

Christmas Assembly

Dec. 2007

Coating up!

As an introduction to the assembly, 2 of us (whoever is the narrator and child, because the other 2 will be in the boxes) could take time to bring several children up to create a 'human sculpture'.

Title: Oh, wonderful love!

Characters: Grandmother/father as narrator *Dana*
Little boy or girl *Henri*
Human puppet *Mark*
Human remote controlled toy *Jaet*

Big Book (Dana)
remote control (Henri)
music?
boxes (me)
old lady costume
Book mount

Props: Large story book with title on it ~~one~~
Costumes for the different characters
2 large boxes to fit humans
1 medium box for heart
3 smaller wrapped boxes for show
large heart pillow with small pocket
note with Jn. 3:16 on it.
remote controller

oh wonderful love.

(The stage is set with the brightly wrapped Christmas presents. Grandma/pa enters with the book.)

Grand: Hello boys and girls, my name is Nana Reid and I'm here to tell you a story. The book I have here is called 'Oh, Wonderful Love' and it's about a boy who loves Christmas soooooo much. How many of you love Christmas? Me, too. Christmas is so much fun. Shall I read you the story? Ok, here goes. (She sits down, takes out the book and begins reading. The story must be read with great expression so as to keep the students waiting with great anticipation.)

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Timmy, a very special boy who loved Christmas very much. In fact, he loved Christmas so much that on Christmas morning he woke up early and went downstairs in his pyjamas to see what presents were under the tree.

Now Timmy was also a very curious boy so he decided that he would open just 3 presents before everyone else came downstairs. There were so many presents that he found it hard to choose just 3.

Timmy chose a box and opened it. Inside the box was a large puppet. Oh, Timmy shouted with joy. He loved puppets. (Timmy starts to play with puppet. After a minute or so of this, the narrator continues.) Timmy could have spent all day playing with this puppet. But ~~as~~ soon afterwards, the puppet broke and he could no longer play with it.

Timmy chose another box and opened it. Inside the box was a large toy that moved by remote control. Oh, Timmy shouted with joy. He loved playing with remote control toys. (Timmy starts to play with puppet. After a minute or so of this, the narrator continues.) Timmy could have spent all day playing with this toy. But ~~as~~ soon afterwards, the toy broke and he could no longer play with it. Two toys were now broken and this made him feel very sad.

Timmy chose another box and opened it. Inside the box was a large heart. This heart was so red and beautiful that immediately Timmy gave it a big hug. Then he discovered that on the heart was a pocket. AND in the pocket was a piece of paper. AND on that piece of paper were the following words:

for all other shows

God love you so much.
John 3:16 For God loved the world, you and me, so much, that He gave His only Son. Whoever puts his trust in God's Son will not be lost but will have life that lasts forever.

for St Nick's St Dan's

Jesus
Timmy took this heart and went back up the stairs to bed. He knew that the most important present of all at Christmas is Jesus' love, which will never break or go out of fashion. ~~His love is the best present of all.~~ Jesus is the reason we celebrate Christmas.

and Jesus' Birth

(The grandma slowly closes the book. She looks up at the boys and girls, smiles and says: Merry Christmas to you all. She slowly stand up and walks off stage.)

~~At the end of the sketch we could teach the children this song with actions.~~

- ~~- Jesus' love is very wonderful.~~

POSSIBLE TRANSLATIONS OF JOHN 3 : 16

~~16 God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.~~

~~16 "This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.~~