



# Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

## "His Kids: Name That Virtue"

10/28/07

| Character List: | Sunday Morning<br>First Service | Sunday Morning<br>Second Service | Sunday Morning<br>Third Service | Sunday Evening<br>Service |
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Worship Leader  
 Bryce  
 Nikki  
 Big Sister  
 Grandma (or Grandpa)  
 Trisha  
 Laney

### Prop List:

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Table         | Bedroom backdrop (stage right wall) | Poster of 1 Cor 13:4-8 on center screen |
| Table cloth   | Jabar toy from "Star Wars"          |   |
| Cane          | Bell (to ring for "Freeze")         |   |
| Wig (Grandma) | Hand held wireless microphone       |   |

### SFX / Music List:

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| Follow The Way of Love      | BG: game show music | SFX: sound of broken iPod malfunctioning |
| Be Above It, Never Covet    |                     |  |
| A Friend Loves At All Times |                     |  |
| His Kids                    |                     |  |

HARVEST CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - "ROCK THE WORLD"





Opening Song: Follow The Way Of Love

Cue Background Music: game show music

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Welcome to the brand new game show, "Name That Virtue!" Let's welcome our two contestants today. First we have <insert name> from Pokipsie, Idaho, and we have <insert name> from Taluka Lake, Minisota. Welcome and here's how we play our game. You will be watching a skit and need to determine which virtue is being shown. Now sometimes it could be an example of how not to be. Someone acting without virtue! Keep your eyes open, too, studio audience because you get to have your say after our two contestants. Here we go with our first skit.

Little sister/brother and friend enter from stage left and are playing at the table in the center of the stage.  
Little sister/brother has a new "toy."

**BRYCE:** (As he walks in) Hey, Nikki, come on over here, I want to show you my new iPod. It's cool. You gotta hear this funny song. I can't stop laughing. (Puts it down on table)

**NIKKI:** (Walks in slowly behind Bryce and is grumpy and not excited. He says to audience by whispering and leaning towards them) Yeah...I'm laughin' so hard I think I'm gonna explode. That's the iPod I was supposed to get for my birthday. It should be mine. I want that!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** (Rings freeze bell) Freeze. Looks like "somebody's" got a problem. He doesn't know how to love! He seems to be lacking virtue. He's lacking christian character. Contestants, please hold up your fingers to tell me which one of these important Bible verses tells us Nikki's problem?

Contenstants hold up three fingers.  
Note, actors who are "frozen" should unfreeze after audience votes.  
Then actors can rest, sit down or exit stage depending on next scene.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** (To audience) Alright, audience, it's your turn. Hold up your fingers to show me which verse you think it is.

Kids in audience hold up three fingers, too.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** That's right, number 3. Love does not envy. Nikki is envying Bryce because Bryce got this cool iPod that Nikki wants. Somebody help me here. What should Nikki do to deal with this envy? (Worship leader goes into audience with hand held mic to get kids give responses.)

**KIDS:** Pray; Ask for God's help; Be happy for his friend.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** There's a song about this. Never covet. Let's sing it together.





Cue Song: Be Above It, Never Covet

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Let's continue watching what happens.

**BRYCE:** Come on over here, you gotta hear this.

**NIKKI:** (Unexcited) Yeah, yeah. Hey, let's go to my house and play video games.

**BRYCE:** Well, okay. (Excited) And I can bring my new toy. (Goes to pick it up but drops it on the ground) Oh, no! (Sad)

Cue SFX: sound of broken iPod malfunctioning?

**NIKKI:** (Laughing) Now, that's funny, I'm laughing now. That's some great "toy" you got. A piece of junk!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** (Rings bell) Freeze, okay, hold it right there. Contestants, which one of these tells the story of how Nikki is acting right now? He's certainly not being kind. He's being what? Hold up your fingers.

Contestants hold up 6 fingers.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** And now, audience. Hold up your fingers. Nikki, once again, is showing us a lack of virtue. He's being what, kids?

**KIDS:** Rude!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Yes, rude! (Going into audience) What can Nikki do to change this?

**KIDS:** Pray, be kind, comfort Bryce, be a friend.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Let's watch what big sister will do!

Big Sister enters stage right and has arms crossed like she's mad.

**SISTER:** Hey, Nikki, I heard what you said. I don't think you're being a very nice friend to my sister/brother, (Look at audience) is he kids?

**KIDS:** No!

**SISTER:** (To Nikki) Maybe you need to think about what a good friend Bryce is to you.

**NIKKI:** (Sassy and proud) Maybe I need to go home! (Stomps off, unrepentant)

**SISTER:** (Comes over and puts arm on shoulder of Bryce to comfort him. His face is so sad and his head is hanging down) I'm sorry Nikki was mean to you, Bryce. And I'm sorry your new iPod is broken. I wish I could fix it for you. Hey, maybe dad could fix it when he comes home.



**BRYCE:** (Puts it on table, but holds up head) **But the face is broken. I killed it. Maybe dad could fix it or see if we have insurance for it. Yeah, maybe.**

**SISTER:** Listen, Bryce, friends may hurt your feelings and walk away, but God is always there for you, and so is your big sister. (Getting a cute playfulness to her voice) You know. The one who can beat you at basketball.

