

Harvest Children's Ministry Presents "Rock The World"

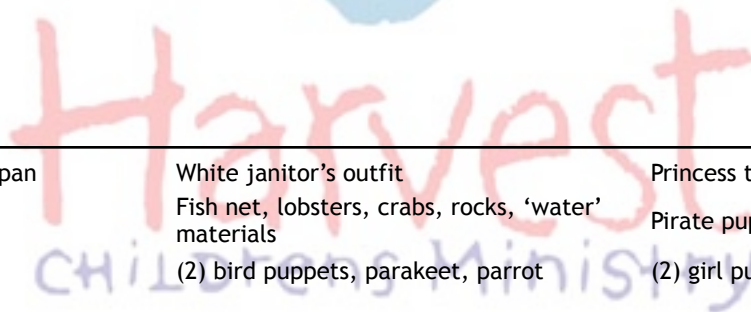
"Going Places - The Ride Of Your Life - Part 1"

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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
Matthew (janitor)
Choir Leader
Monique
Kid #1
Kid #2
Kid #3
Kid #4
Kid #5
Pirate
Bird Holder (puppet)
Brenda (puppet)
Trash Can (puppet)
Bird (puppet)



Prop List:

Broom / long handled dust pan	White janitor's outfit	Princess tiara
'Country Bear' props	Fish net, lobsters, crabs, rocks, 'water' materials	Pirate puppet
(2) young boy puppets	(2) bird puppets, parakeet, parrot	(2) girl puppets, one with pigtails

SFX / Music List:

Get Down	BG: Just Out Of Reach (Foster)	SFX: trumpet fanfare SI 1021 7 2.wav
Choose Jesus	BG: Bad To The Bone snippet	
The Ride Of Your Life	BG: The Ballet (Foster)	
I Will Hasten	BG: playful piano rift SI CDM02 09.wav	
Captain's Call	BG: Fog Bound (Pirates Of The Caribbean) BG: The Black Pearl (Pirates Of The Caribbean) BG: sad dramatic SI CDM02 76 clip.wav	

WORSHIP LEADER: Good morning! Everybody stand up and let's sing to the Lord!

[01] CUE OPENING SONG: Get Down

WORSHIP LEADER: It's still summer time and we are "Going Places" together. Today we are going with Mrs. Cathy and her singing group to a famous amusement park! What are we waiting for. Let's goo... (Get sad) ...Oh, my! The park doesn't look very lively right now, in fact, it's kinda dead. Maybe it's not open yet! Look, here comes the janitor, let's watch what happens.

[02] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: pensive, Just Out Of Reach (Foster)

LIGHT CUE: down, except spot on janitor

MATTHEW: (Enters from stage right, sweeping up little pieces of paper until he's in the center stage) Wow! Look at this place, clean right down to the cement cracks! This is my job here at "The Amazing Amusement Park." Some people call this park, "the happy ever after place." Not me! In fact, right now... (Looks around to the left and right at all the different amusement sections) ...It's more like a really lonely place. I clean it all up and then... (Point stage left at the entrance) ..."They" come and mess it all up! Just once I'd like to see people come in here and be neat—throw their trash in the trash cans and be unselfish—and care about others first! Yeah, like that's ever gonna happen. Ut-oh, it's almost time for the gates to open. I better get out of here or I'm gonna get mowed down! (Quickly runs off stage right)

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

[03] CUE SFX: trumpet fanfare

ALL EXTREME PRAISE KIDS: It's time, yea! (Shortest group runs to the umbrella blocking place on stage right, the medium group runs to get behind them and the tallest kids walk in "cool-like" and get into place.)

CATHY: (Counting kids) One, two, three, okay, where are the older ones?

[04] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Bad To The Bone intro snippet

Oldest two kids with sun glasses, walk in all cool like, not overly excited about the park, too cool, whip off sunglasses when music stops.

CATHY: (Leading kids onto stage, like a drill sergeant) Okay, extreme praise kids, everybody, we're finally here! Assistant Monique, are all the kids here from the bus?!

MONIQUE: (Yells slightly, and salutes) Yes, sir, Miss Cathy!

