

Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

"Super Heroes - The Incredible Unforgettables"

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

Super Melt

Sugar Bear

Invisible Boy

Roley Poley Wonder Girl

Fenley, butler (puppet)

Senator Lefty (puppet)

Ms. Newsworthy

Prop List:

Puppet Stage (center stage)

Table & chairs, with window backdrop
(stage right)

Three grocery bags (filled)

White house backdrop (stage left)

Pot for Invisible Boy to wear

Lamp shade for Invisible Boy to wear

Wrapping paper

(4) capes / leotards for super outfits

Roley Poley mask and grey gloves

Bag of chocolate chip cookies

Clip board with papers and envelope

Cell phone

Tray with one cookie on it

Pen for clip board

SFX / Music List:

Hope Of Heaven

BG: "Hail To The Chief" snippet

SFX: telephone ringing SI XV13 83 1

His Kids (short)

BG: sneaky

SFX: crash

Famous One

BG: super hero intro

BG: We Were So Close (Foster)

BG: victorious SI CDM01 25

BG: evil SI CDM02 33 1

BG: Just Out Of Reach (Foster)

BG: hero intro

WORSHIP LEADER: Good morning!

KIDS: Good morning!

WORSHIP LEADER: Let's stand up and praise the Lord together! Jesus is our, "Hope of Heaven!"

OPENING SONG: Hope Of Heaven

Scene One

Invisible boy standing with lamp shade on head near kitchen table and tree.
He blends in and doesn't move.

WORSHIP LEADER: We've been talking about super heroes and how there is really only one true super hero, who is that, kids?

KIDS: Jesus!

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: 'Hail To The Chief' snippet

WORSHIP LEADER: Did you know that we can be used by God to do incredible things? God will give us the strength to shine for him! Our story today is about a family of Christians who have great power through Jesus! Our set here is the vacation spot of the President of the United States. It's on the bayou in Louisiana! I heard that the President has lost something very important! What's he gonna do? Who can he trust to find it!? The Secret Service said that he's called for help from a special crime fighting family: Who could it be?. Oh, look, there's the butler, Fenley. Why is he sneaking around? Hmmmm, let's watch.

Scene opens with the butler sneaking haltingly across the puppet stage, looking back and forth to make sure nobody sees him.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: sneaky

FENLEY: (Stopping to answer the President, yelling back to him) Yes, Mr. President, I'll be there immediately- you are in luck, sir, there is just one more of those delicious chocolate chip cookies left. I'll get it, sir! (Under his breath) Oh, crumcadiddlehopper. (Looks at audience) Only one left! (Exits down)

WORSHIP LEADER: Something incredible and despicable is happening at the President's bayou vacation spot. The President is in an uproar. He is very upset because his important notes have been stolen. These notes contain the important points of his state of the union speech for 209. Who could do such a thing...steal the presidents notes? (Fold arms and look at Fenley with suspicion) A-hum...

FENLEY: (Fenley jumps up and brings a tray with one cookie on it) I've got it, sir. I'll be there in a moment. (And dives back down to deliver it)

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: There goes the butler, Fenley. He does look a little suspicious to me. You know what they always say, "The butler did it!" In this age of computers and high tech robots, the President realizes he needs to call on someone who can help in a more personal way. Yes, he's going to call, The incredible, ah, what were their names? It's been so long since they were called into action. Ah! I remember! "The Incredible, Unforgettables!" Yes, there they are now coming back from the grocery store!

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: super hero intro snippet

Walking in from the grocery store is the "super family"
Enter up middle aisle to floor stage table and chairs

SUGAR BEAR: Don't be so hard on yourself, dear. You did your best, you gave it your best super power try...

SUPER MELT: (Carrying grocery bag, looking depressed and dejected) Yeah, it was a good thing you were there, Sugar Bear, you know, to smooth things over, with your sugary sweet kindness...

SUGAR BEAR: (Indignant but still lovingly) Wait just a minute, that was really me, I wasn't being sugary sweet just to get my way with the check out lady. I was trying to be kind to her because she had a bad attitude and, the Lord says, you can catch more flies with honey than you can with vinegar!

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: We Were So Close (Foster)

SUPER MELT: (Sitting) The Lord says that? (Sadly) You know, I wish it was like the good ole days. But look at me. (Looks down) I've got a "gut." They should call me "Super Patty Melt!"

SUGAR BEAR: Dear, everything changes except the Lord. The good news is, you are still the dear sweet hubby I married and, you have a way of smiling with such cheerfulness, you totally disarm people, you make them know that you care...

STOP BACKGROUND MUSIC

ROLEY POLEY: (Running in, spins almost does a summersault) Look, it's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's Roley Poley Wonder Girl! Able to knock down the villains like a bowling ball rolling down the alley. I strike, and they all fall down! (She falls down, very dramatically)

SUGAR BEAR: Hello, dear, where's your brother?

