

Rooted and Grounded Skit

Characters

1. Children (seen) 2. GOD (unseen)

Stage Setting: Children could sit on chairs in a semi circle

Prop: real or artificial plant.

All Children : *Our Father, who...*

GOD: Yes?

Child ____. *Huh? Who's that?*

GOD: *Your father. You called me.*

Child ____: *We called you? But, we were just praying.*

Child ____: *Yeah! We always say the Lord's Prayer.*

GOD: I know. And here I am. I love to hear your prayers.

All children : You do?

GOD: Yes, my children.

Child ____: What? We're your children?

GOD: Didn't you call me Father? If I'm your father, then you are my children. And I love you very much. I try to tell you how much I love you all day, everyday!

Child ____: You do? You love us?

Child ____: How come we can't see or hear you?

GOD: I tell you I love you with the song of birds in the morning, beautiful dew drops on the grass, the warm sunshine on your shoulders. All of nature tells of my love.

Child ____: Wow! Nature tells us that you love us?

GOD: Yes. I send angels to help you. I plant songs in your heart and bring scriptures to your mind when you are sad.

Child ____: That's you?

Child ____: You talk to me like that? Wow!

Child ____ : The God of the whole universe loves me and talks to me? Why do you love us so much?

GOD: I made you. I formed you in your mother's womb. I gave you gifts and talents. You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Child ____: Wow! I didn't know that!

GOD: I love you every day, every moment, every second. Every breath you breathe, every beat of your heart is a gift from me. Every good thing in your life is a gift from me. And there is more.

All Children: More?

GOD: There's always more.

All Children: Wow!

GOD: I love you so much that I gave my son to die for you on a cross. It's through Jesus that you can come to me. My love for you is everywhere. Look for me in everything and you will see me.

Child ____ : If your love is everywhere, it must be important.

GOD: It IS important.

Child ____: Why? Why is your love so important?

GOD: Think of your heart as a garden. In order for the seed of my spirit to sprout and grow into a strong, healthy plant in you, it needs to put down roots. I want you to be "rooted and grounded" in my love.

Child ____ : Like this plant? (shows example of potted plant.)

GOD: Exactly like that. When hard times come; and they will, because life isn't always easy; if you are rooted and grounded in my love, you will **not** be tossed around by the winds of life. My love never stops.

Child ____: Thank you, Father!

Child ____: Yes! Thank you!

Child ____: I don't want to be blown over. I

Child _____: Me neither, I want to to be rooted and grounded!

GOD: I'm glad to hear it. Look in the scriptures. Listen and look for signs of my love all around you. Think of your testimonies. Listen to other people's testimonies. When you see my love, tell me, "Thank you!". I love to hear "thank you's" from my children and your roots will grow stronger!

Children: We will!

Child _____: I can't wait!

Child _____ : I'm going to start listening and watching for your love right now!

All Children : Me too!!!