CATHY: Remember, we're sticking together—we're a team; And we all love Jesus. We're representing harvest school and harvest extreme praise choir. People will see our t shirts - and they'll be

ALINA: Spying on us?

MONIQUE: No...watching to see if we really mean what we say about Jesus. We're his ambassadors so....Who are we truly representing?

ALL KIDS: Jesus.

CATHY: Right! So....Let's look at our amazing amusement park guide book and see which ride we should go on first:

Each kid yells out different names of rides.

KID #1: The roller coaster,

KID #2: The rockets,

KID #3: Country Bearville,

KID #4: Kingdom World,

KID #5: Pirate Cove!

TIMMY: (Jumps up and forward and rubs his hungry tummy) Lunch!

ALL OTHER KIDS: (Frustrated) Lunch?

TIMMY: I'm hungry, it was a long bus ride.

BRENNA: You're always hungry, let's go on a ride!

CATHY: Listen, we have to stick together.

KIDS: (Disappointed moan) Awwww!

CATHY: Look, we have a lot of choices to make today, but let's try to be fair, and consider each other first! I recommend...

KID #2: The carousel!

CATHY: No! I recommend we choose a Jesus attitude and we'll have a great time!

KID #3: Hey, here comes the parade!

ALL KIDS: (Get into position on tape) Yea!

[05] CUE SONG: Choose Jesus!

KID #4: There's the roller coaster line, let's go there first.

ALL KIDS: Yeah! (Pantomiming: All start to move to the roller coaster sign on stage right, except for one kid who stands with arms crossed and head & face in defiant pose in center stage)

CATHY: Alright. The roller coaster first!

[06] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: sad, pensive, The Ballet (Foster)

Matthew is sweeping stage left in front of Kingdom Happy and watching at same time.

KID #4: (Looks back) Miss Cathy, what's wrong with grace?

CATHY: (Surprised to see one left behind) Oh, I don't know! Why don't you go over and talk to her.

KID #4: What's wrong?

KID #2: I'm afraid of roller coasters, but, you go ahead and ride. It's probably gonna be like this the whole day anyway. (Lowers her head, stomps feet, throws arms down) Why do I have to be, so afraid. (Almost crying)

KID #4: I don't know, _____, but I know one thing, you don't have to be all alone, because I don't have to ride another roller coaster, I'll stay with you, and we can watch the other kids scream!

KID #2: But you're gonna Miss the ride of your life, just because of me...

SLOWLY FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

All kids get in place for next song, The Ride Of Your Life.

KID #4: No, I'm not... (Begins to run to her place for song) Come on!

KID #2: (Change in attitude, happy again to have a friend so kind) Alright!

[07] CUE SONG: The Ride Of Your Life

CATHY: Okay, let's head out this way. (Lead kids to Pirate's Cove & Country Bearville - center left)

All kids sit down up stage near water fall and pantomime looking at what Miss Cathy points to, keeping quiet.

Matthew inconspicuously sweeping near the back by the Country Bearville trees, but watching the two converse about the litter.

Trash Can is up and waiting to put hand out to take candy wrapper trash.

[08] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: playful piano rift

TIMMY: (Stage left finishes eating a candy bar) Hmmm, that was good! (Throws wrapper on ground even though the trash can w/ big sign is far puppet stage right, wipes hands on pants and wipes mouth with arm. Drop wrapper behind puppet stage, not on floor in front of puppet stage)

BRENNA: (With hands on hips, w/ righteous anger) Hey, Timmy, I can't believe my eyes, you threw that candy wrapper on the ground! That's littering!

TIMMY: So what? It's just one candy wrapper!

BRENNA: (Shocked with mouth open wide, looks at audience and then back at Timmy) **But if we all did that, what a mess, and what a bad witness! The trash can says, "Trash here."**

TIMMY: (Looks back at candy wrapper and napkins) **Okay, you're right! Thanks!** (Goes down into puppet stage to get candy wrapper. Comes back up with trash in hand, and holds it over open trash can.)

Trash Can hand comes up and takes trash and goes down,
then comes up and gives Timmy a high five!

The whole time Timmy is in shock and opens mouth wide,
looks back and forth from trash can to audience twice.