INVISIBLE BOY: (Pulls shade off of head) Mom, I've been here the entire time. I heard everything. Hey, dad: I mean, "Super Patty Melt!"

SUPER MELT: Okay, that's enough, Invisible Boy, I guess you are a gifted listener. Hey, let's everybody put away the groceries, and then we can go to the movies...

CUE SFX: telephone ringing

SUPER MELT: Hello, this is The Incredible Forgettables residence, this is Super Patty Melt, ah, I mean, Super Melt speaking. (Pause, listening) What? (Pause, listening) Yes. (Pause, listening) His speech was stolen? It was written on an envelope. (Pause, listening) Right away, sir. Anything for the President. Thank you! (He salutes the air. Calls out to the rest of the family) Attention!

All of the family gets into straight line facing audience.

INVISIBLE BOY: Dad, is it a mission?

SUPER MELT: Family, we've been called back into duty, by the President of the United States. (Salutes the air)

All of the family stands in line and salutes the air.

SUPER MELT: (Like a general walking the troops) God has given us certain gifts and talents, let's use them for the Lord and see how we can help the President. Let's pray (All bow)

WORSHIP LEADER: From that moment on, the family was busy looking throughout the President's bayou vacation home to find the important envelope that has the President's state of the union speech.

All family members scatter to get to work.
Invisible Boy goes behind puppet stage, Roley Poley girl goes to stage left to wait,
Super Melt approaches the butler Fenley and Sugar Bear goes to the back.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: victorious

SUPER MELT: Excuse me, are you the butler?

FENLEY: Yes, my name is Fenley. I serve the President.

SUPER MELT: (Smiles a big smile) So nice to meet you, Mr. Fenley. What an honor to meet someone who serves the President of the United States (Salutes him)

FENLEY: (Salutes back) Yes, um, are you, Super Melt?

SUPER MELT: Yes, I am!

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

FENLEY: I must be going, I have, some cookies, I mean some duties to hide, I mean, to do. (He disappears)

SUPER MELT: Wow, that was strange.

SUGAR BEAR: (Running up from the back) Honey, got anything?

SUPER MELT: I think I can say that the butler is hiding something, he might be the one. (Looks at audience) Right, kids?

KIDS: Yes/No!

SUGAR BEAR: That's great, you have one suspect. I don't have a thing, except I did find a trail of cookies crumbs leading from the President's office to the kitchen...

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: evil

(Up pops Senator Lefty-enemy)

SENATOR LEFTY: Ah, you think you're so smart, but you're washed up, all of you. What makes you think your talents and gifts are a match for my power?

SUPER MELT: We don't claim that our power is great. We claim that God is great, and he gave us gifts and talents to use for him. We serve the king of glory, Jesus! Right kids?

KIDS: Right!

SENATOR LEFTY: Kids, you don't believe them - do you?

KIDS: Yes!

SENATOR LEFTY: Ehhh, you must all be republicans! They're just silly people, not super heroes.

SUGAR BEAR: We're God's children, right kids?

KIDS: Right!

SUPER MELT: I can say this with a smile, "For all who believe in him, he makes sons and daughters..."

SENATOR LEFTY: No, no, not scripture, I'm melting, I'm gone...

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

SUGAR BEAR: We're God's kids—and it's his power we boast about!

CUE SONG: His Kids (short)

Up comes the butler, Fenley, then slowly,
up comes Invisible Boy with a pot on his head. He listens.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Morning To Morning (Foster)

BUTLER: What am I gonna do? (Opens up bag and munches cookies) I can't believe I stole something from the President, I've got to confess, it's just not right, but, I don't have the courage. What should I do?

INVISIBLE BOY: You could pray....

BUTLER: Pray? To God? You mean, he knows about it, too!?

INVISIBLE BOY: He knew about it before you even did it! Right kids?

KIDS: Yeah!

BUTLER: Hey, I must be losing it, I'm talking to a pot!

INVISIBLE BOY: No, it's me, Invisible Boy. I want to help you out. Would you like me to pray with you?

BUTLER: Yes!

INVISIBLE BOY: Dear Lord, please help the butler to confess his sin to you and to the President. He wants to make things right. Help him to know you, love you and serve you all the days of his life...

BUTLER: And help me pay back the president all the cookies I've stolen! Thank you, God!
(Looks at invisible boy) Oh, I feel so much better! I'm going to go right in and tell the President what I've done. Thank you so much, invisible boy. You've been a great help. (Exits down in a hurry)

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

INVISIBLE BOY: You're welcome.

Sugar Bear and Super Melt enter up center aisle to center stage.

SUPER MELT: Hey, son, any news?

