

Adventures of Sandy Sunday©

- Message:** Sunday School Program with music teaches about Bible characters and Biblical principles.
18 segments each 25 to 40 minutes
Original music order separately <http://dramashare.org/item.php?id=44302>
- Cast:** Two main characters, Sandy Sunday and Mandy Monday, may be male or female (Mandy could be Randy)
Actors as required for individual monologs and sketches
- Set:** The main part of the set is the B.I.B.L.E. Machine which is equipped with flashing lights, graphics. The machine can be as hi-tech or as ordinary as you see fit, but you should have a keyboard, (which doesn't need to be hooked up to anything, for effect only).
Paint on the following graphics:
"The B.I.B.L.E. Machine"
"Bringing Incredibly Bold Learning Experiences"
"PLEASE"
"OUTPUT"
"The Amazing Adventures of Sandy Sunday"
- Props:** can be as major or minor as resources permit, see individual sketches
scarves or costumes should be provided for the children
- Costumes:** Segment actors costumes would likely be in traditional Bible dress
- Procedure:** The intent is to get the children very involved in the story plots, by miming or speaking some of the action.
In individual monologue or drama sketches you will have Sandy touch the actor's shoulder, which has the effect of freezing actors while the children work through miming the activity of the drama.
Individual churches can extend or reduce the length of these segments to fit their individual circumstances.
Where possible and appropriate have "Sandy's Song" sung during the church service, after which the children are dismissed to go to "The Adventures of Sandy Sunday" in their classroom.
- Music:** "Sandy's Song" is used to open each segment, and "The B.I.B.L.E. Machine" is used at the end of each segment.
These songs are available on CD from DramaShare, order at:
<http://dramashare.org/item.php?id=44302>
We suggest that a CD of the songs be made up for each child, (or possibly each family), in order that children can take the songs home with them.

This program will be expanded in the future.

Segment 1: Moses Receiving the Ten Commandments

Sandy and Mandy enter, look around surprised to see anyone

Sandy: Oh hi, didn't expect to see all you people! Hi! My name is Sandy Sunday, and this is Mandy Monday.

Mandy: Who are these people anyhow, Sandy?

Sandy: Well, Mandy, my guess is that this is a Sunday School.

Mandy: A Sunday School? You mean like a Sunday School on . . . Sunday?

Sandy: Strange, but a lot of Sunday Schools do happen on Sunday, Mandy.

Mandy: Wow! So what are we gonna do if this room is busy, I mean and we were gonna work on our B.I.B.L.E. Machine and all.

Sandy: I have an idea! Would you kids like to see how the B.I.B.L.E. Machine works?

allow feedback

Mandy: OK, well we will give the B.I.B.L.E. Machine time to warm up and then we will try it out.

Sandy: While we are waiting, who can tell me about the Ten Commandments?

Mandy: I can! I can!

Sandy: Actually I was asking the children here.

Mandy: Not fair, how come I never get to answer questions?

Sandy: Fine then, what is a commandment?

Mandy: Commandments are like telling someone what they have to do.

Sandy: Wow, I am impressed, that is very good!

Mandy: Well, I do know things you know! So, okay now, ask me another question, go ahead.

Sandy: Well, who did God give the ten commandments to?

Mandy: My Mom.

Sandy: Your Mom? What did your Mom have to do with the Ten Commandments?

Mandy: My Mom is always telling me what to do.

Sandy: That is just a silly answer.

Mandy: Is not.

Sandy: Is too.

Mandy: Is not.

Sandy: Oh fine then, go ahead, tell me, what are the Ten Commandments?

Mandy: Let's see, there's clean up your room, do the dishes, brush your teeth, comb your hair, walk the dog, don't tell me, there's also .

Sandy: You have no idea anything about the Ten Commandments do you?

Mandy: Do so!

Sandy: Do not!

Mandy: Do so!

