

# Messiah Lutheran Church 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Camp



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## **Dirt and His Wife**

My name is Adam. My name means dirt  
'Cause God formed me  
from the dust of the earth.  
Blew in His Spirit. Life from His Breath.  
Put me in a garden,  
said "Enjoy your work."  
Life almost perfect. The trees bore fruit.  
I named the animals,  
they filled the earth.  
"You're lonely," God said.  
"I'll make you a mate."  
He put me to sleep.  
When I awoke Eve was great!

My name is Eve. From his rib shaped.  
Adam called me 'Woman'.  
The Lord loves to create.  
We had it all. God, beauty,  
food, each other.  
This was all before I learned  
the meaning of 'mother'.

Then came trouble.  
Then came our shame.  
The snake tricked her. And I got blamed.  
"Don't listen to snakes.  
This is all your fault."  
God said from the start,  
"Don't touch the fruit of that tree."

Hold on, mister. That snake tricked me.  
You ate it with me. Now labor pains.  
Me giving birth,  
work and sweat in the fields for you.  
Lord, please go with us.  
Bring us back here someday.  
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## **The Forever Adventure**

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Ev'ry kind of people,  
All held within God's heart.  
Then like fools we wandered off  
We formed gods without hearts.  
No way they could save us,  
Here the adventure starts.

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Tells our Lord's story.  
God's plan for ages, foretold by sages.  
The forever adventure  
Leads to God's glory.  
God's Word now spoken.  
God's love is open.

Who is in this great story?  
To whom did God give parts?  
Eve and Adam, Abraham, Sarah,  
Israel, Moses, Samuel, David,  
Isaiah and John, These are the ones  
Who are in this story! *Refrain.*

Are you in God's great story?  
Yes, you play a part.  
God came to earth as Jesus, captures  
your wand'ring heart. *Refrain.*

## **Sarah was Beautiful**

Now Sarah was beautiful,  
Abraham strong and wild.  
To be the parents of a nation  
They needed to bear a child.  
God promised them a future,  
Promised blessing and a land.  
All people through the ages,  
Their numbers like grains of sand. *Refrain*

God sent them down to Canaan.  
God said, "This is the place  
Where your promised children  
Will bless the whole human race."

No rain brought a famine.  
To Egypt the couple ran.  
Sarah's face so beautiful,  
Old Pharaoh took her by the hand.

Then Abraham earned great riches.  
And Pharaoh angry learning  
Sweet Sarah was Abraham's wife,  
Sent them off with wealth for life. *Refrain*

When Sarah was eighty nine,  
Abraham ninety-nine,  
Then the Lord said, "The time has come.  
Next year you will have a son."

God promised them a future,  
Promised blessing and a land.  
All people through the ages,  
Their numbers like grains of sand.

### **Wrestlin' with God**

You're on your way home,  
In a crowd so all alone.  
What about brother Red?  
Does he still want you dead?  
Oh Jacob, you're wrestlin' with God.

So you send scouts ahead  
To meet brother Red.  
Offer him a big bribe, hope to stay alive,  
Oh Jacob, you're wrestlin' with God.

Then you get the news,  
Red's chargin' out to meet you.  
Four hundred with him,  
Your future looks grim,  
Oh Jacob, you're wrestlin' with God.

So Jake, will you run?  
Sacrifice all of your sons?  
Hand Esau your wives,  
Just to save your life.  
Oh Jacob, you're wrestlin' with God.

A stranger came that night.  
Your wrestled until daylight.  
You wouldn't let go  
'Til blessing He bestowed.  
Oh Jacob, you're wrestlin' with God.

He cried, "Let go, Jake!  
Now your name's Israel.  
Twelve sons, twelve tribes,  
One nation with one God."  
Oh People, you're wrestlin' with God.

Did you get that Jake? Your name's Israel.  
The world will know well.  
Your children will tell.  
God's People, You're wrestlin' with God.

### **Oh, Moses!**

We've got to get out of this place.  
We've got to find our way home.  
We weren't born to be slaves.  
Set us free, why don't you, Lord?

Good Joseph's long gone.  
Now life in Egypt is no fun.  
Have mercy, O Lord.  
Your chosen ones are dying in the sun.  
We're hopeless, helpless.  
What future can there be?  
Send a savior, Lord, my God,  
To set your children free. *Refrain*

A leader, me? Mercy! No!  
This whole idea was not mine,  
A baby pulled from the river.  
Yeah, my life in the palace was fine.  
But saving Israel from bondage?  
God, I've got no gifts for that call.  
Our stubborn Lord wouldn't listen,  
Said He'd be with me through it all.

