

ROCK THE WORLD
CHAPTER TWO: WEEK #5
ANYONE CAN BE USED BY GOD

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CHARACTERS-PEOPLE-	1	2	3	4
WORSHIP LEADER	Cathy	Debbie	Rose Anne	Cheryl
KEVIN	Jeff	Brian	Jim M	George
JILL	Amanda	Shaunean	RoseAnne	Cathy
CAPT'N CROOK	Bob	Gene	Reye	Randy
LOST BOY #1	Zac	Joe	Breck	Korey
LOST BOY #2	Jessi	Tim	Caleb	? aud.
Esther	Karah	Rachel	Cathy	Erin
Mordecai	Bruce	Juan	Randy	Sean
Maid servant #1	?	Rebecca	Stephanie C	Summer
Maid servant #2 & 3		Shannon & Stephanie	Taylor	Lupe & Briana

CHARACTERS-PUPPETS-

TINKERBELLE / bell ringer	Kristy	Amy/Kady	Josh	Birdie
King,s wiseman #1	Blake	Doug	Arthur	Annette
King's wiseman #2	Blake	Doug	Arthur	Annette
King Xerxes	Kristy	Amy	Josh	Birdie
Queen Vashti	Blake	Doug	Arthur	Annette

PROPS-

PUPPET STAGE on stage right
ROCKS on stage right of center
DESERT TARPS (sand look) right of center
DESERT BACK DROPS (stage right)
Royal throne: with gold material and velvet stage left
dead cow skull stage left
cactus stage left
snake? stage left
Yucca tree stage left
TREASURE BOX
TINKERBELLE
BOX OF CAPT'N CRUNCH
DOG OUTFIT
CROOK OUTFIT
LOST BOYS OUTFITS
JILL IN WENDY DRESS (blue Cathy dress)
boxes to sit on (three)
marble columns
chairs for beauty parlor
beauty treatment stuff (feet, hands, hair, skin, loofah,

SONGS-

STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD
JUST A LITTLE BIT,
YOU ARE GOOD,

SOUND FX-

TINKLE BELLS,
BUS DRIVING,
CRICKETS AT DUSK,
OWL, AND HOWLS (maybe? you know how the kids get with wolf noises....you decide, Jim)

BACKGROUND MUSIC

PETER PAN SONGS

Foster & Jewish folk music

CUE OPENING SONG: STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC- Light (Foster)

WORSHIP LEADER: GOOD MORNING! WELCOME TO **ROCK THE WORLD** AND ANOTHER EPISODE OF **CHAPTER TWO**. HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE MEMORIZED THE LOVE CHAPTER: 1ST CORINTHIANS 13 4-8? I HOPE YOU ALL GIVE IT A TRY! I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU EARN THIS BEAUTIFUL MEDALION AND THIS NICELY DONE CERTIFICATE. MAKE SURE YOU TALK TO YOUR TEACHER AND FIND OUT EXACTLY WHICH VERSES! ALSO, HOW MANY OF YOU ARE DRAWING POSTERS FOR CHAPTER TWO? GREAT! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEM ALL.

WE'VE GOT A GREAT STORY TO TELL TODAY! HEY, DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE BUS BROKE DOWN AND THE PETER PAN ACTORS WERE STUCK IN THE DESERT? OUR FAMOUS ACTORS WERE STRANDED WAITING TO BE RESCUED. WHAT ABOUT THE CAPTAIN, DO YOU THINK THAT HE LEARNED HOW TO SHARE AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW EVEN A LITTLE BIT CAN BE USED BY GOD?

LETS GO BACK TO OUR STORY AND SEE IF THEY HAVE BEEN RESCUED YET....

FADE BACKGROUND

ALL RTW ACTORS: (singing on the side of the road some kind of doomed song.....still hopelessly waiting to be rescued)

43 BOXES OF CAPTAIN CRUNCH
43 BOXES TO EAT,
TAKE ONE DOWN,
PASS IT AROUND
43 BOXES OF

CAPTAIN: (interrupting and peering into the box) HEY, WHO BE EATIN' ALL ME MARSHMALLOWS?

