



Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"Blessed Are The Merciful (Part 1)"

03/30/08

Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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- Worship Leader
- Newspaper person
- Inspector Clutzo
- Person on crutches
- Voice of God
- Jesus
- Joe-joe (puppet)
- Guit (puppet)
- Joe (puppet)
- Christy (puppet)
- Devil (puppet)

Prop List:

Puppet stage	2 guitars for Joe-Joe and Guit	Newspapers
Clutzo Hat & Magnifying Glass	Crutches & Bandages	Bushes/Plants
Courtroom scene	Jesus' costume - white robes	Roll of paper "list of sins"
Devil glasses	Two posters	

SFX / Music List:

Rock The Flock	BG: 'Pink Panther' snippet	SFX: thunder
What Can I Do (Son Harvest CD)	BG: 'People's Court' snippet	
The Gift Of God (Son Castle CD)		
Cry Mercy		
Next Step		
If We Confess		

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





WORSHIP LEADER: Welcome, everyone. We've got a special band leading us in worship this morning. Let's all stand up! (big announcer voice) Ladies and gentlemen! Boys and girls! Returning to harvest for a one-day engagement - they're hip, they're hot, and they're cool - please help me welcome Joe-Joe and Guit and the Rock the World band!

OPENING SONG: Rock The Flock

GUIT: (As it intros, shouts over music) Yo, Harvest dudes and dudettes!

(As song finishes, Joe-Joe and Guit exit, Joe and Christy are already up in puppet stage)

CHRISTY: Oh Joe, weren't they wonderful? I think I'm gonna faint!

JOE: Yeah, they're really cool! Did you see the way they played those guitars?

CHRISTY: Just think, we were in the same room with Joe & Guit!

JOE: Get a grip, Christy!

NEWSPAPER PERSON: (Comes up the center aisle holding up a newspaper and shouting) Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: 'Pink Panther' snippet

CLUTZO: (Slings down center aisle, slinking to the beat of the music; As he reaches bottom center, music fades) Excuse me for interrupting, my name is Inspector Jacques Clutzo, and I have been searching far and wide for the illusive, missing character: Merci

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: "Pink Panther" snippet, more intense

CLUTZO: I will go to any length to find him. I will stop at nothing!

At this moment a person on crutches whose head is totally wrapped in bandages, maybe with broken leg, etc. Starts down stairs stage left.

CLUTZO: (Sees crippled person, shouts, and points) Stop! You there!

The crippled person gets startled, loses balance, and slowly begins to comically fall down stairs.

CLUTZO: (Rushes over to crippled person) I say old chap, are you all right?

Crippled person can only make noise,
is unable to speak words due to the bandages around head and face.
He nods yes.

CLUTZO: Here, let me help you up. (He lifts as crippled person winces & moans)



INJURED PERSON: (Being lifted up, moans) **Owwww!**

CLUTZO: I am seeking to find the much sought after **Merci**. Have you seen him?

Crippled person shrugs and shakes head no.

CLUTZO: Then my search must continue! (Let's go of the injured man, turns quickly to begin searching, leaves the hurt person.)

INJURED PERSON: (The injured person falls back down and limps off stage.) **Owww!**

CUE SONG: What Can I Do (shortened)

CHRISTY: (Christy & Joe have come up in puppet stage, fighting over poster) **Hey! That's my Joe-Joe and Guit poster.**

JOE: Oh yeah? Says who?

CHRISTY: Says me, that's who. I'm telling mom! **Now give it back!**

JOE: If you want it so bad, come and get it! (Christy lunges at him, they wrestle; Christy is backed into corner and is leaning over top of stage and Joe begins tickling her, they're laughing) **Cry mercy!** (Joe stops tickling)

CHRISTY: (Looking up) **Never!** (They go at it again)

JOE: (Continues tickling) **I'll stop if you cry for mercy!**

CHRISTY: **O.K., O.K! Mercy!**

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: 'Pink Panther' snippet

CLUTZO: (Clutzo begins slinking towards puppet stage, popping out from behind bushes, and crawling up towards stage, jumps up at side of stage) **Aha!**

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

Joe and Christy jump, startled.

JOE AND CHRISTY: (Surprised by Clutzo) **Whoa-oh!**

CLUTZO: Where is he?

CHRISTY: Where is who?