INVISIBLE BOY: Well, it's not the butler. He didn't steal the speech. He has other issues, but we prayed together and he's going to fess up.

SUPER MELT: I'm proud of you, son. Come on, let's go get a hamburger. (All begin to exit down center aisle)

SUGAR BEAR: (To invisible boy) Wait, have you seen your sister?

INVISIBLE BOY: No, mom. But I'm sure she's rolling around here somewhere....

All three exit down aisle.
Up from puppet stage comes Ms. Newsworthy.

MS. NEWSWORTHY: (On the cell phone, showing clip board resting on top of puppet stage) No, chief, there's nothing to write about when it comes to those has beens—they are truly The Incredibly Forgettables! They can't solve this case. We've got to bring in the big guys, computers, robots, dogs...

ROLEY POLEY GIRL : (Runs in from stage right... and rolls into the front of the puppet stage and bumps against it causing ms. Newsworthy to drop her clip board on the ground.) It's Roley Poley Girl, whoops, sorry!

CUE SFX: crash

MS. NEWSWORTHY: (Angry) You clutz, you, worthless has-been!

ROLEY POLEY: (Picks up the clipboard but let's all the papers hang over) I may be a little out of practice with my summersaults, ma'am, but I am not worthless. Every person God made is precious in his sight. I know that's the way he thinks about you...

MS. NEWSWORTHY: (Interrupting) Oh, stop with that old Bible talk, it's ridiculous, right kids?

KIDS: No!

MS. NEWSWORTHY: Oh, give me back my clip board...

ROLEY POLEY: (She looks down and suddenly sees the envelope with the speech and begins to read, out loud) "My fellow Americans..."

MS. NEWSWORTHY: What? Oh, so now you're trying to be "Roley Poley President?"

ROLEY POLEY: No, ma'am. I found it. The letter, the President's speech. (She pulls it out of stack of stuff and holds it up)

MS. NEWSWORTHY: (Scared) No, um, you don't think that I stole it, do you? I would never do that. I must have picked it up when I was interviewing the President - when I put my papers on his desk. Oh, I'm so embarrassed. You do believe me don't you?

ROLEY POLEY: (Looks at audience, then at Ms. Noteworthy) Ma'am, I think you are worthy to be given my trust. I believe you. Would you come with me to return the envelope to the President?

MS. NEWSWORTHY: Oh, thank you, Roley Poley Girl!

ROLEY POLEY: My name is Alicia. Nice to meet you. (Puts out her hand)

MS. NEWSWORTHY: (Shakes hand) And I'm Margaret. It's nice to meet someone who forgives a misguided newspaper reporter. You've changed my mind and my heart! Forever.

Super Melt, Sugar Bear and Invisible Boy enter up center aisle.
Invisible Boy is under wrapping paper.

ROLEY POLEY: Dad, we found the envelope!

SUPER MELT & ALL: (Together) Yes!

INVISIBLE BOY: (To Roley) Yeah, but the President already has another copy of his speech ready to go.

MS. NEWSWORTHY: Who's that?

ROLEY POLEY: (To Ms. Newsworthy) Just my brother. He's invisible. (Looking at Dad) But Dad. That means we didn't have to find the envelope after all!

SUPER MELT: Honey, we just talked to the president. There is an even more important reason he wanted that envelope.

CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Just Out Of Reach clip (Foster)

SUGAR BEAR: You see, inside that envelope is the birthday card that the first lady gave to Mr. President. It means a lot to him and he didn't want to lose it...

MS. NEWSWORTHY: Ahhh, how romantic! Now, this is a great story. I would like to write all about your search and where your powers come from. I want to make The Incredible Unforgettables truly unforgettable.

SUPER MELT: Ms. Newsworthy, our power comes from God. If you're going to write about someone, write about him. I realize that I'm already famous enough with the one who made me. I'm famous with the Lord. He thinks about me every second of every day. He's all we need, right super family?

ALL FAMILY: Right!

SUGAR BEAR: Come on, let's go home and I'll barbecue some patty melts. (To Super Melt) Just for you, dear!

SUPER MELT: (Hits his tummy) Let's go! (Exit down center aisle and wave to kids going out door)

MS. NEWSWORTHY: Goodbye, Incredible Unforgettables. (Takes out pad and pen) Now, let's see, what were their names again? Um, Super Patty Melt, Sugar Sweet, no... (Exits by walking down slowly)

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADER: My fellow Christians and Americans, repeat after me:

Thank you for making me
So wonderfully complex
Your workmanship is marvelous
And how well I know it!
Psalm 139 verse 14

WORSHIP LEADER:

Dear Father in heaven,
You are truly the famous one!
Thank you for giving me
Special gifts and talents
Help me to use them for your glory.
In Jesus' name I pray
And everyone said, "So be it!"

CLOSING SONGS: Famous One; Hope Of Heaven