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① Involves 30 children

1st speaker
for Panorama

"IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH."

THE BIBLE TELLS US IN ITS OPENING CHAPTER THAT "THE EARTH WAS WITHOUT FORM AND VOID" THEN:

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THE FIRST DAY LIGHT APPEARS

THE SECOND DAY THE FIRMAMENT.

THE THIRD DAY THE EARTH AND SEA DIVIDE AND PLANT LIFE IS BROUGHT FORTH.

THE FOURTH DAY THE SUN AND MOON ARE APPOINTED LIGHT HOLDERS.

THE FIFTH DAY THE FISH AND FOWL APPEAR.

THE SIXTH DAY WERE CREATED CATTLE, CREEPING THINGS AND MAN.

"AND GOD SAID, LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, AFTER OUR LIKENESS: AND LET THEM HAVE DOMINION OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA, AND OVER THE FOWL OF THE AIR, AND OVER THE CATTLE, AND OVER ALL THE EARTH, AND OVER EVERY CREEPING THING THAT CREEPETH ON THE EARTH."

AND GOD BLESSED THE SEVENTH DAY, AND MADE IT HOLY.

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2nd speaker
for Panorama

TO HAVE A COMPANION ON EARTH, GOD MADE MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE WHICH MEANS HE MADE MAN WITH A FREE WILL, THE POWER TO CHOOSE WHAT HE WANTS TO DO.

GOD PLACED THE FIRST MAN IN A PERFECT WORLD, A GARDEN OF GOD'S OWN PLANTING, CALLED EDEN, WHICH MEANS "A DELIGHT".

SO FAR, THIS HAS BEEN A HAPPY STORY BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN ABOUT GOD'S PLAN FOR HIS WORLD * AND FOR US. GOD'S PLAN WAS FOR US TO LIVE ALWAYS IN PERFECT FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM. THERE WAS TO BE NO SICKNESS, NO HUNGER, NO WAR, NO UNHAPPINESS. WE WERE TO BE HIS COMPANIONS, TO LIVE CLOSER TO HIM THAN ANY OF HIS OTHER CREATURES.

BUT WAIT. ARE WE LIVING THE HAPPY LIFE GOD PLANNED? HAS ANYONE YOU KNOW EVER BEEN SICK? DO PEOPLE FIGHT WARS? IS THERE UNHAPPINESS IN THE WORLD? SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE WRONG WITH GOD'S PLAN.

SOMETHING DID GO WRONG, AND THE SOMETHING WAS THIS: THE PEOPLE WHOM GOD HAD MADE DID NOT FOLLOW HIS PLAN.

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(Scene 2 - Backdrop of tree in the garden - Adam and Eve)

3rd speaker
for Panorama

IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN WAS A TALL AND BEAUTIFUL TREE ON WHICH GREW A STRANGE AND LOVELY FRUIT. BUT BEAUTIFUL THOUGH IT WAS, THIS TREE WAS FORBIDDEN TO ADAM AND EVE. "FOR" GOD HAD SAID, "IN THE DAY THAT THOU EATEST THEREOF THOU SHALT SURELY DIE."

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Adam
Eve

THIS WAS THE TEST, TO SEE WHETHER ADAM AND EVE WOULD CHOOSE TO FOLLOW GOD'S PLAN. HERE IS WHERE SORROW ENTERS THE STORY. FOR ADAM AND EVE, INSTEAD OF LISTENING TO GOD WHO HAD MADE THEM AND LOVED THEM, LISTENED TO THE WORDS OF SOMEONE WHO HATED THEM, SATAN.

THE WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD ENDED. THE CURSE IS THAT NOW EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD WAS UNDER A DEATH SENTENCE. ALL PLANTS AND ANIMALS AND YES, PEOPLE WOULD GROW OLD AND DIE. EVEN WORSE THAN THIS DEATH WOULD BE ETERNAL SEPERATION FROM GOD.

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(Scene 3 - Mother & children)

Mother: "But children, God was already planning a way by which his disobedient children could return to Him. This terrible eternal death would be only for those who refused to follow that way."

Child: #1 "What was that way?"

Mother: "God promised the world a saviour, who would redeem or buy back mankind from this terrible curse of sin. The promise of one who would come to crush the serpent's head (that means to have victory over Satan) and He would be like a great bridge ~~XXXXXX~~ that would allow us to come back to God."

Child: #2 "Would God send this Saviour right away?"

Mother: "No. There were many things that were to take place before this wonderful promise of God's would come true. ~~Let's continue our story now.~~"

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4th Speaker
for Panorama

THE FIRST SIN BROUGHT UNHAPPINESS TO ADAM AND EVE. BUT THE UNHAPPINESS IT BROUGHT THEM WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE GRIEF IT BROUGHT GOD. HERE WERE THE CREATURES HE HAD CHOSEN OUT OF ALL THE UNIVERSE TO BE HIS COMPANIONS - AND THEY HAD LEFT HIM.

