



Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"Tarzan Finds the Light"

10/14/07

Character List:	Sunday Morning First Service	Sunday Morning Second Service	Sunday Morning Third Service	Sunday Evening Service
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Story Teller
 Tarzan
 Pastor Bell
 Mrs. Bell
 Dr. Igee
 Jane Igee
 Village King (Queen)
 Card Villager
 Village Boy (Girl)
 Village Woman/Child
 Village Boy
 Monkey (puppet)
 Snake (puppet)
 Tiger / Lion / Leopard /
 Exotic Birds (2) (puppets)

Prop List:

Village Hut (for king)	Playing Cards	Tattered clothing for shipwreck victims
Jungle Scene / puppet stage	Bananas	Suit cases / stuff off of shipwreck boat
Rock for Tarzan to sit on	Woven baskets	Bible
Ocean shore for shipwreck scene	Cave Man costume	

SFX / Music List:

Light Of The World	SFX: jungle sounds	BG: morning to morning
It's A Jungle (live guitar)	SFX: footsteps in jungle	BG: heavenly
Your Promises (shortened)	SFX: stormy, wind, thunder and rain	BG: history lesson
Amazing Grace (acappella)	SFX: jungle war drums	
Shine (Newsboys)		

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





Opening Song: Light Of The World

Cue SFX: jungle sounds

STORYTELLER: (Wearing safari hat of some sort) I want to take you deep into the jungle. (Hand to ear) Do you hear that?

Cue SFX: footsteps walking though jungle

STORYTELLER: Someone's coming! (Sounding scared talking in a whispery voice so not to be found out) You know, the jungle can be a dangerous place. You have to keep your guard up at all times.

Live Guitar Song: It's A Jungle

STORYTELLER: You have to be so careful. It could be a lion just waiting to pounce on you. It could be... Oh, wait, it's a bird, it's a bat, no, it's...

TARZAN: (Sings out) Ahh, ah-ah-ahhhh- ah-ah- ahhhhh! (He jumps down from some hidden spot in the jungle on stage left, next to village. As if he has just dropped from a vine attached from the ceiling. He could have it in his hand as he enters.)

STORYTELLER: It's Tarzan. Man of the apes as some people call him. He was shipwrecked here a long time ago and his parents didn't make it through the storm. So as a little boy, he had to learn to take care of himself. (Tarzan grabs a banana and begins to eat it ravenously, and not with good manners) Woops, kids, do you think he needs a little help when it comes to good manners?

Tarzan throws banana peel behind his shoulder, it goes into puppet stage which is center stage. Cheetah comes up with the banana peel on his head. He's mad.

KIDS: Yes!

STORYTELLER: Oh, look, there's Tarzan's best friend, it's Cheetah!

CHEETAH: (Mad monkey sounds) Eeee-uuuuuu-ahhhh!

Tarzan walks over to monkey and takes off banana peel on his head and throws it toward the village, then goes to sit down on rock stage right of puppet stage. He proceeds to weave basket. A villager comes out stage left with banana peel on his head. He comes to play cards with Cheetah!

STORYTELLER: Yup, he's one mad monkey. Look, here comes a neighbor from the village. He has his foot bandaged up because he has the village "uga-bugga," that means; bad foot disease!





VILLAGE MAN : (Limping, he walks in with banana peel on head, picks it off and makes face and throws it over to the back, he greets Tarzan with a high five, woogie,woogie hand-shake: High five, then hit patty cake patty cake , then forearms, then right hips, left hips, hit thighs clap and snap fingers and clap bow. To Tarzan.) **Hey, bro!** (Looking at Cheetah who now has cards out ready to play, his hand of cards is fanned out ready to go) **Ahh,** (Fans out his cards) **Oom, booga dooga, go- fish!** (He puts down a couple of cards and then gets mad, jumps up and down and has fit) **You Cheetah! You Cheetah. Jumbo dumbo. No tickee, no shirtee, no go-fish, you-Cheetah!** (Throws cards at chimp and walks back to his village stage left)

CHEETAH: (Loud monkey sounds laughing and pointing at the villager!) **Ooo-ooo-eee-eee! Ahh, ahh!**

STORYTELLER: Well, I guess we now know why everyone calls (Point to monkey) him "Cheetah!" He's not a very fair card player! But wait, look at Tarzan. He seems so sad. He's pacing back and forth, back and forth. (Cheetah follows his move left, then right) There's something wrong, but no one knows what the problem is, you see, Tarzan has a pain in his dark heart. He knows that there is more to life than playing cards with Cheetah and swinging through the jungle on long vines. He knows that there is a missing puzzle piece to his heart. What could it be? Who could it be?