TIMMY: Did you see that?

BRENNA: See what?

TIMMY: Never mind

BRENNA: By the way, (High five to Timmy) **good job!**

[09] CUE SONG: I Will Hasten

CATHY: (Walks through kids.) **Wow! Pirate's Cove! My favorite!**

All kids except kid #5 turn and face Miss Cathy
but look back when she points to Pirate's Cove,
then look back at kid #5 as he/she pretends to be a pirate center stage.

KID #5: (Center stage, pretending to swing a sword) **Aye, me matees, just bring me that no good pirate to me and I'll show him a few fancy moves. I'll make him do the "funky chicken dance," bawk, bawk!** (Flap wings like chicken)

[10] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Fog Bound (Pirates Of The Caribbean)

PIRATE: (Taps kid #5 on her/his back) **Oh, really, now!**

KID #5: **Uh, Mr. Pirate, sir, any time you want chicken dance lessons, just let me know, by the way, do you break dance?**

PIRATE: (Mean and leaning in towards kid #5) **Aye, I'd rather be doin... (Puts fist together to pretend to break something) ...the break dance, with yer face! Ha-ha!**

PARROT: **Squawk! Break dance, break dance!**

PIRATE: (To parrot) **Down, fido!** (To others, nicer tone) **Say, matees, I be lookin for a new crew. Ye be about the right size. Ye matees be lookin for a new capt'n to serve? I be Capt'n Pip-squeak!**

KID #1: (Pointing and laughing) **Pip-squeak!?**

PARROT: Squawk! Pipsqueak, he's a pipsqueak!

PIRATE: (Looks at him and makes a mean face) Grrrr (Holds parrot's mouth shut)

ALL KIDS: (Snicker)

KID #1: Ahhh, actually sir, we be, I mean, we already serve a captain!

CAPTAIN: Is that right....Tell me about yer captain!

[11] CUE SONG: Captain's Call

PARROT: (Excitedly) Squawk...encore, encore, bravo, awesome dude, let's rock, squawk!

CAPTAIN: (High five's parrot's beak?) Shiver me timbers, that be a right fun song. Hmmm, a capt'n named "Jesus." I be hopin to meet him someday! (Points stage left, sees princess) Ut-oh, (Looks with pirate telescope, upset) no, no, no!

[12] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: The Black Pearl (Pirates Of The Caribbean)

PARROT HOLDER: What is it, Capt'n Pipsqueak? An enemy pirate ship?

PIRATE: No, worse!

PARROT HOLDER: A dreaded sea monster?

PIRATE: No, but yer gittin closer!

PIRATE HOLDER: Not the parking meter lady?

PARROT: Squawk, parking ticket, parking ticket!

PIRATE: We better be runnin' for cover, it be the royal cryin' princess wench, from The Happy Kingdom, come on, matees, run quick. (Act like your ready to sneak off)

ALL KIDS: (Stand if sitting-put hands to face like home alone kid) Oh no! (Then sit down and watch the princess, pirate and others)

BIRD-HOLDER: But Capt'n Pipsqueak, why would a princess cry if she's got everything to make her happy?

PIRATE: Arrgh, since ye be wastin our git away time, why don't yee find out fer yerself. Here she comes. (Pirate moves away toward stage right, picks up a bush branch to hind behind as he goes)

[13] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: sad dramatic

WORSHIP LEADER: Hold it, hold it right there! Mr. Pirate, we're going to have to introduce our fair, lovely, sweet hearted princess next Sunday. We are out of time!

PIRATE: (Wipes brow) Pheww! Saved by thee ole' bell!

WORSHIP LEADER: Kids, repeat after me.

KIDS: After me!

WORSHIP LEADER:

And remember,
It is a message to obey,
Not just to listen to.
So don't fool yourselves.
James 1 verse 22

Let's pray:
Father in heaven,
Help me to hear your commandments
And help me to obey your word!
In Jesus' name I pray
And everyone said, "So be it!"

WORSHIP LEADER: Kids, see you next week for more of Rock the World, Going Places! God bless you!

CLOSING SONGS: [07] Ride Of Your Life, [09] I Will Hasten