Sandy: Look, this is just silly. All of the children here want to learn about the Ten Commandments and here you are talking about walking the dog and doing the dishes . . .

Mandy: Don't forget the part about cleaning your room, Mom is big on clean rooms.

Sandy: Well I can tell you for sure that the Ten Commandments have nothing at all to do with your clean room. (*thinks, gets an idea*) I know! Let's check out our B.I.B.L.E. system!

Mandy: The B.I.B.L.E. system? Think that the Ten Commandments are in there?

Sandy: The B.I.B.L.E. system is our super-efficient hi-tech helper that helps us track down hot news stories from the past and present.

Mandy: B.I.B.L.E.? What does B.I.B.L.E. mean?

Sandy: B.I.B.L.E. stands for Bringing Incredibly Bold Learning Experiences. So let's get started!

Mandy: Wow! Isn't this exciting? Boys and girls, aren't you excited?

Sandy: Well, before we begin on this B.I.B.L.E. adventure, there are a couple of things that us B.I.B.L.E. adventurers always do. First we sing the special song. You will get to know this song really well because we will sing it every time we get together, and also we will be handing out the words and a CD that you can take home with you. For right now, see the words are on the screen here, so let's sing along, OK?

play CD, leaders lead in singing Sandy's Song

How am I certain
And how can I know?
I have His promise
God loves me so.
He is my Father
I am His child,
His love so amazing
So tender and mild.

Father in heaven
With me below.
Love and protect me,
Others to show,
You love all people,
Caring and kind.
Lord of creation
Be Lord of my mind.

As I am growing
Show me your will
Strengthen and keep me
Guide me until
Working for others
Your work to do
Me an example
My Saviour, of you.

Sandy: Hey, that was awesome singing!

Mandy: Sandy! Sandy!

Sandy: Yes Mandy?

Mandy: I like that song soooooo much, like I would like it if, could we maybe, that is I really think the children might like to sing the B.I.B.L.E. theme song again!

Sandy: Really? You think the children would want that? Would you children?

repeat Sandy's Song

Mandy: Wow, that was awesome! I really like, that is, the children really like that song! But you said there were a couple of things we do before we get started. What is the second thing?

Sandy: Second thing we do is pray. So can everyone stand, bow your head, close your eyes and we will talk to God?

Dear heavenly Father we ask that our time together would be a pleasant learning time for each person here. Help each one of us learn more about you and what you want to do in our lives. Father, guide and protect these children and the homes they come from. We pray in your holy name, Amen.

Mandy: Amen! And now can we get started learning about the Ten Commandments?

Sandy: We sure can! Now we need all of the boys and girls here to be our B.I.B.L.E. assistants.

Mandy: Wow! Every one? That is awesome! But . . . can I be an assistant too?

Sandy: You certainly may, Mandy! First I need one volunteer, who will be our first volunteer?

choose a volunteer, either boy or girl

Mandy: *(call child by first name)*. This looks like a fine volunteer!

Sandy: Yes, I know that *(child's name)* will make a fine volunteer indeed! Now then, *(child's name)*, would you come up here and be our first assistant? *(child comes to front)* Now then, *(child)*, would you help us get the B.I.B.L.E., Bringing Incredibly Bold Learning Experiences program started? *(takes child to the B.I.B.L.E. closet)* See that keypad there? Would you punch in the secret code please?

Mandy: But how would *(child)* know the secret code?

Sandy, *confused*: But I just told everyone the secret code. Please. See, it's painted right here on the B.I.B.L.E. machine. P L E A S E. Right there.

child pushes the spot marked "PLEASE", lights flash, noises come from machine

Sandy: There we go! (*opens the B.I.B.L.E. machine*) Now then, today we are learning about The Ten Commandments, let's see, here I will type in the code for Ten Commandments. (*types on keyboard, lights flash, computer noises*) There, there, I believe we've got it. Says here, Ten Commandments can be found in the "Exodus" file here on the B.I.B.L.E. machine. Let me punch that in . . . (*types on keyboard, lights flash, computer noises*) There, here it is, let's see . . . hmmmmm . . . (*pause as though reading*) Moses . . . wilderness . . . people . . . Ten Commandments. Yes, yes this will work just about right I think. Now then, (*child*), we need you to be Moses. Mandy, could you check in the back of the B.I.B.L.E. machine, see if there are any Moses-type things for (*child*) to wear today?