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(Scene 2 - Interior - children)

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HE WAS LONELY AGAIN, BUT NOW HIS LONELINESS WAS WORSE THAN BEFORE, BECAUSE HE HAD HAD CHILDREN AND THEN LOST THEM. GOD, YOU SEE, STILL LOVED THESE PEOPLE HE HAD MADE. GOD DOES NOT CHANGE. NO MATTER HOW BADLY THEY HAD ~~TRICK~~ BEHAVED, THEY WERE STILL HIS DEAREST CREATION. AND SO, WHEN THEY LEFT THE GARDEN, HE WENT WITH THEM - WITH ADAM AND EVE AND THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN - CALLING TO THEM, WARNING THEM OF DANGER, TRYING TO TEACH THEM. BUT THEY WOULDN'T LISTEN, THESE CHILDREN OF ADAM. JUST AS THE FIRST TWO PEOPLE FORGOT ABOUT GOD, SO DID THE PEOPLE WHO CAME AFTER THEM. YEAR BY YEAR THEY DRIFTED FARTHER AWAY FROM GOD'S PLAN.

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5th speaker
for panorama

④ CAIN KILLED ABEL, THIS WAS THE WORLD'S FIRST MURDER. THE BIBLE SAYS "AS MEN MULTIPLIED INIQUITY ABOUNDED UNTIL THE EARTH WAS CORRUPT BEFORE GOD AND FILLED WITH VIOLENCE" AND GOD SAID "I WILL DESTROY MAN FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH".

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(Scene 4 - Noah & family backdrop of ark)

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NO ONE HEARD GOD CALLING. NO ONE HEARD HIM SAY, OVER AND OVER, THAT THIS WAS NOT THE WAY TO LIVE, THAT THIS WAS NOT WHAT HE HAD MADE THEM FOR.

EXCEPT FOR ONE FAMILY, ONE RIGHTBOUS FAMILY - NOAH AND HIS THREE SONS AND THEIR FAMILIES. GOD COMMANDED NOAH TO BUILD AN ARK, FOR THE SAFEKEEPING OF HIS FAMILY, AND THROUGH HIM THE PROMISED SAVIOUS.

THE FLOOD OF WATERS THEN SWEPT THE EARTH DESTROYING ALL FLESH, WHILE THE EIGHT SOULS, NOAH AND HIS FAMILY ALONE, WITHIN THE ARK, WERE SAVED.

THE FLOOD LASTED ONE YEAR AND TEN DAYS. AND GOD LOOKED ON HIS WORLD, AND HE SAW THAT OF ALL HIS PEOPLE ONLY NOAH AND HIS FAMILY WERE LEFT. BUT NOW, THOUGHT GOD, THESE PEOPLE WILL BE DIFFERENT. THEY HAVE SEEN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MEN DO NOT LISTEN TO ME. NOAH'S CHILDREN WILL NOT FORGET ME.

AND GOD MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH NOAH, THAT NO SUCH FLOOD SHOULD DESTROY THE EARTH EVER AGAIN. AND GOD BLESSED NOAH AND HIS SONS AND INSTRUCCTED THEM

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TO "REPLENISH THE EARTH". AND GOD SAID "AND IT (SHALL COME TO PASS, WHEN I BRING A CLOUD OVER THE EARTH, THAT THE BOW SHALL BE SEEN IN THE CLOUD. AND I WILL REMEMBER MY COVENANT"

NOW THE HUMAN RACE HAD A NEW START. THEY HAD SEEN BOTH MAN'S SIN AND GOD'S GRACE TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH.

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Chair sings:

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AT FIRST, THEY DIDN'T FORGET. NOAH'S SONS REMEMBERED THE GREAT FLOOD.

THEIR SONS HEARD ABOUT IT FROM THEIR FATHERS. BUT AFTER A WHILE PEOPLE BEGAN TO FORGET WHY THEIR FAMILY HAD LIVED THROUGH THE FLOOD. THEY FORGOT HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO LISTEN TO GOD.

MEN GATHERED TOGETHER TO BUILD A GREAT TOWER AND TO MAKE FOR THEMSELVES A GREAT NAME.

GOD DID NOT WANT THEM TO STAY IN ONE CITY ONLY, ALL HUDDLED TOGETHER. HE WANTED THEM TO SPREAD OVER THE BIG WORLD WHICH HE HAD MADE FOR MAN.

GOD CHANGED THE SPEECH OF ALL THE PEOPLE. THEY HAD TO STOP BUILDING THE TOWER. THEY COULD NO LONGER UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. SO THEY ALL SEPARATED AND EACH WENT TO LIVE IN A DIFFERENT PLACE WITH HIS OWN FAMILY. THEY WERE SCATTERED OVER THE EARTH, JUST AS GOD WANTED THEM TO BE. THE NAME OF THE TOWER WAS "BABEL" WHICH ~~MEANS~~ MEANS CONFUSION.

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(Scene 5 Mother & Children)

Mother: "How do you like the Christmas story so far?"

Child: "Now I begin to see. God saved one family so He could send His Son ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Jesus Christ to earth. If everyone had drowned in the flood there would be no more people ever."