KEVIN: (with part of dog costume on)(frustrated) MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WE ARE **STILL HERE!!!**

CAPT'N CROOK: (with sword in one hand and treasure lunch-box in the other) SHIVER ME GOOSE BUMPS; EVEN ME SWORD IS TIRED OF WAITING FER SOMEONE TO COME BY AND RESCUE US! (looking at the bends in his sword)

LOST BOY #1: YEAH.....I THOUGHT YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE GOING TO CALL THE COPS??

LOST BOY #2: COPS??? DID YOU JUST SAY COPS???
AHHHHHHHHHHH!!!! (Hugging each-other like they are scared and shaking)

JILL: GET A GRIP GUYS!! THE “POLICE” AREN’T COMING. WE NEVER GOT A HOLD OF THEM REMEMBER?? (under her breath...) YOU “TINKERBELLS”!

CUE SOUND FX - TINKLE OF BELLS & DUST

TINK: (pops up fluttering like crazy.....)

JILL: (still under her breath) GOOD GRIEF!! I CAN’T BELIEVE THAT I DID IT AGAIN!!

KEVIN: WELL IT WASN’T MY FAULT THAT WE COULDN’T GET THROUGH! HERE LET ME TRY AGAIN..... (he grabs his cell phone and tries to dial--still no reception) NOPE, IT’S LIKE THE TWILIGHT ZONE—WE’RE CUT OFF FROM ALL CIVILIZATION! (sings the twilight zone song) DOO-DOO-DU-DU; DOO-DOO-DU-DU.....

JILL: HA, HA.....VERY FUNNY! WELL AT LEAST ALL OF YOU ATE.....ATE..... (disgusted) SOME OF THAT DOG CHOW!

SOUND FX CUE: TINKLES

TINKERBELLE: (rings and flutters)

JILL: WHAT?, KEVIN WHAT IS SHE SAYING NOW??

KEVIN: YOU KNOW..... YOU COULD HAVE HAD SOME-- THE MARSHMELLOWS WERE GOOD!

JILL: WHAT DID SHE SAY KEVIN??

TINK: (fluttering again)

KEVIN: SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHY YOU’RE SO GRUMPY??

CUE BACKGROUND SNIPPET – TENSION –HEIGHTENED (SHORT)

JILL: (to Tink) GRUMPY?? GRUMPY?? WHY I OTTA.....(makling a fist)

KEVIN: OKAY, THAT’S ENOUGH, JILL. YEAH, YOU SEEM A LITTLE TENSE. KIDS, DOES SHE SEEM A LITTLE TENSE TO YOU??

KIDS- YES!

CAPTAIN: YEAH, YOU BE LOOKIN’ LIKE SOMEONE DONE BENT YER SWORD!! (examines the bends in his sword again)

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC – SAD AND PENSIVE

JILL: WELL, I’VE BEEN THINKING-- ABOUT ALL OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON AT CHURCH, WITH CHAPTER TWO AND ALL, AND I CAN’T SEEM TO FIND SOMETHING THAT I CAN DO TO HELP.

KEVIN: WHAT DO YOU MEAN??

LOST BOYS: IS THIS ABOUT THE COPS?? (they hug each other real quick, and act all scared)

JILL- (she snaps at them and they jump back still hugging each other) NO, IT’S NOT ABOUT THE COPS! IT’S ABOUT CHAPTER TWO! I

LOST BOY #1 (to Lost Boy #2) I THINK WE BE WAY MORE SCARED OF JILL THAN THEM COPS.

JILL: (to the lost boys) LOOK, I’M SORRY, I DIDN’T MEAN TO BE SO GRUMPY, IT’S JUST THAT I REALLY WANT TO BE USED BY GOD, BUT I DON’T SEE HOW OR WHERE HE WANTS ME TO HELP.

