

# Ascension Lutheran Church - Children's Pageant 2019

"Name of ALL Names/Rock of ALL Ages"

## REVISED SCRIPT

Characters:

- Bus driver (Kayla)
- Emcee (Virginia & Emily)
- School Bus kids (9)
- Rock Band members (6)

Elijah - Messiah

Daisy - Shepherd

Violet - Savior

Hannah - King of Kings

Gabriel - Prince of Peace

Simon - Lord

Juliette - Christ

Zac - Immanuel

Georgie - Son of God

Sound effects needed:

- Applause
- Bus noises

Props needed

- Bus / Bench / Stool / Posters / Stage lights / Curtain for front row seats

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### Scene 1 (on the bus)

(Kids get on the bus at their bus stop, and each takes a puppet in a bus window. Each one has a name of Jesus, and shares why they chose that name...) \*\*\*As someone gets ON the bus by Miss Kayla, the rest move toward the back of the bus.

**Kayla:** I am SO excited! I'm picking up our Victory Academy students to go to a Christian rock concert. I'm sure the kids are excited, too. And especially since it's so close to Christmas! This group, Rock of Ages, has really made it fun for kids to learn about Jesus through their music. And they are giving front row seats to the best posters displaying one of the many names of Jesus. I can't wait to see what my kiddos have come up with. Well, here's my first stop...

**Georgie:** Hi Miss Kayla!!

**Kayla:** Hi Georgie. How are you?? You look excited today!!

**Georgie:** I'm AM so excited!! I can't wait for the concert. It's one of my favorite bands. I can't believe we are going!!

**Kayla:** I know. I'm excited too!! Did you choose your name and make a poster for the contest??

**Georgie:** You bet!! I chose "Son of God". (holding up sign)

**Kayla:** Oh, that is a good one. Why did you choose that one??

**Georgie:** Well, we are reading a lot about the birth of Jesus with Christmas just a few days away. My favorite part is when the angel tells Mary that she is going to be the mother of the Son of God!! (recites thoughtfully) The angel said, "behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. Mary is going to be the mother of the Son of God!!! Wow!! I love that part!!!

**Kayla:** Great job!! Oh, here's our next stop. (opens door) Hi Zac! How are you?? Excited for our concert?

**Zac:** Hi Miss Kayla, yes!! I can't wait!! And I have a great name for the poster. Immanuel.

**Kayla:** Well, that certainly seems appropriate, especially at this time of year!

**Zac:** (holding up poster) Yes. The bible says "they shall call his name Immanuel (which means, God with us)."

**Kayla:** Oh, I like that one!! Hang on, let's pickup Juliette and Simon. (opens door) Hi guys How are you?? Juliette, I hope you two didn't have to wait long.

**Juliette:** Oh, no. We just got here a couple minutes ago.

**Kayla:** Oh, good. Please have a seat, and we'll be on our way..

**Juliette:** (speaking to others) Nice signs guys. Want to see ours??

**Others:** Yeah!! (while nodding)

**Simon:** Mine is LORD!!! It is the name above all names!!!

**Juliette:** (snickering) Simon likes Philippians!!

**Kayla:** What did you choose Juliette?

**Juliette:** I chose Christ. Not only is it mentioned throughout the New Testament, but I remember the angels in the fields said, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy for all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ---

**Simon:** (interrupting) THE LORD!

**Juliette:** Yes, Simon!

**Kayla:** Those are both great names! (looking to the next group) Good Morning, Violet and Elijah. And what names did you pick for your signs?

**Elijah:** The name I chose is Messiah... one of my favorite parts of the Bible is from Matthew 16: When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

**Violet:** Well, it took me a while but I finally figured out what name I want. Let's see if you all can guess if I give you a clue. Remember in the bible it says: And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the (what) of the world.??? (silence)....  
Ok, how about this .... For unto you is born this day in the city of David a...

**Simon:** Savior!!!

**Violet:** Yes, Great job guessing that Simon!! To me, what more important name is there than Savior of the World??

**Kayla:** These are going to be great! Well, just a few more stops and we're there! Hi Daisy and Gabriel. Are you two excited about the concert?

**Daisy:** Yes, Miss Kayla, and the name I chose is Shepherd. Micah chapter 5 says "And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.

**Gabriel:** I picked Prince of Peace. It's the message of Jesus - He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Kayla:** Sounds great, you two! Well, here's our last stop. Hi Hannah!

**Hannah:** Hi guys!! It's getting close to concert time. I can't wait!! I chose King of Kings for my poster, because the bible says: "they recognized him as not only a king but the King of kings!!"

**Kayla:** Sounds great! You all have put some thought into this poster contest!

**Daisy:** Miss Kayla, Miss Kayla!! We have a surprise for everyone. I can't wait for you to see how our poster turns out!!

**Kayla:** Poster?? You mean Poster(s), right Daisy??

**Daisy:** (snickering) Ummm....well, just wait and see!!!

**Kayla:** I am so proud of you kids! We are sure to win those front row seats! Well gang, we're here! Make sure you have your signs and your tickets! Here we go!

*(bus moves out the doors into the hallway....as the concert scene is set, Scene 2 begins with Anna leading the crowd in the first song.)*

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**Scene 2 (at the concert!)** *(while kids are getting settled and changing scenery, Anna will have the congregation sing along with the first song.)*

*(applause sound effect while Emcee speaks:) (band starts the drum beat...)*

**Emcee:** Good evening This is an amazing crowd!! Let's get started by praising Jesus in the best way we can....with our hearts, minds and voices!!

Now, let's get you guys fired up - please help me welcome the band "Rock of Ages" as the open with the song "Victory Chant" - The band will lead, and you sing back! Here we go!

- **Song - "Victory Chant"** (applause after song...)

**Emcee:** Great job everyone. Jesus is our victory! And now...(drum roll)... The winner of our poster contest is - Victory Academy! Congratulations! We loved how you took all these little signs of Jesus names and made one huge poster with them. It shows us no matter what name speaks to your heart, it is the same Jesus we worship and long for!!! So enjoy those front row seats!!

And now, everyone join us on this next song, and sing about all those wonderful names of Jesus. It's called "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

- **Song - "You Are Holy"** (applause after song...)

**Emcee:** Thank you! This is an amazing crowd!! It's great to feel the love of Jesus from you audience members! Now we're going to slow things down and reflect on the Christmas story. Hope you will sing along...

- **Song - "Christmas Is Jesus"** (applause after song...)

**Emcee:** Thank you! And now, we'd like to end with a surprise guest - The Gospel Puppets, singing their number one hit, "Bethlehemian Rhapsody." This should really get you in the spirit of that Holy birth. Take it away, guys...

- **Song - "Bethlehemian Rhapsody"** (applause after song...)

**Emcee:** Thank you! I'd like to thank my fellow band members, and YOU folks for being such a great audience!! (*applause*) And let's hear it for our poster winners, Victory Academy!

*(All kids stand up with their puppets, and say - )* God bless you all, and have a merry Christmas!