



Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"Blessed Are The Merciful (Part 2)"

04/06/08

Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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Worship Leader

Mallory

Mindy

Teen Friends (2 or 3)

Libby

Mother (voice only)

Joe (puppet)

Christy (puppet)

Devil (puppet)

Angel (puppet)

Prop List:

Puppet stage	Bedroom scene: two beds	2 ski outfits (both ugly)
Socks, sweaters, scarves, mittens to pack	Wireless phone	2 pairs of long Mary's, one really huge
2 suitcases	Deluxe curler set	2 pairs of ski boots
Boom box	Girl Scout Cookies	Fig Newtons

SFX / Music List:

The Attitude	BG:	SFX: telephone ring
Fear Not	BG:	
Follow The Way Of Love		

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





OPENING SONG: The Attitude

CHRISTY: (Puppets come up. Christy is angry) Hey, I shared my Girl Scout Cookies with you at lunch! My last box of Thin Mints and now you won't share one of your Fig Newtons with me? Didn't you learn anything from studying the beatitudes?

JOE: Yeah, I learned that we all need God's mercy. What's that got to do with me sharing my Fig Newtons?

CHRISTY: Yes, we learned that God gives mercy to us, but, we're supposed to show mercy to each other.

JOE: Sooooo, what does that have to do with me sharing my Fig Newtons?

CHRISTY: I need some help here! Anyone?

WORSHIP LEADER: I'll help you, Christy. You see, Joe, we need to treat others the way we want others to treat us.

JOE: (Annoyed) Well, I'd like others, (Points and looks at Christy) to stop bugging me about my cookies.

CHRISTY: Oh, golly! He's hopeless!

WORSHIP LEADER: No, he's not. Joe, I think you need to watch this.

Kids walking up middle aisle, talking about trip.

TEEN FRIEND #1: Mallory, it's gonna be rad! A whole weekend skiing!

TEEN FRIEND #2: You know it. Look out moguls!

MALLORY: I'm so excited. Skiing!

TEEN FRIEND #1: Hey, Mal, my kid sister thought it would be cool if your sister came along with us.

MALLORY: (Shocked and annoyed) No way! I don't want her tagging along! Just don't mention it to her, okay?

TEEN FRIEND #2: Hey, are you packed yet?

MALLORY: I'm almost done. You guys get your stuff and meet me back here in twenty minutes. (Goes to bedroom and starts frantically packing with glee; Younger sister copying- wants to go with her to mountains) O.K., Now let's go over this check list of things I have to take with me for my ski weekend in the mountains. Let's see here. (Holds up list)

Mindy hustles in all excited with empty suitcase, throws it on bed.



MALLORY: Nice warm boots! (Holds them up puts in suitcase)

Mindy looks under bed, grabs big old boots, holds them up to audience, puts in suitcase.

MALLORY: (With disgust) Mom's matching ski outfit, the glow in the dark model, yuk!

Mindy mimics Mallory.

MALLORY: And I've got to have my "Long Mary's," it's gonna be really cold!

Mindy mimicks Mallory, holds up ridiculously big Long Mary's.

MALLORY: Now, where is my deluxe steam hair curler set? (To audience) You never know who you might run into, or run over, on the slopes!

MINDY: Huh? Why do we need steam curlers on our ski trip?

MALLORY: (Suddenly realizing Mindy is in the room) What do you mean "we?" "We" are going nowhere together. This trip is for "me" and my girlfriends. "We've" got a great cabin and "we" are going to ski all weekend. "You" are staying here!

MINDY: But, but, I'm all packed. Why can't I come?

MALLORY: We don't want any little kids tagging along and bugging us.

MINDY: I'm not little.

MALLORY: Oh, yeah, picture this, it's night, it's dark, and suddenly you hear, "Oooooowwwww!" You'd be under the bed so fast, crying and shaking with fear.

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MALLORY: Ya-huh! (They continue several times, throw socks at each other. Mindy exits in a huff. Mallory continues packing)

WORSHIP LEADER: Sometimes our biggest fear is that no one will show us mercy, but the truth is -God has already shown us mercy, now, we need to give it to others -even if they don't deserve it.

CUE SONG: Fear Not

ANGEL: (Angel and Devil puppet come up to talk to mallory) **Mallory, didn't you learn anything about the beatitudes last week?**

MALLORY: Yeah, I learned that we all need God's mercy. What's that got to do with me and my trip?

DEVIL: Yeah, this is your time to get away with your friends. You don't want that little twirp with you.

MALLORY: You got that right!

ANGEL: Mallory, what if things were different and Mindy was going on a trip and you had to stay home?

MALLORY: Oh, that would never happen.

Mindy and friend Libby walk into room talking.
Angel and Devil exit and go down into puppet stage.

LIBBY: Hey, Mindy, my mom said I could invite you and a few friends over to my house and we could camp out in the living room. Movies, games, pizza, ice cream, all the fun stuff! Wanna come over?

MINDY: Wow, cool! I'm already packed. I'll be right over, meet you there.

LIBBY: Okay, but hurry up! (Exits center aisle)

MALLORY: (Smugly) See, it all worked out for both of us. You get to camp out with your friends and I get to go with my friends (To audience) without any little twirps bugging me!

CUE SFX: telephone rings

MOTHER: (Voice only) Mallory, it's your friends on the phone.

MALLORY: (To self and to Mindy) They're late. They should be here by now. (Picks up wireless phone) Hey, where are you? What? You're kidding! I don't believe it, The roads are closed? Worst storm of the season? Bummer. This ruins everything. O.K. I'll see you tomorrow. (Sits down on bed and pouts, pushes suit case away) Guess I won't need any of this stuff.

MINDY: Can I use the phone?

MALLORY: (Sounding sad) Sure, who you calling?

MINDY: (Dials) Hello, libby? I'm sorry but I won't be able to come over and camp out tonight. But, hey, you've got three other girls coming over, you'll still have a blast! Maybe I can next week. O.K.? Oh, nothing's wrong, but, well, my sister needs me. Yeah, bye.



MALLORY: (Lovingly, looks up at sister) Mindy, thanks! You didn't have to do that. Especially after the way I treated you. Hey, let's go downstairs and make a tent in our living room and we'll camp out together.

MINDY: Yeah, cool. Mom rented a new movie! Mallory, you're the best big sister.

MALLORY: And you're sweet, hey, speaking of sweet, right here in my suitcase, I hid a whole box of Girl Scout Cookies! (They both run over to her suitcase to find them!) Here they are, come on, let's get the sheets and start making camp! (They both run off stage left, exit)

Christy & Joe come up puppet stage.

CHRISTY: Oh, are they Thin Mints? My favorites! You, Joe, if I had some more Thin Mints, I'd share with you!

JOE: (Shocked) After the way I treated you? Uh, Christy, these aren't exactly Thin Mints, but I'll be glad to share my Fig Newtons with you.

CHRISTY: Thanks, Joe! (Christy and Joe hug)

WORSHIP LEADER: Yes, showing mercy is treating someone the way you would want them to treat you. Repeat after me:

Blessed are the merciful
For they will be
Shown mercy.
Matthew 5:7

WORSHIP LEADER: Let's pray:

Father in heaven,
Help us to love like You do
Help us to show mercy to others.
In Jesus' name we pray
And everyone said, "So be it!"

CLOSING SONG: Follow The Way Of Love