Mandy brings back costume and/or prop, can be elaborate or simply a scarf for headdress, can even be a item or badge made of paper

Sandy: Oh, thank you Mandy, this will do just fine. Now then all of the rest of the children have very important roles as well, they will be the Jewish people. Now Mandy, we need something for each of the Jewish people to wear as well.

Mandy and assistants will get items for the rest of the children, likely would be less showy than that given to Moses. As these are being handed out, Sandy begins to tell the story, takes pages off B.I.B.L.E. machine

Sandy: Now here is the details about what happened.
The Jewish people had been slaves in another country, Egypt, for many years. God knew that being a slave was not a good thing and so God came to one of the Jewish people, Moses, and told Moses that he must lead the people back to their homeland.
God wanted the Jewish people to be his people forever, and God wanted them to do what was right. So God said to Moses, "I want you to come up on top of this mountain, and I will give you some rules so my people will know what is right and what is wrong."
So Moses went up the mountain.

Mandy or other assistant guides "Moses" to a separate area. If possible this area would be raised, as in on a sturdy box, a walkway or other appropriate item

Sandy: The people waited and waited at the foot of the mountain, waiting while Moses went up the mountain to talk to God.

And God gave Moses two pieces of flat stone, (*give Moses two large tablets made from Styrofoam*), on which was written God's list of rules, which he called The Ten Commandments. These rules told the people what they must and must not do.

Moses carried the commandments down the mountain so the people the people would know what was right and what was wrong.

Mandy: OK, but just what were these Ten Commandments all about, what did it say on the stone?

Sandy: The Ten Commandments were:
You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Mandy: Wow, that was a lot of rules, and really hard to understand! Glad we don't have those kind of rules today!

Sandy: Well actually the very same rules, those same Ten Commandments are in effect today.

Mandy: They are? So we still have to be careful of wanting someone's ox or donkey?

Sandy: Very funny, Mandy! But yes, God still wants us to be His people and He still expects us to obey the same rules.

Mandy: OK but like I say, sometimes I have trouble with reading the Bible 'cause the language they used is kinda hard to understand.

Sandy: Well, yes, sometimes it is, and that's why we have B.I.B.L.E. Machine, Bringing Incredibly Bold Learning Experiences. I can just type in a question into the B.I.B.L.E. Machine, or ask for a more clear explanation and the details will come right back to me.

Mandy: Wow, that's great! So we can get answers from the B.I.B.L.E. Machine. But, know what, I was wondering if these children might know what some of these Ten Commandments mean. Why don't we ask them first, then ask the B.I.B.L.E. Machine?

Sandy: Mandy, I think that is an awesome idea! OK, you read the first commandment Mandy.

Mandy: First Commandment is: You shall have no other gods before me.

Sandy: "No other gods before me"? Any of you have any idea what that means?

allow time for input, treat every answer in a very positive manner, rephrase where necessary to make the child feel good about the experience

Mandy: Hey, this is the part I want to see . . . what does the B.I.B.L.E. Machine have to say?

Sandy pounds away at keyboard, there is a whirring sound and a sheet of paper comes out a slot on the machine

Sandy: Let's see, says here: Love God only and don't worship other gods.

Mandy: I am confused, I mean I can see the part about loving God, that just makes sense. But that part about worshipping other gods . . . I don't even know other gods, let alone worship them!

