

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

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

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<b>Character List:</b>	<b>Sunday Morning First Service</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Second Service</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Third Service</b>	<b>Sunday Evening Service</b>
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Worship Leader  
Matthew (janitor)  
Choir Leader  
Monique  
Kid #1  
Kid #2  
Kid #3  
Kid #4  
Kid #5  
Sheriff  
Princess  
Pirate (puppet)  
Timmy (puppet)  
Brenna (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
(2) men in black	Princess hanky	Throne / chair w/gold material
Princess dress		

### SFX / Music List:

The Ride Of Your Life	BG: Fog Bound (Pirates Of The Caribbean) SFX:
I Believe In Ever After	BG: hopeful SI CDM01 09.wav
All The Way	BG: Western snippet GoodBadUgly.wav
I Will Hasten	BG: dramatic SI CDM02 18.wav
	BG: Happy Trails snippet Happy Trail clip.wav
	BG: Mission Impossible snippet MI clip.wav
	BG: Conscience (Foster)

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Good morning! Let's stand and worship the God who gives us a reason to wake up every morning!

[01] CUE SONG: Ride Of Your Life

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Before school starts up for everyone, we took a trip to the Amazing Amusement Park. Miss Cathy took a bunch of choir kids from harvest school. Do you remember when they all ran to go on the roller coaster? But, one kid stayed behind. What was wrong?

**AUDIENCE KID:** Afraid of rollercoasters!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** That's right, but I remember that one of the other kids was really kind. She said she didn't mind not riding the roller coaster; and that they could watch the other kids scream! Oh, yeah, and I remember the janitor: he was upset that he could never find any park kids who would obey the rules. He said the kids were always selfish and messy! Oh, and remember the pirate? What was he afraid of?

**AUDIENCE KIDS:** The Crying Princess!

**WORSHIP LEADER:** That's right! The Crying Princess is coming right now! Look, the Princess from the happy kingdom!

Two men in black bring in a throne chair for her to sit on.

[02] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Fog Bound

**PRINCESS:** (Crying & limping in on one good shoe) **Boohoo, whah-booo, sniff, sniff.** (She sits down on a royal chair in a very prissy manner befitting her royalty, smoothing out her dress, placing her hands just so, fixing her crown, dabbing eyes with pretty hanky)

**MONIQUE:** Excuse me miss, I can't help but notice your tears, are you, "Okay"?

**PRINCESS:** No, I'm Princess joy. I work in the Kingdom of Happy, I'm a Princess all day long, yet everything in my life is going wrong. My royal boyfriend, the prince, broke up with me! Whatever happened to happy ever after! And my car got a flat tire, and I broke my, (Squinting up face) my, princess heel! (Hold up broken high heel shoe)

**PIRATE:** That ain't all that be broken, if ya don't' be stoppin yer belly-achin', ye be gittin' the boot!

**PRINCESS:** (Shocked, stands up in her chair and leans forward) **What?**

**TIMMY:** (Questioning) **The boot?**

**BRENNA:** (Kind of a whisper) **Walking the plank!**

**PIRATE:** (To Brenna, lift your pretend glass to salute her answer) **Aye!**

**TIMMY:** **Huh? ? ?**

**ALL KIDS:** (Look at Timmy) **She's gonna get fired!**

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

**TIMMY:** (Like, "now I get it.") **Ohhhhh!**

[03] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: hopeful

**PRINCESS:** (Big cry, flops down in chair) **Whahhhhh!**

**MONIQUE:** **Wait a minute, Princess, I know what your problem is?**

**PRINCESS:** **You do?**

**MONIQUE:** **You're putting your hope and trust in the wrong things. You need to trust in the one true God! Jesus! His love is faithful and true. Only he can give you a happy ever after!**

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

**PRINCESS:** (Is interested) **Really?**

[04] CUE SONG: I Believe In Ever After (solo, Sarai Goode)

Monique sits down with the rest of the kids, Princess sits on throne, to listen to song.

**PRINCESS:** (Stands up and dances and throws away her tissue into the puppet stage, which is picked up by Timmy who has it in his hand ready to show it to Sheriff at prescribed time!) **Oh, yes, I want that kind of "happy ever after!"**

[05] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: wild wild west

All kids are still sitting down, point at Sheriff as you hear music intro.

Sheriff enters slowly from stage back right from Country Bearville. Walks in sunglasses, with chest out and full of pride. Sees tissue thrown on ground.

