



Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"Blessed Are They That Mourn, Part 1"

02/10/08

Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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- Worship Leader
- Rock The World Kid
- Crying Person
- Sam
- Mom
- Brother
- Jessi
- Jessi's Mom (voice only)
- Joe (puppet)
- Christy (puppet)
- Dog, Roxy (puppet)

Prop List:

Back Yard Scene, trees, fence, and gate	Skateboard	Comforters (blankets - 2)
Kitchen Scene, tables and chairs	Sock to play with dog	Side Walk Chalk

SFX / Music List:

The Attitude	BG: noodle music (comedic)	SFX: door bell
His Kids	BG: story introduction (dramatic)	SFX: screeching car tires followed by a crash
Cry Mercy		
Hope Of Heaven		

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





OPENING SONG: The Attitude

WORSHIP LEADER: Welcome back to our look at The Beatitudes. We've already learned about the very first beatitude that Jesus taught: Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: noodle music

ROCK THE WORLD KID: Excuse me, <Worship Leader>, but we are on the second beatitude this week!

WORSHIP LEADER: Yes, I know.

ROCK THE WORLD KID: Would you like me to give you a hint? To show you what it's about?

WORSHIP LEADER: Okay? I'm curious? Go ahead!

ROCK THE WORLD KID: (To person off stage through door) Come on in crying person.

CRYING PERSON: (Walks in crying) Boo, hoooo, ooooo-hoo!

ROCK THE WORLD KID: Stand right there. (Rock the World kid reaches down to grab a "comforter" blankie and throws it over on top of the crying person's head.)

CRYING PERSON: (Stops crying, and is wondering what in the world happened) Huh? (Carefully, lifts up blanket to see way back through door to exit)

ROCK THE WORLD KID: (Wipes hands clean) Well, I guess my work is done! (Slowly exits out door)

WORSHIP LEADER: (Totally confused) Huh? Okay. Thanks for showing me that. Whatever it was, now let's welcome Christy and Joe! Maybe they can shed light on the second beatitude!

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

CHRISTY: (Sings it) Good morrrrrning, Joe.

JOE: (Frustrated) Oh, don't say that word.

CHRISTY: What word?

JOE: Mourn. I just don't get it. I've been sitting here trying to figure out what it means. You know, the second beatitude: "Blessed are those that mourn for they shall be comforted." I even got up really early today, before the sunrise, so I wouldn't miss "morning" and let me tell you, I do not feel comforted, I just feel tired! Ugh! (Big yawn)





CHRISTY: Oh, well, Joe, to mourn doesn't have anything to do with early morning. (Motions to the sky)

JOE: Huh?

CHRISTY: Well, the words sound the same, but they mean something really different. When I say "good morning", I mean happy beginning of the day. But when Jesus said, "blessed are those that mourn", he meant blessed are the sad.

JOE: But why would you be blessed—or happy if you were sad? I just don't get it.

CHRISTY: (As they walk off) Well, let me see if this story can explain it. It's a story about the 2nd beatitude, "blessed are those that mourn." Let's watch.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: story introduction

ROXY: (Roxy is in background playing with old sock) Grrrrr....Grrrrr!

MOM: Now Sam, I'm going to the market. Your big brother is upstairs doing his homework. He's in charge so do what he says. And Sammy, please remember to keep the gate shut so that Roxy doesn't get out. He's only a puppy and doesn't know to watch out for cars.

SAM: (Sitting at table reading magazine) O.K. Mom, I promise. I love Roxy. He's so much fun to play with. I'll be careful.

MOM: All right. You and Roxy just play out back and you'll be fine. I'll be home soon. (Hugs Sam. As she is leaving she calls out) Obey your brother!

SAM: I will. Bye! Come on Roxy, let's go out back and play.

ROXY: (Excited) Woof! Woof!

CUE SONG: His Kids

Jessi enters stage left and rings door bell.

CUE SFX: door bell

BIG BROTHER: (Just calling downstairs) Sam, there's someone at the door for you.

SAM: I'm coming! (Runs to open office door) Hey Jessi, you want to play with my puppy?

JESSI: Sure, let's go. (Play for a moment with dog and sock, pulling on it while dog "grrrrs") He sure is cute, but let's do something else.

SAM: Like what?

JESSI: Let's play hopscotch on your front driveway.





SAM: Well, my mom said I should stay out back with Roxy.

JESSI: Leave Roxy here. Besides there's no cement back here.

