SURE MUST'VE HAD A LOT OF FAITH IN THE LORD'S WORD.

ABRAM: (kneels down and bows until God says to look at the stars)

KIM: HEY, GET DOWN, SOMETHING'S HAPPENING.

REX: (ducking and whispering loudly) OH, NO! **WE'RE GONNA DIE!**

VOICE OF GOD: DO NOT BE AFRAID, ABRAM, I AM A SHIELD-- YOUR VERY GREAT REWARD.

ABRAM: (upset) LORD, YOU HAVE GIVEN ME NO CHILDREN. LORD, A SERVANT IN MY HOUSE WILL BE MY HEIR.

VOICE OF GOD: THIS MAN WILL **NOT** BE YOUR HEIR. FOR A SON COMING FROM YOUR **OWN BODY** WILL BE YOUR HEIR. LOOK UP IN THE HEAVENS.

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| LIGHT CUE: STARS EVERYWHERE (?) ABOVE AND AROUND ROOM |
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VOICE OF GOD: COUNT THE STARS—IF INDEED YOU CAN COUNT THEM. SO SHALL YOUR OFFSPRING BE. TO YOUR DESCENDENTS, I GIVE THIS LAND-- FROM THE RIVER OF EGYPT TO THE GREAT RIVER OF THE EUPHRATES.

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| FADE BACKGROUND |
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REX: (as they exit off stage left) BOY, THIS LORD MUST BE A POWERFUL GOD. THAT'S SOME KIND OF PROMISE HE JUST MADE TO ABRAM. WHEN WE GET HOME, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT.

KIM: SURE! COME ON....LET’S GO LOOK OVER HERE. (exits stage left)

WORSHIP LEADER: OUR GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES. SING WITH ME

[04] CUE SONG: YOUR PROMISES (short)

(Kim enters stage left, and Rex lags behind) (Both are near trees so they can easily hide when Hagar runs to the spring)

KIM: WHOA....SOMETHINGS GOING ON.... (both duck down)

[05] CUE BG – DARKER JEWISH SOFT AND MOROSE (POTC-Mary Goes To Jesus)

REX: THAT MUST BE ABRAM’S WIFE, SARAI. I BET THEY HAVE A BUNCH OF KIDS BY NOW. HUH? SHE SEEMS A BIT UPSET.....THEY CAN’T SEE USCAN THEY?? UH, MAYBE WE BETTER STAY BACK. (move back behind trees)

SARAI: (complaining) OH, ABRAM, ALL THESE YEARS, THE LORD HAS KEPT ME FROM HAVING CHILDREN. I WANT YOU TO TAKE MY SERVANT HAGAR AS YOUR WIFE; AND WE CAN BUILD A FAMILY THROUGH HER. I’LL GO GET HER....(reaches into tent with her hand) HAGAR, COME HERE PLEASE.

ABRAM: (takes Hagar by walking off stage left with her)

FADE OUT BACKGROUND

REX: (whispering with passion) OH, NO! I THINK THIS IS GONNA CAUSE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE....

KIM: LET’S GO FORWARD IN TIME AND FIND OUT. OKAY, KIDS?

[02] CUE SOUND FX: TIME WARP WATCH

(Scene: Sarai is sitting by fire and stirring food with wooden spoon in bowl, Abram is widdling under tree near tent. Hagar comes in with jug of water on head and flaunts her belly)

KIM: OK: ACCORDING TO MY WATCHONLY THREE MONTHS HAVE GONE BY. LET’S WATCH AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. IT LOOKS LIKE SARAI IS PREPARING DINNER

REX: PIZZA? I'M HUNGRY!

KIM: OH, LOOK. HERE COMES HAGAR...

HAGAR: (when song plays, enters from stage left and she flaunts pregnant belly before Sarai pats her tummy and looks at Sarai full of pride! Then Hagar exits stage left, sing along with it...if no music, sing it a capella).