KIDS: Jesus!

Cue SFX: stormy wind, thunder and rain

Cheetah flees for his life, exits below. Start fan for wind and flash stage lights for lightening.

STORYTELLER: Oh, my, it's a wild Tazmanian hurricane storm. Cheetah runs for cover, but Tarzan is so sad, he decides to swing through the trees and enjoy the rain. But as he climbs back up to his branch, he notices two tiny boats. One out to the left and one out to the right. They are both struggling in the storm and both are headed for the island! Tarzan hoots with joy...

TARZAN: Ahh-ahh-ahh-ahhh-ahhh-ahhh!

STORYTELLER: Finally, someone new is coming. Maybe they could help to fix the pain in his dark heart!

Cue Song: Your Promises (shortened)

All puppets come up and dance and sing, island people come out into audience and sing.

Cue Background Music: morning to morning



STORYTELLER: Early the next morning the visitors awake on the shore. On the left side is a man and his wife, Pastor Bell and Mrs. Bell. With tears in their eyes, they run to each other and hug and then the man raises his hands to heaven and kneels down. His wife joins him and they talk to someone. Shhh, listen...

PASTOR BELL: Father in heaven, you have a plan for us here. We are willing to serve you even in this jungle. Thank you for saving us! In Jesus name we pray. Amen!

Slowly fade background music

STORYTELLER: Tarzan, (Behind bushes stage right of puppet stage) is peeking thru the bushes, watching and learning. Then, the two people, with smiles on their faces, begin to pick up a few things, even a big brown book, and while they work, they sing a most beautiful song. (As song sings you venture across stage, singing and walking beside stage left side of puppet stage, you enter behind to wait for next cue)

Song (acappella): Amazing Grace

Worship leader starts song and singers softly join in with Pastor Bell & wife.

STORYTELLER: (Drudge in from floor stage left onto portable.) On the other side of the island is a peculiar scientist, Dr. Igee and his lovely but strong willed daughter, Jane Igee and with them is a servant man named Mundy! As they awake on the shore, it is obvious there is to be no joyful singing.

DR. IGEE: (Kicking Mundy) Get up you lazy servant. Carry my bags!

JANE: (Tearfully holding suitcase) Oh, daddy, what a pitiful thing has happened to us? It's awful! This island is so ugly and lonely. Surely we've come here to die! I want to go home. (Sobs and cries, "Boo, hoo")

DR. IGEE: Can't you stop your whining? We'll get off of here or my name isn't Dr. Janis Morallis Figamore Igee! (They climb stairs stage left and machete their way to exit stage left)

STORYTELLER: Tarzan is so interested in these people. He can see that Jane, her father and the servant all have the same dark pain that he does, but, there is something strangely different about Pastor Bell and his wife.

Cue SFX: jungle war drums

All villagers have spears or swords to attack with mean looks on faces, at first. They enter from behind hut stage left and stand in semi circle in front of hut, looking at visitors.

STORYTELLER: The next day, Pastor bell and his wife walk right into the Uga Boooga village - that means, "The Bad Foot Village." Doesn't he know how dangerous it is. Listen to those drums. That's the call for, gulp, dinner! But wait, kids, are the villagers attacking the pastor & his wife?



Suddenly, the king swings his arm down and all spears and swords are put down on ground in fear.

KIDS: No!

STORYTELLER: In fact, it looks like the king (King bows and tips his crown to them) is rolling out the red carpet for them. Now, the pastor pulls out his brown book (All the village lean back in fear and say "huh") And he starts telling a story. (Pastor pantomimes all this with hand motions) He points to the king.

PASTOR: (With much flair and animation) You are a mighty king! Who rules over all the villagers! (The king smiles and is proud)

STORYTELLER: Then he points to the heavens and starts telling them about a king who has made the trees and the birds, the mountains and the rivers and the people!