Sandy: That's a very good comment Mandy. Can any of you boys and girls think of other gods we might be tempted to worship?

in a positive manner encourage input

Sandy: Well those are some good answers. I see on this page that the B.I.B.L.E. Machine also made a comment. It said, "Sometimes we can allow good things like money, or popularity or success or sports or even school to be a god. God wants that nothing at all in our life other than Him will be worshipped or treated more special than God."
Hmmm, now that is interesting! Can you think of times when things in your life could become gods?

encourage input

Mandy: That is interesting! OK, the second commandment is: You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

again encourage input from children

Sandy: I am excited to see what the B.I.B.L.E. Machine has to say about that one!
(types on keyboard, sheet of paper comes out)
OK, it says here, "Do not build any statues of any gods or worship them."
Any ideas on that one children?

encourage input

Sandy: Excellent answers again. I see the B.I.B.L.E. Machine has more comments. Says here, "See my comments for Commandment #1. As well, do not even make statues of God Himself, for it is the person of God and not something made by human hands that is to be worshipped."

Mandy: The third commandment is: You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

invite children's input

Sandy: Let's check the B.I.B.L.E. Machine.
(types on keyboard, sheet of paper comes out)
OK, it says here, "Do not swear or use God's name foolishly."

encourage input

Sandy: Let's have a look at the Fourth Commandment: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Mandy: That was kinda long and complicated. Any ideas of how to put it in simple language?

encourage input

Sandy: Let's check the B.I.B.L.E. Machine.
(types on keyboard, sheet of paper comes out)
OK, it says here, "Remember the Lord's Day, Sunday. Make it holy because it belongs to God."

encourage input. Increasingly encourage children's greater involvement.

Mandy: Fifth commandment says: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

encourage input

Sandy: You guys are getting very good! Let's check the B.I.B.L.E. Machine.
(types on keyboard, sheet of paper comes out)
OK, it says here, "Respect your mother and father."

encourage input

Mandy: Sixth, seventh and eighth commandments say: You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

encourage input

Sandy: OK, B.I.B.L.E. Machine, what do you have to say?
(types on keyboard, sheet of paper comes out)
OK, it says here, "The B.I.B.L.E. Machine sees that these are short and crystal-clear commandments. Do not murder. Do not take someone's husband or wife. Do not steal. All humans need to remember is, 'You shall not' and they will be OK. Enough said!"

Mandy: Guess that was plain and clear! Ninth commandment says: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

invite comments

Sandy: OK, B.I.B.L.E. Machine, your turn.
(types on keyboard, sheet of paper comes out)
OK, it says here, “Do not lie about other people. Never. Not now, not ever!”

Mandy: And the last commandment is: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

invite comments

Sandy: OK, B.I.B.L.E. Machine, your turn.
(types on keyboard, sheet of paper comes out)
Oh I see that the B.I.B.L.E. Machine has quite interesting things to say about this one! It says here, “This is the toughest commandment of all, even for a wonderful machine like me! The commandment means, “Do not want what belongs to others. But sometimes that is very hard!”

Mandy: You know, the B.I.B.L.E. Machine is right. I mean, when my friend gets a new baseball glove, or new clothing, or gets better grades than I do . . . well, it's just hard is all!

Sandy: What kind of things that belong to others do you sometimes wish were yours?

invite input

the B.I.B.L.E. Machine begins to make strange noises and a sheet of paper comes out

Sandy: Wonder what's happening with the B.I.B.L.E. Machine? Oh, here, let's see it says, “I try really, really hard but there is a computer back in the store came in, had a really sweet case, flashing lights of all colors, voice activated, ohhhhh man! I want soooooo bad to have all the things! I mean I know it's wrong but”

loud screams and screeching from the B.I.B.L.E. Machine, lights flashing frantically

Mandy: I can see that we have some fixing up to do on the B.I.B.L.E. Machine!

Sandy: Yes, yes we do, but I promise, we will have it fixed and back here for the next edition of “The Amazing Adventures of Sandy Sunday”

Mandy: I was wondering, before we leave, if we could sing a song about Moses and the Ten Commandments?