SAM: All right. Stay here Roxy. (Go down stage right stairs, leaving gate open, go around to floor stage right below stage, start playing hopscotch)

JESSI'S MOM: (Calls from offstage) Jessi!

JESSI: Gotta go. See ya later, Sam.

SAM: Bye, Jessi! (Go up stage left stairs into house) Boy, I'm hungry! Wonder what's on t.v.? (Sits on chair in kitchen again, freezes)

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: noodle music

ROCK THE WORLD KID: Excuse me, <Worship Leader>, but we're getting close to the part where my hint will help!

WORSHIP LEADER: It will? Okay, so tell us already.

ROCK THE WORLD KID: Okay. (To Crying Person who is to enter again from stage door left with comforter still over head, pick up the front a little so you can see and stop on floor in front of Rock The World Kid) Come on in crying person.

CRYING PERSON: (Walks in crying) Boo, hoooo, ooooo-hoo!

ROCK THE WORLD KID: Stand right there. Blessed are they that mourn; (Rock The World Kid reaches down to grab another "comforter" blankie and throws it over on top of the crying person's head again, so two comforters.) For they will be comforted!

CRYING PERSON: (Stops crying, and is frustrated) Oh brother! (Walks off, carefully, lifts up blanket to see way back through door to exit)

ROCK THE WORLD KID: (Wipes hands clean) Well, that should make it clear! (Slowly exits out door)

WORSHIP LEADER: (Totally confused) Hmph!

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: Now, on with our story. Here comes Mom!

MOM: Sam, come help me with the groceries, please.

SAM: Sure, Mom. (Helping with groceries)

MOM: Sam, where's Roxy?





SAM: I don't know. (Calling) Roxy! Roxy! (Goes to look out back - screams) Roxy! Mom, Mom, Roxy's gone!

MOM: Gone? How could she be gone? You stayed in the back and never opened the gate, right?

SAM: Well, yeah, but then Jessi came over and wanted to play hopscotch and (Starts crying) I'm sorry, Mom. Where could she be?

MOM: I'll ask your big brother to go look. Meanwhile, I think you should go to your room young man!

SAM: Yes, mom. (Crying lightly, goes to room, starts sobbing)

BIG BROTHER: (Out in audience, looking under chairs) Roxy, Roxy!

CUE SFX: screeching car tires followed by a crash

BIG BROTHER: (Points out to back of room and starts to run there) Roxy!

CUE SONG: Cry Mercy

MOM: Sam, come here?

SAM: (Sam cries lightly) Yes?

MOM: Your brother found Roxy, but she's been hit by a car. Your brother is taking her to the animal hospital. Roxy might not make it. I'm sorry, Sam.

SAM: It's all my fault, mom. I wish I would have obeyed and then none of this would have happened. Oh, mom. (Crying harder) I'm so sorry!

MOM: I'm glad you're sorry, Sam. It's good to be sorry and sad when we do wrong and sin. God tells us that we are blessed when we mourn and cry because of our sins, for only then can God comfort us. Let's pray and ask Jesus to forgive you and to help Roxy. (Prays) Dear Lord, please be with Sam, he is so sad, Lord, not just for Roxy but for being disobedient. Please forgive Sam and be with Roxy. Lord, we all love her very much.

SAM: Yes, Lord!

BIG BROTHER: (Running in) Guess what, he doctor said Roxy is gonna make it! They can save Roxy. She got hurt really bad, the doctor says it's a miracle she survived. (All rejoice, hug in circle, jumping up and down)

MOM: (Praying again, all heads bowed) Thank you, Jesus, for saving Roxy and for comforting us with this miracle, and thank you for your forgiveness. Amen.

SAM: Thanks, Mom for not yelling at me. I'm sorry I disobeyed you. I love you, Mom.





MOM: I love you too, Sam. (All hug)

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: noodle music

ROCK THE WORLD KID & CRYING PERSON: (Enter with comforters on head) **Excuse me!**

WORSHIP LEADER: Wait, I think I get it now: **Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be**
(Holds blanket's corner) **comforted!**

Joe & Christy come up.

JOE: Wow! Now I get it too! When I'm sad because of my sin: God comforts me, and I can count on His forgiveness. That really does comfort me!

CHRISTY: Let's say the memory verse. Kids, repeat after me:

**Blessed are they that mourn,
For they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4**

WORSHIP LEADER: Let's pray.

**Father in heaven,
Thank you for Your forgiveness
You know how to comfort me!
In Jesus' name we pray
And everyone said, "So be it!"**

CLOSING SONG: Hope Of Heaven