PASTOR: He is king over all heaven and earth! He is God!

VILLAGERS: (Shaking heads now...they understand) Ahhhh!

STORYTELLER: Tarzan and Cheetah watch from the bushes and see the king bring the pastor and his wife over to the village's own Gods!

KING: Bowanna Broom Bace, Bowanna Mad Face, Bowanna Food Face, (Suddenly the king is sad) Bowanna No Face. (This statue is taller than the others)

STORYTELLER: The king (Pantomimes with flair) explains that just in case they forgot to honor an unknown God, they made up this God with no face because they didn't want any Gods mad at them! Well, pastor bell got so excited.

PASTOR: I know that face, it's Jesus! King of kings! He is a greater God than all other Gods! He has died on the cross for all the sins of this world yet he lives. And he gives us hope to live forever with him in heaven. Right, kids?

KIDS: Yes!

ALL VILLAGERS: (With question marks on their faces) Huhhh?

Dr. Igee , Jane and servant all hide and peek thru trees from stage left.

STORYTELLER: The villagers want to understand, but they just don't get it. Suddenly, Jane comes out of the bushes. She even startles Tarzan and Cheetah!

ALL VILLAGERS: (Surprised) Huh!

DR. IGEE: Jane, you come back here you strong willed girl. You'll be killed!

SERVANT: You will be sick, bad foot disease!





STORYTELLER: Jane is not afraid. For the first time in her life, she understands why she is in a certain place at a certain time! She immediately walks over to the Gods. What will she do?

JANE: Broom Face, bows down, Mad Face, (She looks to the kids for the answer) bows down, Food Face, (She looks to the kids for the answer) Bows down. All others bow down to Jesus, the king of heaven and earth and the one true God!

PASTOR: (To Jane) Only the power of God's holy spirit could reveal that to you. God has truly blessed you!

STORYTELLER: Slowly, Dr. Igee and his servant come out of the bushes.

DR. IGEE: I don't understand! These villagers are known to be evil and they should have killed the pastor and his wife. What happened? (To the pastor, the Dr. mimes thrusting a spear) Why didn't they kill you?

VILLAGE BOY/GIRL: (With spear in hand, he speaks in another language but acts out his story) Um badda, duaddo una del ordo ushta ushta iiouoh... (etc.)

DR. IGEE: Servant, what is he saying?

Cue Background Music: heavenly

THE SERVANT: He says that the pastor and wife did not come alone. They brought a group of mighty villagers in white robes with swords and shields and wings on their backs. They were fierce warriors and everyone in bad foot village trembled with fear. Who could fight such an awesome band of warriors!?

DR. IGEE: Angels. Sent by God! It's, it's a miracle! Pastor, we would be proud and pleased to hear more about this mighty God. Would you come back to our camp!

PASTOR BELL: I would be glad to, but Dr. Igee, do you think you could help me? I think I am developing a case of bad foot disease. Could you find a cure for me and all my new friends!?

DR. IGEE: (Looks over the villagers with a smile on his face) You have a deal. I'll wip up some Absorbean Junior! It works on everything! Come servant, we will all learn from our new friend and his wife.

STORYTELLER: Everyone leaves to celebrate at Dr. Igee's camp, but, one small boy stays behind. It is so quiet, but he knows that there is something he must do.

Cue Background Music: history lesson

SMALL BOY: (Walks a little stage right facing audience he calls out) Tarzan!

STORYTELLER: Very slowly, out from the bushes, comes Tarzan with his friend, Cheetah. The little boy points to the statues bowing down.





TARZAN: (Very stilted and slowly) **A—maz-ing gr-ace!**

STORYTELLER: The boy holds out his little hand to Tarzan and the two walk to Dr. Igee's camp. Tarzan's knows he has found the light! His heart has found the missing piece. It's God.

WORSHIP LEADER: Repeat after me:

But if we walk in the light
As he is in the light
We have fellowship with one another
And the blood of Jesus Christ His son
Cleanses us from all sin
1st John 1:7

Let's pray:

Father in heaven,
Thank you for helping me
Find the light of Jesus.
He is the one true God.
In Jesus' name I pray,
And everyone said, "So be it!"

Cue Closing Song: Shine (Newsboys) / Light Of The World

