**Revelation for Kids Day 3 Skit**

**John**: Hey kids! Do you remember yesterday when I was pouting again and Simon and Heart Man came and talked to me? Do you remember what they told me? They showed me that when my heart only turns toward Jesus a little bit, it is very easy to get pulled back down by things that aren’t fun or aren’t fair and start pouting again. They said I have to turn my heart ALL THE WAY! And do you know what? They were right! Then the Holy Spirit brought me these glasses, and I use them to read my Bible like a treasure map! Now my Bible isn’t a big boring book, it is a treasure map, and the treasure I’m searching for is Jesus! He is the treasure that fills my heart!

**Jesus**: JOHN!

**John**: Did you hear that?

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**John**: Is that you, Jesus?

**Jesus**: Yes, John. You have heard my heart through the Spirit, but now it is time for you to not only *hear* my heart, but to *turn and see.*

**John**: *(Looks up, astounded, and falls to the ground)*

**Jesus**: Don’t be afraid John. You are beginning to not only *hear* my heart but to *see* me like you have never seen me before. But this adventure of seeing me in this new way is not only for you, John. It is for every person who has me living in them! It is for everyone! I want you to write letters to my churches, John. They are having a hard time just like you, they are all going through hard things and I want them to know that I see those hard things, and I care, and I am with them. I want them to see me in this brand new way in the middle of their hard times too, John. I’m going to tell you through the Holy Spirit what to say to them from me, are you ready to write?

**John**: Umm, uhh…(*Enter Brother Dude*)

**Brother Dude**: Hey man, you wouldn’t happen to need paper and pencil, would you?

**John**: Why yes, as a matter of fact, I do!

**Brother Dude**: Awesome, because I’ve been carrying this around for weeks, and I don’t even know how to write! See you later, man! (*Brother Dude exits*)

**John**: Ok Lord, I’m ready to write!

 ***(The Holy Spirit hovers over John singing “Written with Love” while John writes what he is hearing from Jesus. Enter Heart Man.)***

**Heart Man:** Hey John!

**John**: Hey Heart Man!

**Heart Man**: What are you doing?

**John**: Well, Jesus asked me to write these letters to the seven churches.

**Heart Man**: Oh, you mean like in Ephesus, and Pergamum, and Thyatira?

**John**: Exactly!

**Heart Man**: Oh man, you know I have some friends in those places, and they are going through some really, really hard times. You know, Jesus is in their hearts, they’re all our brothers and sisters, but they are pouting. There is a whole lot of pouty pouty boo hoo happening in the seven churches. Do you know why?

**John**: Why?

**Heart Man**: Well it certainly isn’t because Jesus doesn’t live in them, He does! But they’re still pouting!

**John**: Probably like how I was when I first got to Patmos.

**Heart Man**: Yeah, they have not started their great adventure yet! They don’t know that Jesus doesn’t just want to come *to* them and make everything ok, but right there in the middle of their trials He is going to be the Lamb in them. He is going to be their life, He is going to live in them in the most beautiful way ever! He is going to pour out His life through them! He is not going to change their situations, He is going to change them. He is going to be the Lamb. It’s going to be wild! It’s going to be great! It’s going to be more of Jesus the Lamb *in them!* Write it down, write it down! I’m going to pray the Holy Spirit gives them ears to hear what God is saying. You write, I’ll pray, and then we’ll go to Patmos Post and send the letters. Lord, help them hear about this great adventure, Jesus the Lamb of God wants to live through them in their trials. Open their hearts. Help them hear what the Spirit is saying so they can take their first step. In Jesus name, amen.

**John**: I think these are ready. Let’s go send them off at the Patmos Post!

**Heart Man**: Let’s go! (*Exit Heart Man and John*).

**Brother Dude**: And now, a little girl who wants Jesus just as much as the rest of us…

(*Girl Puppet either pops up or comes out*)

**Girl Puppet:** You know, I was listening to what they were saying, and I want that! I want to turn my eyes off myself, and my problems, off the bullies and the hard things and put my eyes and heart on Jesus! You know, I’ve been having a really hard time lately, and I haven’t really known what to do, but now it sounds like I can turn my eyes to Jesus and the Lamb can live in me… (*Enter Angel*) What are you?

**Angel**: I’m an angel, a messenger from God, and He sent me to tell you that He hears your prayer to turn your eyes and heart off yourself and onto the Lamb, and He has an answer for you! And do you know what that answer is going to be?

**Girl Puppet**: What?

**Angel**: It’s going to be Jesus inside of you! He is going to write His Word in your heart and it is going to be real and living and you’re going to be able to eat and drink Jesus inside of you! When you turn away from yourself to Jesus, He is going to pour His heart into your heart! It’s going to be amazing! It is going to be more real thank anything you’ve known this whole time!

**Girl Puppet**: That’s amazing! So you mean my situation really doesn’t have to change, and Jesus can be in me and be the Lamb and I can be with Him?

**Angel**: That’s right!

**Girl Puppet**: That sounds so much better than my situation getting better!

**Angel**: All you have to do is pray and ask Him to begin to write His Word in your heart.

**Girl Puppet**: Ok, I’m going to pray right now. You guys, if you want Jesus to write His Word on your heart too you pray with me, ok? I feel a song rising in my heart right now… (*Girl Puppet sings “Write It In Me”*)

***(Kelly explains more to the kids, and that in the room are hidden scrolls and that they need to search until they find one—just one—and then come back to their small groups. Possibly sing “Write It In Me” together after the kids have had time to read their scrolls and pray over them/receive prayer.)***