CAPTAIN: WELL , THEN LASSIE, YE DONE PRAYED ABOUT IT, YET??

JILL: OF COURSE! I...I JUST DON’T KNOW WHY IT’S NOT COMING TO ME.

KEVIN: DON’T WORRY, JILL, GOD ALWAYS REVEALS HIS PLAN IN HIS TIMING. THAT REMINDS ME OF ANOTHER STORY IN THE BIBLE. IT’S ABOUT HOW GOD USED A YOUNG GIRL NAMED ESTHER.

CAPTAIN: YEAH, I JUST BE READIN THAT STORY IN YER BIBLE. ESTHER WAS NOT EVEN KNOWIN’ THAT SHE WAS GOING TO BE USED BY GOD. HEY KEVIN, I WOULD LIKE TO BE TELLIN’ THIS ONE.....DO YOU MIND??

KEVIN: OF COURSE NOT.....

SOUND FX CUE- TINKLE AND DUST

TINK: (fluttering excitedly)

KEVIN: THAT'S RIGHT, TINK, NOW GOD IS USING THE CAPTAIN TO TEACH WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT BEING USED BY GOD.

CAPTAIN: OK EVERYONE, TAKE A SEAT, THIS STORY BE A GOOD ONE!!

RTW: everyone sits down, ready to hear the story.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: JEWISH TYPE ?

ALL PUPPETS: (up and in place: **Wise Men** are stage right, then **King** in the center and **Vashti** stage left, not close to king)(Act out –pantomime the parts “big movements”). (**VASHTI:** turns her back on the king and won't look at him)

CAPTAIN: THIS BE THE STORY ABOUT ESTHER WHO WAS A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL THAT WAS RAISED BY HER UNCLE MORDECAI. YOU SEE SHE HAD NO MOTHER AND FATHER, SO HE PROMISED TO BE TAKIN' GREAT CARE OF HER. HE LOVED HER AND BE TEACHIN' HER ALL ABOUT GOD. THE JEWS, INCLUDING UNCLE MORDECAI AND ESTHER, HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND TAKEN AWAY FROM THEIR HOME TO BE SLAVES UNDER KING XERXES. GOD BROUGHT THEM THERE FOR A REASON--GOD BE NEEDIN' ESTHER THERE IN THAT PLACE AND AT THAT TIME TO DO A SPECIAL MISSION....

FADE MUSIC / CUE: TENSION MUSIC SNIPPET

CAPTAIN: ONE DAY KING XERXES GOT VERY UPSET WITH HIS QUEEN VASHITI, BECAUSE SHE BE DISOBEDIENT TO HIM. SHE WOULD NOT COME WHEN HE CALLED FOR HER HE WENT TO HIS CLOSEST WISEMEN, AND ADVISERS ASKING THEM WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ACCORDING TO THE LAW. THEY ADVISED THE KING TO BE SENDIN' OUT A DECREE

(**PUPPETS:** let scroll unroll and drop down onto the ground)

CAPTAIN: STATING THAT SHE (QUEEN VASHITI) SHALL NEVER AGAIN ENTER HIS PRESENCE. AND SO IT WAS. **SHE BE A GONE-ER.**

(**KING:** stands all by himself sad)

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: VIOLIN SAD INTO HAPPY/ SNIPPET

CAPTAIN: LATER AFTER TIME HAD PASSED, KING XERXES BE NO LONGER ANGRY AND REALIZED THAT HE BE LONELY. HE WENT BACK TO THE WISE MEN AND ADVISORS ONCE AGAIN ASKING WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

WISEMEN: (come up again to whisper in his ear)

WORSHIP LEADER OR CAPTAIN: HIS PERSONAL ATTENDANTS SUGGESTED THAT HE SHOULD BE SENDING OUT ANOTHER DECREE HAVING ALL OF THE UNMARRIED MAIDENS BE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE KING. THEY WERE TO BE GIVEN BEAUTY TREATMENTS, AND THEN THEY WERE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE KING AND HE WOULD SELECT FOR HIMSELF A NEW QUEEN.