[06] CUE SONG SNIPPET: ANYTHING YOU CAN DO short

SARAI: (Slams down the cooking spoon, angry, gets up and walks to front of stage to talk to audience-- not looking behind her at Abram who walks in from stage left! Kids point him out!) I MUST FIND MY HUSBAND. HAVE YOU SEEN ABRAM? I NEED TO SPEAK TO HIM. KIDS, HAVE YOU SEEN ABRAM?

KIDS: (respond) OVER THERE....(pointing to tent and tree)

[07] CUE BG: TENSION MUSIC: not distracting - SI CDM02 33.wav

ABRAM: (gets up and walks over to center stage) SARAI?

HAGAR: (enters stage left with water jug and quickly enters Sarai's tent)

SARAI: --stands with her hands on her hip and glares at her, then continues to address Abram) YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WRONG THAT I'M SUFFEREING. I PUT MY SERVANT INTO YOUR HANDS AND NOW THAT SHE'S GONNA HAVE A BABY SHE DESPISES ME.

ABRAM: SARAI...YOUR SERVANT IS IN **YOUR** HANDS. DO WITH HER WHAT YOU WILL. (throws his hands up and exits stage left)

SARAI: OH, OKAY. HMMMMM.....I THINK I'LL GO HAVE A TALK WITH HER....(goes into tent as she calls to her) HAGAR?

HAGAR: (runs out of tent crying) OHHHHH!

KIM: OH, NO, SHE SEEMS VERY UPSET. WHERE IS SHE GOING? OH, LOOK. SHE'S RUNNING TOWARDS US. QUICK, REX, GET BEHIND THE TREES!

HAGAR: (Sobbing, running down stairs to floor stage right where a stream and rocks are flowing. She falls and cries.)

VOICE OF GOD: HAGAR, SERVANT OF SARAI, WHERE HAVE YOU COME FROM, AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING.

HAGAR: (stands and looks up) I AM RUNNING AWAY FROM MY MISTRESS, SARAI.

VOICE OF GOD: GO BACK TO YOUR MISTRESS AND SUBMIT TO HER. YOU WILL HAVE A SON; AND HE WILL BE CALLED ISHMAEL. FOR THE LORD HAS HEARD YOUR DISTRESS. I WILL INCREASE YOUR DESCENDANTS THAT THEY TOO WILL BE TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT.

FADE OUT TENSION MUSIC

KIM: LOOK, SHE'S GOING BACK. IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

HAGAR: (mumbling to herself) WILL SHE BE NICE TO ME? I DON'T WANT TO GO. (talks to herself as she walks back up stairs on stage left during song to center to tent and bows to Sarai who motions her to enter tent.)

[08] CUE SONG: LORD I'M IN YOUR HANDS (short version)

SARAI: (motions her to enter tent.)

REX: WELL, I GUESS THE LORD IS FINALLY GONNA KEEP HIS PROMISE AND ABRAM WILL HAVE HIS HEIR. WHAT'S IT BEEN11 YEARS SINCE THE LORD HAS CALLED HIM OUT OF HIS COUNTRY? THAT'S A LONG TIME TO WAIT.

KIM: AH, REX...I THINK ABRAM HAS TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER IF I REMEMBER THE STORY RIGHT.

[02] CUE SOUND FX: TIME WARP WATCH (just a tiny bit)

REX: UT-OH

KIM: OKAY, KIDS, STAND UP AND HELP US....LET'S JUMP FORWARD IN TIME!(holding time warp watch so kids can see her push the button)

REX: ALRIGHT.... ON THE COUNT OF THREE....

BOTH KIM & REX: ONE, TWO, THREE...JUMP!

[02] CUE SOUND FX: TIME WARP WATCH

ABRAHAM: (enters from stage left bringing his broom and begins to sweep near the fire pit)

REX: HOW MANY YEARS HAVE GONE BY, KIM?