CLUTZO: **Merci!**

JOE & CHRISTY: (Together) **Who?**

CLUTZO: Let me explain. My name is Jacques Clutzo, and I have been sent to find the missing man, Merci.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: 'Pink Panther' snippet more intense

JOE: Merci. Merci. Oh, wait a minute! Do you mean mercy?

CLUTZO: (Suggesting Joe might be an accomplice) Oh, you know of him?

CHRISTY: It's not a person, it's an attitude.

JOE & CHRISTY: (Look at each other & say together) It's a be-attitude!

CLUTZO: I beg your pardon.

JOE: A beatitude. It's an attitude that Jesus told us we need to have in order to be happy.

CLUTZO: (Becoming angry) You mean all this time I have been searching for someone that doesn't exist?

CHRISTY: But it does exist!

CLUTZO: Well, it really doesn't matter anymore. It's not as if "I" needed this mercy.

JOE: We all need mercy. Right, kids?

KIDS: Yeah!

CHRISTY: Watch and you'll see, Mr. Cluts-oh!

CLUTZO: (Upset) That's Clout-zo! Clutzo!

Light cue - down in house, up on courtroom.

CUE SFX: thunder

Center stage left Jesus comes in and sits at table with back to audience. During thunder noise Clutzo sits down next to Jesus with back to kids.

WORSHIP LEADER: Inspector Jacques Clutzo, you are on trial for all the sins you have committed in your lifetime. You are entering, "The Judgement Court."

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: 'People's Court' snippet

VOICE OF God: Prosecution, you may begin.

DEVIL: (Puppet enters) Gladly! My name is "Cifer," Lou cifer, and I represent the world. (Unrolls long list of sins) As you can see, the defendant has a long list of sins committed.

CLUTZO: (Agitated, jumps up) **That's not true!** (Jesus comforts him, pats him on the arm, etc.)

DEVIL: Oh, but it is! Let's see, there's that little white lie you told your mother, and the time you told your boss you were sick when actually you were fishing! Oh, and here's a good one: you were at a store and the clerk forgot to charge you for something. But you chose not to say anything. (Peers over glasses) **Shall I continue?**

VOICE OF God: That won't be necessary. The evidence is undeniable.

Clutzo looks up, shakes his head no, and puts head in hands-worried.

DEVIL: (Breaking in) **And of course, you do say in your word that the wages of sin is death.**

VOICE OF God: Defense, have you anything to add?

Clutzo is frantic and sweating it big time by now.

Jesus: (Has gotten up and walks up to the judge's bench, keeping back to audience at all times) **Father, You sent me into the world for him and for all people. I took the sin of all mankind on my own body and I paid the price. I died for him. It is finished. Lucifer, you only quoted half the scripture. Let me finish it for you: "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!"**

VOICE OF God: **Not guilty! Case dismissed!**

Light cue - down on courtroom, up in house

CUE SONG: The Gift Of God (one time through)

NEWSPAPER CARRIER: (Walks down from front of stage, shouting) **Extra! Extra! Read all about it! James 2:13 - Mercy triumphs over judgement. Read all about it!**

CLUTZO: (Has returned to Joe & Christy) **You were right! I need mercy. God's mercy. But how do I get it?**

JOE: **You ask Jesus to come into your life and your heart. You ask for forgiveness for your sins and he will give it. Come on, let's pray.** (Joe & Christy begin to pray with Clutzo)

CUE SONG: Cry Mercy (shortened)

JOE: Christy, I'm sorry I took your poster.

CHRISTY: **And I'm sorry I was so mean to you. Here Joe, you take the poster. I can always get another one.**

Joe and Guit pop up in puppet stage with Joe and Christy.

JOE-JOE: **Yo, Dudette! That was living the beatitude! Way to go!**



GUIT: Here man! Here's another poster. Remember, blessed are the merciful, for, like, they shall be shown mercy.

JOE & CHRISTY: Thanks!

JOE-JOE: Okay, dudes, let's hear the word of God!

WORSHIP LEADER: Repeat after me:
Mercy triumphs
Over judgement.
James 2:13b

WORSHIP LEADER: Let's pray
Father in heaven,
Thank you for your mercy
Thank you for sending Jesus to save me.
In Jesus' name we pray
And everyone said, "So be it!"

CLOSING SONGs: Next Step, If We Confess

What can I do (Short) Sung by Joe-Joe & Guit (Last two choruses of song)

What can I do to be kind to you
What can I do to heal what's broken
Love is the answer that will pull you through
What can I do to show God's love to you (Repeat)