Sandy: I would like that too, the words are right up here.

Where do we find it
Advice we need to see?
I know the answer,
It's the B.I.B.L.E.

The B.I.B.L.E.
Has answers just for me
I will never be alone
It's in my heart you see.
The B.I.B.L.E.
The truth that's right for me
I'm safe and strong
Because I have the B.I.B.L.E.

Now Moses led the people
For a weekend desert stroll
But after 40 long, long years
It began to take a toll.

Moses saw the sinning
God, "What am I to do?"
God said, "Come up the mountain
I have got some rules for you."

Now many years have gone by
Since Moses was on hand
But still it seems God's people
Have forgotten God's commands.

Still the B.I.B.L.E.
Has answers just for me
I will never be alone
It's in my heart you see.
The B.I.B.L.E.
The truth that's right for me
I'm safe and strong
Because I have the B.I.B.L.E.

Sandy & Mandy: Bye boys and girls, see you next time!

Segment 15: The Hope in the Resurrected Messiah

Isaiah telling the people of the hope in the Messiah

Sandy and Mandy enter, Mandy is very excited

Sandy: I have never seen you so excited Mandy! What happened?

Mandy: Oh it is so great! My uncle and aunt, Don and Marie, came to visit. They are missionaries in Indonesia, we had been expecting them to be home last month when that awful tsunami happened in Asia.

Sandy: That must have been very scary!

Mandy: Yes, it was. They were right in that area where so many people were killed. When we got in touch with the missionary office in Indonesia we were told that Don and Marie were missing.

Sandy: Oh Mandy, I am so sorry!

Mandy: Thanks Sandy. We didn't hear from them in three weeks then last week we had a phone call telling us they were safe and were trying to get a flight back home. And last night they arrived.

Sandy: Wow, you must have been very worried!

Mandy: Yes we were. It was especially hard on my mom. When we didn't hear anything from them we started to think we would never see them again. But we all just kept hoping and praying, and God brought them home safely. It was almost like they had come back from death.

Sandy: What a time you have had!

Mandy: Yes, from excitement when we were expecting them to come home, to total despair when we thought they were dead, to unbelievable joy now that we have them home, safe and sound.

Sandy: You know Mandy, that almost sounds like what Jesus' friends went through in Jerusalem!

Mandy: How do you mean?

Sandy: His disciples were excited about being in Jerusalem, celebrating the Passover. But then when Jesus was arrested, tried and crucified on a cross, their whole lives came crashing down. But then there was the resurrection!

Mandy: I can see what you mean Sandy! They would be excited!

Sandy: Actually today we are going to talk about that with the boys and girls.

Mandy: Wonderful! But first we really do need to talk to God. (*Name of leader*), would you talk to God for us?

the theme of the session is our hope in Christ so the prayer should have this basis

Mandy: Thanks, (*name of leader*). Now Sandy, can we sing our special song, and can all the children sing along please?

Sandy: Sure can, I will ask the B.I.B.L.E. Machine to play that song, and lets all sing along, OK? I will just type the information into the B.I.B.L.E. Machine, and the B.I.B.L.E. Machine can also show the words up here on the screen.

play CD, leaders lead in singing

How am I certain
And how can I know?
I have His promise
God loves me so.
He is my Father
I am His child,
His love so amazing
So tender and mild

Father in heaven
With me below.
Love and protect me,
Others to show,
You love all people,
Caring and kind.
Lord of creation
Be Lord of my mind.

As I am growing
Show me your will
Strengthen and keep me
Guide me until
Working for others
Your work to do
Me an example
My Saviour, of you.

Mandy: Oh Sandy, did you hear the song talked about strengthening and keeping us? That's what my family and I were praying for while we were waiting for new about Don and Marie.

Sandy: I am sure you were. And I expect that's what Jesus' disciples were doing back at the time of the crucifixion as well.