**BRYCE:** (Looks up and smiles) Oh, no you can't !

**SISTER:** Hey, let's pray and then, you can try to out shoot me.

**BRYCE:** (Hugging sister) Thanks! (They bow to pray)

**WORSHIP LEADER:** (Rings bell) Freeze. Wow! What a neat example of love. Let's have our contestants tell us, hold up your fingers. What virtue do we see here?

Contestants hold up 2 fingers.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Audience, what do you think? Hold up your fingers. That's right! It's number two, love is kind. (Walks out to studio audience) What did the big sister do right?

Brother and sister exit stage right.

**KIDS:** She was nice to her brother, she pointed him to prayer, she stuck up for him, she told him she would pray with him, she comforted him.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** There's a simple little song that talks about how a friend should love....Let's learn it.

Cue Song: A Friend Loves At All Times

From stage right, as two girls enter , they go to table at center stage and pretend to pick up bathing suits and check out the color and style. They are excited, but one of them is a little too excited about buying "stuff" for herself at grandma's expense.

Grandma will enter also from stage right.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Let's go to another skit: Here comes two teenage girls, Trisha and Laney. They are at the mall shopping for a new bathing suit. Grandma has promised to buy each one of them a bathing suit for summer. Oh, here comes Grandma.

**GRANDMA:** (With cane, huffing and puffing and old but fun!) Alright, girls, I feel like we just hiked up Mount Baldie and now, we're lost in a blinding snowstorm of paisley, pink, and blue jean! Where are we?

**LANEY:** (Holding up a pretend hanger with bathing suit) Look, grandma, bathing suits!

**GRANDMA:** (Shock) That's a bathingsuit! I dust my TV with more cloth than that. In fact, there are postage stamps that cover more! (Talking to self) That one with Elvis is pretty cute! Why I bought 5 booklets of pre-stick Elvis stamps!

**TRISHA:** Forget Elvis, Grandma, he's not your type. Hey, Grandma, I think I found the perfect suit, except, darn.

**GRANDMA:** Except what. What's wrong?

**TRISHA:** Well, I need sandals and a cover up, too.

**LANEY:** Trisha! (Whispering to her) Stop trying to get Grandma to buy you things.

**GRANDMA:** Well, lookin' at the size of that suit, you're gonna need two cover ups!

**TRISHA:** (Excitedly hugs Grandma) Thanks, Grandma. Oh, and, I've got to get sunglasses. We're going to the beach tomorrow, and, (Looking stage right at wall picture of bedroom set) ...Hey, isn't that the bedspread ensemble I've been wanting, it is! And it's on sale.

**LANEY:** Trisha! (Whispering) Stop it!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** (Rings bell) Freeze. Oh, boy, somebody is thinking about only one person. Oops, I shouldn't give it away. Contestants, hold up your fingers to tell me what Trisha's problem is.

Contestants hold up 7 fingers.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Kids, (in the audience) hold up your fingers.

Kids hold up 7 fingers, too.

Note: All actors stay frozen in place til the last scene.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** That's right. It's #7. Trisha is only loving one person here, who is it?

**KIDS:** Herself!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** What should Trisha do?

**KIDS:** Pray, apologize, be content and happy with her suit only, be selfless by following Jesus example.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Let's watch what happens!

Trisha is standing in front of the bedroom display, grandma is pretending to look at suits, holding them up one by one, pantomiming while Laney goes over to Trisha to talk some sense into her.

**LANEY:** Trisha, what's gotten into you? You've got a case of the "I wants."

**TRISHA:** What are you talking about?



**LANEY:** Hold up five fingers. (Laney points to each finger and lists off the items) Let's see now: bathing suit, sandals, cover-up, sunglasses and bedspread set! Get the picture.

**TRISHA:** (Looking at fingers) Oh, Laney. I've got it bad. The "I wants." I've been so selfish. Thanks for (Points to the five fingers on her same hand) pointing it out to me. Grandma's been so patient with me.

**LANEY:** That's because she loves you. (A little grumpy about telling her) And, so do I.

**TRISHA:** Thanks, Laney. (Goes to Grandma who is walking across stage to exit stage right) Grandma, (Helping grandma down step) I'm sorry I've been selfish. I guess I have a case of the "I wants."

**GRANDMA:** (As she is walking out) I still love you, Trisha, and by the sound of you, it looks like you've been cured. Hey, girls, let's go to the moo-moo section. I need a new bathing suit, too! Something in a lime green! Look out surfers, beach babe approaching!

**GIRLS:** Alright, Grandma! Let's go!

Exit stage right.

Cue Background Music: game show music

**WORSHIP LEADER:** As we have seen, love is what happens when we get our eyes off of us and focused on God and what he says in his Bible! Well, that's our game show for today. Thanks to all our contestants and actors. Everybody, repeat after me:

Love is patient, love is kind  
It does not envy  
It does not boast  
It is not proud,  
It is not rude  
It is not self seeking

1st Corinthians 13:4-5a

Let's pray. (prayer)

**WORSHIP LEADER:** We'll see you next week for our Thanksgiving mini-series called: "So what's there to be thankful for?" Staring our favorite: Mr. Green!

Cue Closing Song: His Kids

