

January 30, 2019

Dear First Grade Worship Quest Parents:

We are so excited to begin preparing to give praise to God through our musical "The BIG Bible Idea Group" which will be presented on Wednesday, May 8th. This year we will be presenting a musical that covers the entire Bible. Sound impossible? We will be learning songs about The Big Plan, The Big Choice, The Big Gift and The Big Finish!

The musical has several speaking parts and solos for which we will be auditioning any **First Graders** that wish to try out. **Auditions will be held the evening of Wednesday, February 13th at 7:45 in Room 123.** Parents are welcomed to attend, but if you have small children that could be disruptive, please try to make arrangements for them outside of the audition room ☺. This will be the only time we will be holding auditions, so please make arrangements to be there if your child wishes to participate.

A portion of the script is attached that will be used in the audition for speaking parts. Please have your child memorize as much of the selected lines as possible. We will help prompt them if they 'get stuck'. The script portions we are using include some opportunities to include some 'drama', so please encourage your child to put some personality into these parts to make them FUN!

If your child would like to try out for one of the solo/ensemble parts, they will need to come prepared to sing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus", which we have been working on in large group and most children already know.

Children may try out for a speaking part, a singing part or both. It is *very important* that they understand that we will be asking them what they want to audition for and that they must be prepared. Unfortunately, we do not have the time that evening to let them 'rehearse' before they tryout.

Should your child be more inclined to have a special choreography part, we will have a signup sheet available or you can email me at the email address below.

Before auditioning, it is extremely important that you confirm that he/she can attend rehearsals before Worship Quest on Wednesdays, beginning at 5:45 starting March 6<sup>th</sup> through the May 1st, as well as the staging rehearsal on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. A detailed calendar will be forwarded to you upon your child receiving a part. It is critical that your child be able to make these rehearsals so that they can work with the other cast members toward a confident performance.

Our heart is to encourage and edify the children that participate in the audition and we will try our best to give each tryout participant a special part in our musical! Please discuss this process with your child and encourage him/her to focus on using their gifts and talents as participants in praising God! Please emphasize that each child is unique and that the speaking and solo parts are unique as well – each will be matched accordingly. Sometimes the 'biggest parts' are those that seem the smallest at first glance!

We look forward to sharing God's word through this musical with your children!

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## The BIG Bible Idea Group – AUDITION PARTS

### SPEAKING PARTS:

- *Feel free to include hand gestures, facial expressions and 'personality' where appropriate. ☺*

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#### BOYS:

Hold on, team. Exactly what bad news are we talking about here? Because there are quite a few things in the Bible that could fit in the “bad” (*makes air quotes*) category. You know, plagues, war, death, destruction.

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#### GIRLS:

It's hard to understand why Adam and Eve chose to disobey God when He had given them such a perfect place to live! The ONE thing that He told them not to do was eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. And they did it anyway. (*shakes head*)

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