Mandy: You know, last time the B.I.B.L.E. Machine helped us get in touch with someone from the time of Jesus' birth. I wonder, do you suppose

Sandy: Suppose that the B.I.B.L.E. Machine can get in touch with someone from the time of the crucifixion? My thoughts exactly, let's try!

Mandy: Who will be our volunteer today?

choose a volunteer, either boy or girl

Mandy: *(call child by first name)*. I know s/he will do a great job!

Sandy: Yes, *(child)*, would you help us get the B.I.B.L.E. Bringing Incredibly Bold Learning Experiences program started? *(takes child to the B.I.B.L.E. machine)* See that keypad there? Would you punch in the secret code please?

Mandy: I remember the code, it is P-L-E-A-S-E, right?

Sandy, *confused*: Yes it is, and it's painted right here on the B.I.B.L.E. machine. P L E A S E. Right there.

child pushes the spot marked "PLEASE", lights flash, noises come from machine

Sandy: There we go! *(opens the B.I.B.L.E. machine)* Now then, today the keywords are . . . crucifixion, resurrection. Let's see if I just type some directions here . . . *(types on keyboard, lights flash, computer noises)* There, there, I believe we've got it. Let me punch in some information . . . *(types on keyboard, lights flash, computer noises)* There, we go, now then . . . hmmm . . . If I hit "enter" Now then, I hope this works!

actor, (male or female) comes out from behind the B.I.B.L.E. Machine, likely dressed in traditional costume

The Messiah of the Resurrection

actor comes on stage, walking slowly, looking at the ground, shaking head, mumbling to self. Mimes almost bumping into someone, annoyed.
actor keeps up conversation with this unseen person

actor, *annoyed*:

Will you watch where you are going? There is enough road for all of us, choose your own part please!

(looks offstage at unseen person, thinking, as though asked a question)

I? Who am I?

What does it matter? You would not know my name, I am simply one of the disciples of the Nazarene, the one we used to call the Messiah.

(uncomfortable, looks around, fearfully)

That is to say, I once was a disciple, a lesser follower, I simply met some of that group and I tagged along, and I

You, . . . you aren't a . . . Roman are you, by any chance?

(relieved, smiles a little)

Good, well, can't be too careful now, the way things have gone the last few days!

I will have to get used to being less open about my relationship to the Followers of the Way.

(looks offstage)

What do you mean, what has happened in the last few days?

Where have you been man?

Jerusalem is upside down, very unsafe at the moment for those of us who . . . are you sure you are not a Roman?

Very well then, but surely you must have been living in a trance to be unaware of the happenings of the last three days.

See all of us, Followers of the Way, disciples of the Nazarene, Jesus, the one we called the Christ, the Messiah, all of us came to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The Passover, a happy event, all of us in great spirits Well, the master did make us less exuberant with his constant predictions that he was going to be handed over . . . "to be crucified" as he put it. How could we know that was exactly what would happen?

Judas, the traitor, made a filthy deal with the synagogue leaders to have him arrested, tried and convicted. And so it was that on Friday that he was . . . killed!

(listens to unseen companion)

Of course he was dead! I saw him with my own eyes, on the cross and in the tomb!

(listens to unseen companion)

Where am I going?

What does it matter? I gave up all I had to be with him. I have nothing left to live on, or to live for, for that matter.

(listens to unseen companion)

How is he supposed to come back to life?

