

A MUSICAL FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION: "All Creation Sings"

Cast:

1st child
2nd child
Cat and fiddle
Astronaut
Sailor
Sailor's son
Tortoise
Old Mother Hubbard
Chorus

Setting: The Friendly Forest

'Friendly Forest' is sign-posted on one side of the stage. Scenery includes trees, flowers, birds, insects and a log which can act as a seat. Bird sounds can be heard.

Enter: Two children, looking around in wonderment.

1st child:

I wonder where we are! Just look at those flowers! I can see butterflies and birds...Listen to those bird calls! I think I can hear a kookaburra.

★★★★★★ **Song: All Creation Sings** ★★★★★★

Enter: Cat and the Fiddle

1st child:

Hey, don't I know you from a nursery rhyme?

2nd child:

I know it... Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow jumped over the moon...

Cat:

That's right. But I know another rhyme. It tells how God made all these beautiful birds and animals and plants. Listen...

★★★★★★ **Song: Hey Diddle Diddle** ★★★★★★

Cat:

God not only made the birds and animals and trees

and flowers. He also made you and me! He knows everything about us...even the number of hairs on our head. Here's a song that tells how much God loves us...

★★★★★★ **Song: God Loves You** ★★★★★★

Cat:

Well I must be going now. Goodbye!

Children:

Goodbye
(*Cat exits*); *enter: Astronaut*

1st child

Look who's coming along!

2nd child

It's an astronaut!

Astronaut:

Hi kids!

1st child

I've always wanted to meet a real astronaut. Astronauts must be very clever people.

Astronaut

Yes, that's true, but there's someone much more clever than me. Even the cleverest person in the world knows only a tiny bit compared to God. God is the wisest person in the whole universe.

Children:

Wow!

★★★★★★ **Song: He's wiser** ★★★★★★

(*Astronaut joins in song then exits*)

1st child:

I wonder who we're going to meet next.

2nd child:

Look. Here comes a sailor.

Enter: Sailor (whistling)

1st child:

That's a nice tune you're whistling.

Sailor:

Yes. I always whistle tunes when I'm at sea. Here's one of my favourite songs. It tells how God protects us when we're in dangerous situations.

★★★★ **Song: The Lighthouse Song** ★★★★★

(*Sailor joins in song*)

2nd child:

Are you ever in danger Mr. Sailor?

Sailor:

Yes. There are often dangers at sea. Sometimes it's foggy and dark and there are rocks close to shore, but I always let the light from the lighthouse guide me. It's like that with Jesus. He's the light that guides us through life and protects us from danger.

1st child:

I would like to be a sailor and visit lots of place. Do you ever meet really important people when you are travelling?

Sailor:

Yes. I meet kings and queens and prime ministers... people who have a lot of power. But I know the greatest king of all. In fact He's with me all the time.

★★★★★★ **Song: God is Greater** ★★★★★★

1st child:

Can we get to know God too Mr. Sailor?

Sailor:

The Bible says that if we really want to get to know God, first we have to get to know Jesus, His Son. The Bible says that Jesus is the only true way to God. To have your life built on Jesus is like having your house built on a rock.

★★★★ **Song: The House on the Rock** ★★★★★

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1st child:

I'd like to have my life built on Jesus, but sometimes I think I'm just too naughty.

Sailor:

No one is ever too bad to be forgiven by Jesus. I have a little boy who is very naughty too. Here he comes now...

Enter: Sailor's son

Sailor:

Well hello! How ever did you get so dirty? Your mother will be so cross with you! Just look at your clothes!

***** **Song: Mud Pies** *****

(Sailor and son join in song then exit)

Enter: Tortoise

2nd child:

Here's someone I know. He's in my story book... the one about the Hare and the Tortoise.

Enter: Tortoise (dawdling)

Tortoise (speaking slowly):

Slow and steady, no not speed. Patience is the thing I need.

1st child:

Patience! My mum is always talking about patience.

Tortoise:

Well I should know about it. A long time ago I had an experience that taught me a lot about patience. Listen...

***** **Song: Hare and Tortoise** *****

(Tortoise exits slowly on last chorus)

1st child:

I think I understand. Patience is taking your time

and not getting angry. We need patience with others too, especially when someone is slower than you are.

2nd child:

That reminds me of God. He is patient with us when we do the wrong thing. He waits for us to ask Him to forgive us.

1st child:

Now I've learnt so much about Jesus, I want to be his servant forever.

2nd child:

So do I.

***** **Song: A Servant for Jesus.** *****

Enter: Old Mother Hubbard (crying)

1st child:

Look who's coming now! It's Old Mother Hubbard!

2nd child:

What's the matter Old Mother Hubbard?

Mother Hubbard:

It's my poor dog. I haven't any food to give him.

1st child:

Don't cry Old Mother Hubbard. I'm sure we can help. We know Someone who provides food when we need it. That's God our Heavenly Father!

Old Mother Hubbard:

Really? Do you think He could help me?

2nd child:

Of course! Listen to this song...

***** **Song: Old Mother Hubbard** *****

(On the last word of the song cans of 'Pal' can be rolled on to the stage. Mother Hubbard picks them up.)

Mother Hubbard:

Well thank you children. You've been such a help!
(Mother Hubbard exits with cans of Pal)

1st child:

I think I've learnt a lot from Friendly Forest. All these different people have taught me something about God.

2nd child:

He's a creator, He loves us, He's wiser than anyone...

1st child:

He protects us, He's powerful, He's the only true God...

2nd child:

He forgives us, He's patient with us and provides for us.

1st child:

Knowing all that gives me peace in my heart.

2nd child:

Me too.

***** **Song: God is my peace** *****

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