NOW MORDECAI, HE BE VERY NERVOUS ABOUT THE KINGS REQUEST, SO HE ASKED ESTHER NOT TO REVEAL THAT SHE BE A JEW. BUT KNOWING THAT GOD HAD A PLAN, HE BE WATCHIN HIS NIECE ESTHER WALK OFF TO GO TO THE KINGS PALACE. EVERY DAY MORDECAI WAITED OUTSIDE THE PALACE, HOPING TO SEE HER

CUE SOUND FX: TINKLE AND DUST

TINK: (fluttering and ringing the bells)

JILL: YEAH, TINK..... WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED NEXT??

MAID AND MAN SERVANTS: (come out with items to prepare for esther.)(put her through the beauty treatments: wash arms, put on lotion, do hair, face makeup, feet in basin...to wash and put lotion)

CAPTAIN: FOR SIX MONTHS SHE AND THE OTHER MAIDENS BE GOIN' THROUGH BEAUTY TREATMENTS OF OIL AND MYRRH, FOLLOWED BY SIX MORE MONTHS OF TREATMENTS WITH OIL AND COSMETICS. YOU SEE, YOU BEST BE PREPARED TO GO IN AND BE SEEIN' THE KING.

CUE BACKGROUND SNIPPET: WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

MAID & MAN SERVANTS: (gather together with beauty supplies and two do makeup, two do hair and two do loofa, one does foot pedicure)

CUE SOUND FX: TRUMPET SNIPPET : PRESENTATION

CUE ESTHER DITTY: SHE LOOKS GOOD

ESTHER (walks like she's on a fashion ramp, sings her song, smiles and looks gorgeous)

CAPTAIN: ESTHER BE PRESENTING HERSELF TO THE KING AND HE BE UNABLE TO TALK.....HER BEAUTY BE RADIATING LIKE THE SUN WHEN IT BE SETTIN' ON A PEACEFUL SEA.

SOUND CUE- TINKLES & DUST

TINK: (fluttering crazy)

JILL: WHAT DID SHE SAY, KEVIN?? I SURE HOPE SHE'S NOT MAKING FUN OF ME AGAIN.....

KEVIN: NOT THIS TIME (laughing) , SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT THIS STORY HAS TO DO WITH BEING USED BY GOD.....

LOST BOYS 1 & 2: YEAH, WE WERE WONDERING THE SAME THING.

CAPTAIN: WELL, HOLD ON TO YER NICKERS.....I BE GETTIN' THERE!

ALL RTW: (go back to listening intently.....and **freeze**)

WORSHIP LEADER: UT-OH, WE'RE OUT OF TIME....WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO WAIT TIL NEXT WEEK TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS WITH ESTHER AND THE KING! GOD HAS A PLAN HERE....WHAT MAKES IT EXCITING IS THAT **REMEMBER**, ESTHER DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT SHE'S ABOUT TO CARRY OUT ONE OF GOD'S AMAZING PLANS. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. COME BACK NEXT WEEK FOR MORE OF CHAPTER TWO – HERE AT ROCK THE WORLD.

REPEAT AFTER ME:

TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND LEAN NOT
ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING
IN ALL YOUR WAYS
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM
AND HE WILL MAKE

YOUR PATH STRAIGHT
PROV. 3: 5 AND 6

LET'S PRAY:

FATHER IN HEAVEN,
HELP ME TO TRUST YOU
THAT YOU HAVE A PLAN
FOR EVERY STEP OF MY LIFE
THANK YOU, FATHER,
THAT YOU CAN USE ME
TO DO YOUR WORK
IN JESUS NAME I PRAY.

CLOSING SONG: TRUST IN THE LORD / YOU ARE GOOD