Dead is . . . dead!
You sound like the foolish women this morning, nonsense about the tomb
being empty, foolish talk that he had risen!
Empty foolish talk!
I know what I saw, he was dead I tell you!
(listens to unseen companion)
Of course he raised Lazarus from the dead. But that was different, he isn't
here to raise himself from the dead.
Truth is, I wonder if I really saw Lazarus raised, . . . I am not sure of
anything anymore!
I mean, what am I supposed to believe?
How am I to keep my emotions straight? My mind is full of every
emotion known to man, from the heights of triumph to the depths of
despair! From the pinnacle of joyful camaraderie as one of the disciples,
to the pits of bleak isolation as everyone, from Peter on down, has ran and
hid! And now, more than ever, I need to think clearly.
(listens to unseen companion)
Yes, I am fully aware of the prophecies of our father Isaiah, that the
Messiah was to be God's chosen instrument of the House of David, the
redeemer of our people, the suffering servant.
But . . . did he have to die?
(listens to unseen companion)
What do you mean do I not know you!
I have never seen you before in my life! How could I . . .
For a moment there, just the way you smiled, the gentle look in your eyes,
you looked just like . . .
I am loosing my senses! You are some lonely traveller on this Emmaus
road, same as myself and though you remind me of . . .
(listens to unseen companion)
What do you mean, was I not listening when you spoke of rising again . . .
Rising . . .
Wait!
It can't be, can it, is it, could it possibly be . . .
Oh Master, it is you, isn't it?
Master, come let me touch you, hold you,
Master
(listens to unseen companion)
Yes, Master, anything you say, anything, I will go tell the others, I will . . .
Master, it is you, isn't it?
Yes, I know you now. Know you as I have never known you before.
Master, if you must go, please hurry back, please . . .
(listens to unseen companion)
Yes, yes, I will tell them, I will find them, I will . . . Thank you Master,
thank you for confronting my unbelieving heart!
(actor mimes watching as companion leaves, waves goodbye)
He is risen indeed!

Did you hear what I said?

(louder)

He is risen indeed!

Thank you prophets of old, thank you foretelling of the Messiah!

Thank you Isaiah who said, "Salvation will reach the ends of the earth and his glory will be shown to all people. to bring justice to all the nations, a light to the nations that all will turn to the Lord!"

Oh yes, the good news!

He is risen. Risen indeed!

He truly is the Messiah!

The Messiah of the Resurrection!

actor leaves the stage area

Mandy: Wasn't that something boys and girls? Just like my family, the disciples were so excited about spending the Passover holiday with Jesus. But when he was arrested and crucified they thought all was lost.

Sandy: Can you imagine how excited they were when he came back from the grave, back to them?

Mandy: Well I sure can imagine it, kind of like when my family were found safe in Indonesia, and they came home to us!

Sandy: I can see that Mandy. It is Easter, what an exciting season, what a wonderful time to think about Jesus and all he has done for us!

Mandy: Isaiah's prophecies and the hopes of the people in the Old Testament were all true, Jesus was the Messiah, the Messiah of the Manger, and the Messiah of the Resurrection. *(thinking)* Sandy, do you suppose the B.I.B.L.E. Machine might have a song that would be right for now?

Sandy: I am sure there will be, are you ready boys and girls?

Sandy types in information, lights flash, sounds are heard, and the music begins, words are projected on the wall

Where do we find it
Advice we need to see?
I know the answer,
It's the B.I.B.L.E.

The B.I.B.L.E.
Has answers just for me
I will never be alone

It's in my heart you see.
The B.I.B.L.E.
The truth that's right for me
I'm safe and strong
Because I have the B.I.B.L.E.

Jesus and his disciples
To Jerusalem did go
Jesus didn't want to leave them
There was more that they must know.

But God could not stand sinning
For God was the righteous One
The only way He could save them
Was to sacrifice His Son.

He was the suffering servant
For the sake of you and me
That's why God paid the penalty
From our sins to set us free.

And the B.I.B.L.E.
Has answers just for me
I will never be alone
It's in my heart you see.
The B.I.B.L.E.
The truth that's right for me
I'm safe and strong
Because I have the B.I.B.L.E.

Mandy: He did pay the penalty.

Sandy: Yes Mandy, Jesus gave us the gift of righteousness by going to the cross to set us free from sin. And all we have to do is accept

Mandy: What a Easter gift!

Sandy: Yes, a gift that will last for eternity! Mandy, it's time for us to leave.

Mandy: Bye kids! See you next time!