



"Hide and Seek and You will find me"

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PUPPETS

1. Tad

ACTORS

1. Stranger
2. Friend

PROPS

1. One-man stage

SOUND

1. Ripples Theme

ACT I

Music: "Ripples Theme"

Announcer – Talks about being lost.

Tad – 97, 98, 99, 100! Ready or not, here I come! (goes from one side of the stage to another) Lemme see. He's not over here hmm.. He's not over here either.

I'm looking for you. Better be careful! I'm pretty good. (looks some more with no success.)

Scene –Lady walks by – Tad catches her attention.

Tad – Psst, you... hey lady... you! You haven't see a friend of mine hiding around here have you?

Stranger – I don't know. What does he look like?

Tad – Well, he's about this tall, I think. And his hair is black or then again it might be brown and I'm not sure. But anyways... he's around here somewhere.

Stranger – How come you don't know what your friend looks like?

Tad – Well gee lady... if all your going to do is criticize me..

Stranger – I didn't mean to criticize you, I just mean how are we going to find him if we don't even know what he looks like?

Tad – Well the other day I heard that He had said to hide and seek and you will find me! So I have been counting all morning and he is nowhere to be found!

Stranger – I wish I could help you, but I have a lot of things to so today. Good luck. I hope you find your friend>

Tad – Thanks anyway lady. Allie Allie oxen, free free free! You can come out now. Oh bother! (bows down head and begins to count.)

Friend – Oh there you are. I have been looking for you all morning.

Tad – well you must not have been looking very well 'cause I've been here the whole time.

Friend – Well what are you doing here anyway?

Tad – I'm playing hide and go seek?

Friend – you can't play hide and go seek by yourself.

Tad – I'm not playing my myself!

Friend – I don't see anyone else here brainiack!

Tad – that's cause I haven't found Him yet, He must be a real good hider!

Friend – So who is this kid anyway? Have I ever met him?

Tad – I dunno – His name is Jesus.

Friend – Jesus? The one from the bible? (Laughs) You're not going to find Him in the park!

Tad – Why not? I was in church the other day and the pastor said that Jesus said "Hide and seek me and you shall find me!" And I have been playing hide and seek real well all morning!

Friend – No Tad, He said "Seek and ye shall find me." But it is not like you kind find Him anywhere here.

Tad – Then where is he? I don't get it.

Friend – Well, we seek Jesus with our hearts. He is with God right now preparing a place for those that love Him, until the day when we are all together.

Tad – He is in my heart?

Friend – Not yet, but He will come into your heart if you want Him to.

Tad – Why would I want Him in my heart? I just wanted a friend to play with.

Friend – Jesus is a lot more important than a friend to play with. Without confessing Him as our Lord and Savior, we cannot be with God for eternity.

Tad – You mean if I don't ask Jesus into my heart then I cannot be with God in heaven?

Friend – Yep, that's right.

Tad – I want to go to heaven!

Friend – Then just do this. Bow your head and repeat after me. Jesus I know I am a sinner (wait for him to repeat) I thank you that you died for my sins that I can go to heaven (pause) I want you to be my Lord and Savior, (pause) Come into my heart, (pause) be my friend (pause) I want to follow you from this day forward. (pause) In Jesus' name... AMEN!

Tad – So, is Jesus my friend now?

Friend – yep!

Tad – Think He will come and play with me?

Friend – Well Tad he is not that kind of a friend. But I will play with you!

Tad – Hide and seek?

Friend – Sure!

Tad – Okay – you hide and I'll count. (covers eyes) 1, 2 , 3, 4,....

Scene –Friend hides under table

Tad- 100! Ready or not here I come! (ducks out)

Announcer – Tells the kids that they too can have a relationship with Jesus.

Closing song

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