KIM: ACCORDING TO MY WATCH...ITS BEEN 13 YEARS...(points to Abram who is now stirring the fire) WOW, IT LOOKS LIKE ABRAM IS STILL HANGING OUT...WAITING ON THE LORD

ABRAHAM: (stops sweeping and looks up when he hears God's voice)

[03] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: SENSITIVE JEWISH, SLOW SOFT

VOICE OF GOD: I AM GOD ALMIGHTY. NO LONGER WILL YOUR NAME BE CALLED ABRAM. YOUR NAME SHALL BE **ABRAHAM**. FOR I HAVE MADE YOU A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS. KINGS WILL COME FROM YOU. I WILL ESTABLISH MY COVENANTAN EVERLASTING COVENANT BETWEEN ME AND YOU AND YOUR DESCENDENTS AFTER YOU....TO BE YOUR GOD. THE HOLY LAND OF CANNAN I WILL GIVE TO YOU AS AN EVERLASTING POSSESSION.

REX: WOAH, THAT'S PRETTY HEAVY.

VOICE OF GOD: AS FOR SARAI YOUR WIFE, HER NAME IS NOW **SARAH**. I WILL BLESS HER SO SHE WILL BE THE MOTHER OF NATIONS. KINGS OF THE PEOPLE WILL COME FROM HER.

ABRAHAM: (laughs) LORD, WILL A MAN WHO IS A HUNDRED YEARS OLD HAVE A CHILD, WILL I HAVE A SON? WILL MY WIFE ...NINETY YEARS OLD BEAR A CHILD TO ME? LORD, IF ONLY ISHMAEL COULD LIVE UNDER YOUR BLESSING.

VOICE OF GOD: YES, BUT YOUR WIFE SARAH WILL BEAR YOU A SON YOU WILL CALL HIM ISAAC. I WILL ESTABLISH MY COVENANT WITH HIM. AS FOR ISHMAEL, I HAVE TOLD HIM, I WILL SURELY BLESS HIM. BUT, MY COVENANT I WILL ESTABLISH WITH ISAAC WHOM SARAH WILL BEAR TO

YOU BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR. (Abraham runs dropping broom –enters tent and waits to come out with Sarah and baby)

FADE BACKGROUND

[02] CUE SOUND FX: TIME WARP WATCH (JUST A BIT OF IT)

KIM: OKAY KIDS, ONE MORE TIME....STAND UP....

REX: ON THE COUNT OF THREE....

BOTH KIM & REX: ONE, TWO, THREE! JUMP! WOAH!

[02] CUE SOUND FX: TIME WARP WATCH

(Enter from tent to center stage—Abraham, Sarah, and she is holding bundle of baby)

WORSHIP LEADER: WOW! WHO’S THAT?

[09] CUE BG: TO DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM - The Quest clip.wav

KIDS: ABRAHAM!

WORSHIP LEADER: WHAT’S SARAH HAVE?

KIDS: A BABY!

WORSHIP LEADER: WHAT’S HIS NAME?

KIDS: ISAAC

WORSHIP LEADER: DO YOU KNOW WHAT ISAAC MEANS?

KIDS: LAUGHTER

WORSHIP LEADER: LAUGHTER....THAT’S RIGHT! DO YOU THINK THEY’RE HAPPY? BOY, LOOK AT THEM, THEY’RE SMILING.....BECAUSE GOD DID WHAT HE PROMISED THEM. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THE NEAT PART ISDID YOU HEAR HOW OLD THEY ARE? WHY, THEY’RE OLDER THAN

EVEN BILLY YORK! OR ?? _____ (name a fun loving teacher or co-worker the kids & teachers know!! NOW THAT'S OLD!

REPEAT AFTER ME:

BY FAITH, ABRAHAM
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS PAST AGE
AND SARAH HERSELF WAS BARREN,
HE WAS ENABLED TO BECOME A FATHER
BECAUSE HE CONSIDERED HIM FAITHFUL
WHO HAD MADE THE PROMISE.
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LET'S PRAY: HEAVENLY FATHER,
THANK YOU FOR THE PROMISES
YOU GAVE TO ABRAHAM
YOU KEPT EVERY PROMISE.
THANK YOU FOR THE PROMISES
YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US
IN YOUR WORD.
YOU WILL ALSO KEEP
YOUR PROMISES TO US.
WE THANK YOU IN JESUS NAME.
AND EVERYONE SAYS: AMEN.

CLOSING SONG: [10] MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE / [11] I WALK BY FAITH