**Revelation for Kids Day 5 Skit**

*(John and Simon sit together on the island)*

**John**: (*talking to Simon*) There is something new rising in me…in my heart.

**Simon**: What do you mean?

**John**: It’s like a burning desire within me to love my enemies…to pray for those who are mean to me…to show them the love of Jesus in REAL ways.

**Brother Dude**: Behold, it is I, Brother Dude. Hello Brother John, Brother Cinnabon. So I was up in that tree over there and I heard you talking about, uhh, what’s this guy’s name? Jackson, Jason, Joshua, J—

**John**: Jesus?

**Brother Dude**: Yeah, Jesus. Tell me more about him.

**John**: Ok, well, He is the Son of God, and He was born as a baby and lived as a man, and I was one of His disciples. I was closer to Him than almost anyone, and one day they crucified Him. I was there when He died on the cross. I was standing right there with His mother, Mary. We watched Jesus die together. He died for everyone’s sins, but even while He was hanging on the cross, He was forgiving everybody, even the people who nailed Him to the cross. We saw Him pouring out God’s love from that Cross. There was Roman guard who watched Jesus die on that Cross…that Roman guard saw God’s love that day in a real way. It changed his life.

**Brother Dude**: That’s coco loco, bro! Man, I wish I could have seen that!

**John**: Well, guess what? That same Jesus who died on the Cross back then is in US NOW! And people can see and experience His love when we let Him rise in our hearts and forgive them and pray for them even when they are mean to us!

**Brother Dude**: That’s amazing! So maybe I wasn’t there to see it, but in me He can be it. Tubular. How do I get Him to live in me?

**John**: Just pray and invite Him in as your life. He died for your sins, and you also died in Him so now He can live His life in you.

**Brother Dude**: Nice! Jesus, thank you for dying for me. I just want you to live in me and lay your life down through me. Whoa! This is awesome! Thanks bro, I gotta go tell everybody!

**John**: Wait! One question: how is it that you’re only just now knowing Jesus? You’ve been giving me advice the whole time I’ve been here!

**Brother Dude**: Oh nah man, that’s just how I talk. But now I’ve got something real to talk about! Later! (*Exit Brother Dude*)

**John**: Huh, go figure.

**Simon**: You know John, while you’ve been talking I’ve been thinking…the truth is, I know all of this, but I never *want* to forgive or pray for someone who is making fun of me and treating me mean. I just want to get back at them or ignore them, or pout because of my hurt feelings!

**John**: Me too Simon! All of us feel that way, and that is why Jesus THE SON has to live in our hearts. Because Jesus the Lamb of God is in us, HE CAN RISE from deep inside and show people God’s love through us, just like He did that day when He died on the Cross.

**Simon**: Wow! I mean, that *is* the best way to show people who Jesus REALLY IS…a Lamb. When these troubles happen in our lives, we can let the Son rise in us and shine through us His love…His Lamb Love!
**John**: Yeah! If we do that is will be just the same as if they were standing there with me and Mary the day Jesus died on the Cross, because they will be seeing Him IN YOU and ME…forgiving and pouring out instead of getting back and pouting.

**Simon**: Hey, John, you should tell that to all our brothers and sisters everywhere who are going through hard times! It will help them understand that Jesus is trying to show the whole world who He is through them!

**John**: You know what Simon, God is showing me this every day that I am here on this island and I am writing it into a book called “Revelation.” I pray that everyone who reads this book will understand that God wants His Son to rise in them and shine through them and show the world that Jesus is a Lamb who loves and forgives.

**Simon**: Oh wow! That is totally awesome John! I am going to start praying now that people will not just read what you are writing and try to learn something or figure something out, but that they will LET JESUS THE LAMB LIVE IN THEM!!!

**John**: Amen! We may be stuck here on this island, Simon, but we have the Lamb of God in us and even now He is rising and shining and sharing God’s love with these kids, and with everyone who will read this book called Revelation.

(*Entire group comes out, including puppets, to sing “The Son Rises In Me” together.*)