Revelation for Kids Day One Skit

**Brother Dude**: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Brother Dude. We invite you to a story. A story about a great man of God. He was so great, that when faced with trials and tribulations he…well he pouted. And he was turned to himself. But eventually, he makes a turn! Scene one: John gets taken to Patmos. (*Brother Dude runs off somewhere)*

*(John and Mary are walking together)*

**John**: Mary, do you know what the saddest day of my whole life was?

**Mary**: I bet I do, John, because it was the saddest day of my life too!

**John**: The day Jesus died on the cross! I thought He was gone forever! I loved Him so much, and I loved His teaching and being around Him, and then out of no where these people took Him away and crucified Him! I was so sad!

**Mary**: Me too! He was my own son, I loved Him so much, and when He died on the cross I didn’t think I could ever be happy again.

**John**: But then…He rose from the dead!

**Mary**: I know! I went to His tomb to visit His body and He wasn’t there! He had risen!

**John**: And that wasn’t even the best part! The best part is that NOW HE LIVES IN ME! He died on the cross and God raised Him from the dead so that He could live in me!

**Mary**: I know! It is too amazing to hold inside, we must tell everyone that Jesus died for them so He could live in them! *(John and Mary start going to the kids and telling them Jesus died so He could live in them. After ministry to the kids, Roman Official enters.)*

**Roman**: What is this?! All I hear these days is “Jesus this” and “Jesus that”! Don’t you know He is dead?

**Mary**: No He isn’t! God raised Him from the dead and He lives in us!

**Roman**: No more of this crazy talk!

**John**: It isn’t crazy talk, it’s true! Jesus died for my sins, and when I accepted Him into my heart He came to live in me and be my life!

**Mary**: Do you want to receive Jesus too? We can pray with you right now, and you’ll be forgiven of your sins, and Jesus will live in you and be your very life!

**John**: Can we pray with you right now?

**Roman**: No, this is ridiculous! I’m tired of this! You guys are always so happy and joyful because you love Jesus! Well, I wonder how you’ll feel if you have to suffer for Him? John, you are banished to the island of Patmos! You will be all alone and we’ll see if Jesus can reach you there!

**John**: This is great! I get to suffer for Jesus! He said this would happen! This is great!

**Roman**: We’ll see how great you think it is when you’re there!

*(John gets arrested and sent to the island.)*

**John:** (*on the island; John adlibs something like the following, going slowly from being excited to suffer to pouting*) This is great, I get to suffer for Jesus! This is going to be awesome, I’m so ex—wow, it is really hot here. Anyway, this is going to be great, but gotta do something about these bugs, but no really I’m happy to suffer for Jesus, although, there’s no one here…no one even knows I’m suffering for Jesus…what’s the point? But no, no, I should be…happ…ugh.

*(John and puppets sing “Pouting on Patmos.”)*

**John**: I didn’t know it was going to be so hard suffering for Jesus. I do love Him, and I know He really lives in me, but I feel so lonely, and like no one understands what I’m going through, and this really isn’t fair at all, and I don’t like being here on Patmos… (*enter Brother Dude, a surfer-sage-wise-dude-bro type guy*)

**Brother Dude**: Well hello, weary traveler. It is I, Brother Dude. Why do you wear the longest of faces?

**John**: Well, because I’m stuck on this hot, buggy island all alone and it’s not fair, it’s like I’ve been put in time out. I was living for Jesus, and now all of a sudden I’m stuck here in this miserable place.

**Brother Dude**: Hmm, strange. I don’t understand why people always view this place as a punishment. I’ve always thought of it more as an adventure. Behold! Some vines from which I can swing! See you later! (*Brother Dude runs off*)

**John**: Well, I guess I’m not technically alone, but I sure feel alone…

*(John sings “Lonely Song.” After he finishes, Holy Spirit enters singing “You Are Not Alone.”) 😊*

**Holy Spirit**: John, why are you pouting and thinking about you when you could be with Jesus instead?! God has a wonderful adventure planned for you, but He can’t take you if your heart is turned toward you instead of toward Jesus!

**John**: Is that you, Holy Spirit?

**Holy Spirit**: Yes, John. I am in you and here with you. I want to help you on this adventure to know Jesus in a brand new way.

**John**: A brand new way?! I was one of the twelve disciples! I walked with Jesus, I saw His miracles and heard Him teach, I saw Him die and rise again and I have preached the gospel ever since. I’m here on Patmos suffering for Jesus. Are you telling me there is a way I *still* haven’t known Him?

**Holy Spirit**: Yes.

**John**: Well…then…I want to know! I want to go on this adventure and know Jesus in a brand new way!