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

**SHERIFF:** **Excuse me, little lady, but you're under arrest.**

**PRINCESS:** **What? Under arrest? Whatever for?**

**SHERIFF:** (Folds arms across chest w/ ticket pad & pen in hand) **Littering, ma'am. I saw you throw that tissue down on the ground.**

**TIMMY:** (Running up and raising hand with tissue) **Sheriff, I picked it up. Do I get a reward?**

**CATHY:** **Not now, Timmy! (Points to him)**

**SHERIFF:** (Gruff. Opening pad and taking pen out to write a ticket) Missy, you're not in "Kingdom Happy" anymore. You crossed over into my territory, Country Bearville; and we have rules here that must be obeyed!

**CATHY:** Excuse me, sheriff, we would be the first ones to agree about obeying the law, but there is such a thing as compassion and mercy, right, kids?

**ALL KIDS:** Yeah!

[06] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: dramatic

**MONIQUE:** Sheriff, this lady has a broken shoe, a broken car and...

**BRENNA:** (Interrupting) And a broken heart! Her prince charming just dumped her.

**PRINCESS:** (To Brenna and not happy) Thanks! (To cowboy) It's true. I'm a "dumped Princess" and I was crying, that's why I had a tissue in my hand, but when I realized I wasn't trusting God for his plan

STOP BACKGROUND MUSIC

**PRINCESS:** (continuing without interruption) in my life, well, I just had to (Throw both hands up in air) throw away my tears and decide to put my future in God's hands. (Dramatic, placing hands out for handcuffs) Sheriff, I'm ready to go now and serve my time, take me away!

**SHERIFF:** Great! Can I pick you up at six and take you out for a dinner date? I go to Harvest, and they're having a square dance!

**ALL KIDS:** Square dance!? (Quietly and slowly sneak over to the balloons or flags and get one for the next song and pantomime until grace talks about riding roller coaster.)

[07] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Happy Trails snippet

**PRINCESS:** Why, I love to square dance. Yes. (Start walking together, exit stage left) I especially like to dosey-doe and skip to my lou!

**CATHY:** (Big sigh as I watch them walk off) God is sooo good, isn't he, kids? Kids? (Looks around.)

QUICKLY FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

**CATHY:** (Shouting) Kids, Extreme Praise. There you are!

**ALL KIDS:** Rocket town! Let's go!

**KID #2:** And the rockets, let's go back to the roller coaster!

**ALL KIDS:** (Stop, are quiet, turn and look at girl) Huh?

**KID #4:** But, \_\_\_\_\_, are you sure?

**KID #2:** I'm ready to face my fear, but I might close my eyes!

**ALL KIDS:** (Cheer) Yea! Let's go! (Get in place for "All The Way" on floor.)

**ALL KIDS:** Let's go! (Split in half and go to the side of each exit and wait off stage while Matthew does his talk. Be quiet!)

[08] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Mission Impossible snippet

**CATHY:** Hey, where are you going? Stay together! The roller coaster is this way! Monique, you follow those kids, and I'll go with these kids and meet me at the roller coaster. (Cathy exits stage right)

Monique shakes head yes and runs stage left to meet up with kids.

FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

[09] CUE BACKGROUND MUSIC: Conscience (Foster)

**MATTHEW:** (Comes out to center stage sweeping) Gee, what an awesome day! I saw kids who actually cared about throwing their trash in the trash cans! I saw a kid give up a ride on a rollercoaster just so another kid wouldn't be lonely. I heard one kid tell another that "Jesus" is the one true God we can trust. You know, maybe there is hope, and maybe there is a happy ever after, after all! (Begins to sweep to stage right as Cathy and kids come in from stage left)

**CATHY:** (Walking in with all the kids from stage left) Well, kids, so far this has been one amazing day at Adventureland Amusement Park! But kids, I think the most amazing adventure is knowing and loving God, walking with him and seeing what great things he does in us and through us. Hey, look what he's done already today!

SLOWLY FADE BACKGROUND MUSIC

**TIMMY:** Is it lunch time yet? (Throws tissue in trash, but trash hand grabs his hand and pulls it into trash) Ouch!

**CATHY:** And it's only (Looks at watch in shock!) 10:30?! Gosh, we only have 1 more hours to go! Yikes! Oh, and, timmy; Yes, we'll have lunch after the rollercoaster!

**ALL KIDS:** Yea! (All kids cheer)

**WORSHIP LEADER OR CATHY:** Wait, before we go on that roller coaster one more time, let's take a look at God's word. Repeat after me:

**KIDS:** After me!

**WORSHIP LEADER OR CATHY:**

But Jesus answered,  
"Rather, how happy are those  
"Who hear the word of God and obey it!"  
Luke 1 verse 28

**WORSHIP LEADER OR CATHY: Let's pray:**

Father in heaven,  
Help me to obey you  
Help me to show others  
That I love you.  
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: [01] Ride Of Your Life, [10] I Will Hasten, [11] All The Way