2nd Child: "And we wouldn't be here today!"

3rd Child:

"Well at least I wouldn't have to eat oysters for breakfast".

Mother:

^{1st Child}

is right. Now God continued to prepare the world for the coming of that Saviour whom he had promised. Some day God had promised ~~us~~ that a man would be born who would overcome Satan. Satan had caused sin and death to come into the world, but some day a man would be born who would again bring everlasting life by taking away the sin of the world. You children all know the Bible verse John 3:16. Let's say it together. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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~~Choir - "For God So Loved the World" - Extra children and choir.~~

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THE FIRST THING THAT GOD DID TO MAKE THE WORLD READY FOR THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST WAS TO PICK ONE GOOD MAN, AND TO TELL HIM TO LEAVE HIS COUNTRY AND GO TO A COUNTRY THAT GOD WOULD SHOW HIM. THAT MAN WAS ABRAM. HIS WIFE'S NAME WAS SARAH. GOD SAID TO ABRAM, "I WILL MAKE OF YOU A GREAT NATION . . . IN YOU ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED. GOD PROMISED ABRAM THAT JESUS CHRIST WOULD BE ONE OF HIS CHILDREN'S DESCENDANTS. THIS WAS THE SON THAT HAD BEEN PROMISED TO EVE, TOO. HE, JESUS THE SAVIOUR, WAS TO TAKE AWAY THE CURSE OF SIN AND BE A BLESSING TO ALL THE WORLD. YEARS LATER ISAAC WAS BORN AND HE HAD TWO SONS ESAU AND JACOB. ESAU SOLD HIS BIRTHRIGHT TO JACOB.

Abraham
Isaac

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JACOB HAD 12 SONS. BECAUSE JOSEPH WAS THE FAVORITE HE WAS HATED BY HIS BROTHERS WHO SOLD HIM TO SLAVERY AND HE WAS TAKEN INTO EGYPT. THERE GOD BLESSED HIM AND 20 YEARS LATER A GREAT FAMINE CAUSED JACOB, WITH HIS CHILDREN TO JOURNEY AND SETTLE IN EGYPT.

AFTER THE DEATH OF BOTH JACOB AND JOSEPH, A KING WAS RAISED UP IN EGYPT THAT KNEW NOT JOSEPH. ALARMED AT THE GROWTH OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE HE WAS

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DETERMINED TO DESTROY THEM BY KILLING ALL THE MALE CHILDREN.

(Scene 6 - Ten Commandments - Moses)

THERE WAS A MAN IN EGYPT NAMED MOSES. HE WAS AN ISRAELITE BY BIRTH, BUT HE HAD BEEN ADOPTED AS A BABY OF THE PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER AND RAISED AS AN EGYPTIAN PRINCE.

"COME", SAID GOD TO MOSES, "I WILL SEND THEE UNTO PHARAOH, THAT THOU MAYEST BRING FORTH MY PEOPLE THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL OUT OF EGYPT BACK TO THE LAND OF CANAAN. BEFORE ISRAEL'S DELIVERANCE WAS COMPLETE HOWEVER, GOD HAD TO SEND TEN PLAGUES TO THE EGYPTIANS. AT THE LAST PLAGUE THE "PASSEOVER" WAS INSTITUTED.

THE MIRACLE OF THE CROSSING OF THE RED SEA MARKED THE END OF 430 YEARS THE ISRAELITES SPENT IN EGYPT.

THERE WERE 80 YEARS OF WILDERNESS WANDERINGS. DURING THE FIRST 40 YEARS THE LAW WAS GIVEN, (THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FIRST CHURCH, THE TABERNACLE IN THE WILDERNESS, AND ALL THE OTHER JEWISH LAWS.) THE SECOND 40 YEARS WAS SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS BECAUSE THE PEOPLE AGAIN REFUSED TO TRUST GOD. OF ALL THE 2 MILLION PEOPLE, ONLY 2 MEN WERE ALLOWED TO SEE THE PROMISED LAND, JOSHUA AND CALEB. EVEN MOSES COULD NOT SET FOOT ON THIS LAND BECAUSE HE DISOBEYED GOD.

AFTER THE DEATH OF MOSES, THE PEOPLE WERE LED FORWARD INTO CANAAN BY JOSHUA. WHILE JOSHUA LIVED THE PEOPLE SERVED THE LORD, BUT AFTER HIS DEATH THERE WAS A GREAT TURNING AWAY FROM GOD.

DURING THIS BAD TIME OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY GOD RAISED UP MEN THROUGH WHOM HE COULD JUDGE AND SPEAK TO HIS PEOPLE. THESE MEN WERE CALLED "THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL".

(Scene 7 - Three children as kings - backdrop of courtyard)

AFTER SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS AND AGAINST THE WILL OF GOD, THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL DEMANDED A KING. SAUL WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE FIRST KING OF ISRAEL. HE WAS A KING OF SELF WILL AND AFTER 40 YEARS REIGN DIED A MISERABLE DEATH.



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Moses (black light)



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