



Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"Blessed Are The Peacemakers"

04/20/08

Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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- Worship Leader
- Cassey
- Judy
- James
- Mother
- Jesus (puppet)
- Good Angel
- Devil (puppet)
- Man (puppet)
- Wall/Throne (w/puppets)

Prop List:

Puppet stage	Shoe boxes for wall	Throne scene w/ gossimer and gold cover
Park bench (setup for puppet stage)	Trash can	Street light
Long jump rope	Kooshi ball	Seed packets
Garden tools and gloves		

SFX / Music List:

Rock The World	BG: The Ballet (Foster)	SFX: 'Jaws' snippet
Perfect Peace	BG: Conscience (Foster)	
He Is Our Peace		
Let The Walls Fall Down		

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





OPENING SONG: Rock The World

Light cue - lights up on park

Cassey and James playing kooshi ball at park.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: The Ballet (Foster)

JAMES: (Throws kooshi ball to Cassey) **Cassey, think fast!**

CASSEY: (Catches ball) **I got it. Here comes a fast ball.** (Throws)

JUDY: (Walking on floor in front of stage to stairs stage right) **Hey Cassey, wanna play?**

CASSEY: **Hi, Judy, sure you can play with us.**

JUDY: (Looks at James with disgust) **Welllll, you mean with you and James? O.K. But let's not play with that silly kooshi ball.**

JAMES: **Why not? It's fun.**

JUDY: (Sarcastically) **Yeah, if you're a boy, maybe.**

CASSEY: **I like to play kooshi ball, I bet you would too. Wanna try?**

JUDY: **I know. Let's play jump rope. That's my favorite. Oh, but I bet James probably can't play jump rope.**

CASSEY: **Sure he can. He taught me to fish; I taught him to play jump rope. He's good at it. Get the rope James. Let's play.** (Cassey and James take the rope, start to sing a jump rope song for Judy)

JUDY: (Starts to jump, misses, and is angry with James) **You did that on purpose, James!**

CASSEY: **James didn't do anything. You did it.**

JAMES: (Drops rope) **I think I better go home, Cassey. I'll talk to you later. After lunch maybe.** (Walks off stage right)

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

CASSEY: **Gosh, now we can't play jump rope. Why did you pick on James like that? We could have had fun together. All three of us. Well, what do you wanna play?**

JUDY: (Frustrated) **Oh, forget it. I'm goin' home.**

CASSEY: **Why?**



JUDY: You don't want to play with me. You'd rather play with James. (Jumps off stage and walks down center aisle in a huff)

CASSEY: (Calls after Judy) I'd rather play with both of you. Come on. Let's both get James and we can all ride bikes together. Judy? Judy! (Throws rope on ground and walks sadly to park bench with arms crossed and head hung down) Ohh, what a mess!

CUE SFX: 'Jaws' snippet

Light cue - red spotlight on Devil

DEVIL: Yeah, you sure blew that one. You hurt everybody's feelings. What kind of friend are you?. Now, nobody likes you! Now, you're all alone! That's what happens when you try to make peace with everyone. You end up the bad guy!

CASSEY: I'm not the bad guy.

Light cue - white spotlight on Angel

GOOD ANGEL: That's right. (Points to Devil) He is!

DEVIL: (Innocently) What? Me? I resemble that remark.

GOOD ANGEL: Yes, you do. And you're also lying to Cassey. She is a good friend to both James and Judy. And she's a peacemaker. She wants everyone to play together and respect each other. And more importantly. God calls her to be a "Peacemaker."

Light cue - lights down

CUE SONG: Perfect Peace

MOTHER: (Walking up center aisle) There's my girl. Hey, Cassey. Want to come plant some seeds with me? I went to the store and bought all kinds of flower seeds. It's that time of year. I know how you love to garden.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Conscience (Foster)

Light cue - lights up on Mom and Cassey

Mom sits next to Cassey and shows her the seeds

CASSEY: (Not excited) Yeah, I guess so.

MOTHER: What's wrong, honey?

CASSEY: I was playing with James and Judy but somehow, I always end up needing to be the peacemaker. I guess I'm not good at it (Stands up) I always end up alone.



MOTHER: Come here. Sit down. God says in His Word that those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness. You may not see it now, but someday all that love you show them will bring lots of flowers.

CASSEY: But why do I have to be the one left alone? Its no fun being a peacemaker.

MOTHER: Let me paint a picture for you about a seed. (Walks around like a teacher and points while telling the story) Imagine a wall of sin so strong and so high. That no man can break it down. On one side of the wall is sinful man. He cannot get to God because of this awful wall of sin. Now on the other side of the wall is God. He is so Holy, that no sinful person can hang out with Him. (Turns to audience) So what's the main problem?

KIDS: Sin!

MOTHER: And what do we need someone to do with this awful wall of sin?

KIDS: Break it down!

MOTHER: Yes,. Break it down!

CASSEY: You said this was a story about a seed!

MOTHER: It is. In fact, a seed is going to break down that wall of sin.

CASSEY: (Surprised, disbelief) No way! A tiny seed?

MOTHER: Did you know that a tiny seed can crack a huge rock? Split it right in two! Never underestimate the power of a tiny seed.

Light cue - lights up on wall

MOTHER: (Continuing) Especially when the seed comes from God the Father and is Jesus, His Son. Like a tiny seed, Jesus came as a baby. He grew up and when He died on the cross He broke down that wall of sin for us.

Light cue - flashing lights

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

MOTHER: (Continuing) **What a great God!** (During this section the puppet, Jesus, acts out and breaks down the wall, the person turns and faces the throne and lifts his hands in praise and bows head in prayer. Joins in song, then exits stage left.)

CUE SONG: He Is Our Peace

CASSEY: Hey, Mom. Could I have two of those packets of seeds?

MOTHER: Sure honey, but why?





CASSEY: I'm gonna go give one to James and then one to Judy. Maybe they'll want to plant some seeds of peace with me.

MOTHER: (Hugs Cassey and walks down center aisle) That's a great idea, honey. I'm going home to start digging up the dirt.

CASSEY: (Prays) Lord, help me to plant the seeds of peace even when it's not easy. In Jesus name I pray. (Walks off stage right)

Light cue - white spot only

Good Angel and Devil come up.

DEVIL: (Hangs head, disappointed) Oh brother, there's nothin more to say.

GOOD ANGEL: Oh, yes there is. (Says to audience) Kids, repeat after me:

**"Blessed are the peacemakers
For they shall be called
Sons of God."
Matthew 5:9**

Light cue - spotlight off

WORSHIP LEADER: Let's pray

**Father in heaven
Help me to be
A peacemaker.
In Jesus' name we pray
And everyone said, "So be it!"**

CLOSING SONG: Let The Walls Fall Down