First plagues, and then promises,  
Again, again, Pharaoh lied.  
God's chosen, slaves in the hot fields.  
"Mercy, Lord, mercy, mercy, they cried.  
Next Passover and the Lamb's blood,  
Then Egyptian children were dead.  
Out! Out! Moses and your tribe.  
Go take all your things, Pharaoh pled.

We fin'ly got out of that place.  
We started on our way home.  
But the desert's too harsh,  
Why'd you set us free, O Lord?

These are God's chosen race.  
With stiff neck and chiseled face.  
Now they wrestle with the Lord,  
Save them from themselves, O Lord.

### **Bring On the King!**

Sam, you're getting old.  
'Scuse us fer bein' bold.  
Time to break the mold.  
Time for us to find a king.  
Yes, a king's just the thing.  
Time to bring on the king!

I know that I'm old.  
But I am no old fool.  
You know nothing 'bout kings.  
Kings will put you in chains.  
Thank the Lord, He's our King.  
King's not the thing to bring.

Bring on the king! *You'll regret it.*  
Bring on the king! *He'll raise your taxes.*  
Bring on the king! *Missin' what the facts is*  
Bring on the king! *Take your best land.*  
Bring on the king! *Skim your harvest.*  
Bring on the king! *Grab your best sheep.*  
Bring on the king! *You're not listening.*  
Bring on the king! *You're not listening.*  
Bring on the king! *You keep insisting.*  
Bring on the king! *I'm tired resisting.*  
Bring on the king! *You'll have your king.*  
Bring on the king! *And you'll be sorry!*

## **He Was a Rock Star**

He was a Rock Star!  
It showed from the start.  
Yeah! He was a Rock Star!  
This king stole the Lord's heart.  
One glimpse old Samuel knew  
This child was the king who .....

With just a rock and a sling,  
A boy facing a giant of a man,  
But one fling from his sling in a flash,  
Down came Goliath with a crash.  
His legend grew with him.  
He's the apple of God's eye.  
His psalms, they melted hard hearts.  
Grown men broke down and cried. *Refrain*

A star brought three wise men.  
Seeking the king  
the prophets had foretold.  
They brought gifts for the king,  
Myrrh and gold.  
Down came our Lord God in the flesh.  
He grew up strong and wise.  
He was the promised Savior.  
He came to open our eyes.  
Christ the King, David's star. *Refrain*

Rock of ages cleft for me.  
On Christ the solid Rock now I will stand.  
Other ground is sinking sand.  
God keeps His promises, this I know.  
The Bible tells me so.  
He's my beacon, God's true light.  
My star, He shines through dark nights.  
David's Son, He's my Lord.

Jesus the Rock Star!  
He showed the Lord's heart.  
Yeah! Jesus the Rock Star!  
There with God from the start.  
Now we know this Rock Star,  
This King was our Lord, Jesus Christ!

## **Look at Us!**

Look at us! Look at us!  
We're the apples of God's eye.  
The wine so sweet, we are riding high.  
We're chosen for glory,  
Living lives of ease.  
Look at us! Look at us!  
We're the apples of God's eye.

Suffering, suffering, Is for the rotting poor.  
God must love us, given all we've got.  
We've got fine fashion.  
Homes and gardens swell.  
Suffering? Suffering?  
Pal, guess you're goin' to heck.

I was born a prophet.  
Called when just a child.  
God's children were wandering.  
Luxury made them wild.  
This would be painful. Yet if must be done.  
Down came Jerusalem, exiled to Babylon.

Lord Yahweh had warned them.  
Told them more than once.  
Stiff necks won't listen.  
Worldly cares sucked them in.  
Thought they would change.  
Thought they'd do just fine.  
Deaf to God's dire warnings,  
Bitter wine coming soon.

## **Bethlehem**

Bethlehem, little town.  
Born in you tonight  
The Child who bears our hopes and fears,  
Brings to us God's light.

Bethlehem, darkened town.  
Born to Mary young.  
Her child will heal. Her child will feel.  
He will bear our sin.

Bethlehem, David's town.  
Peace will come at last.  
This promised child, our newborn King.  
God now holds us fast.

### **Preparin' the Way for the Man**

I live out in the desert.  
I came out here to preach.  
I eat wild beans and honey.  
The Lord's comin' you to reach.

Preparin' the way for the Man.  
Yeah! John's preparin' for the Lord.  
Messiah, He'll be here soon.  
You sinners, clean up to get on board.

Dark as the shade of midnight.  
Dark as the stain of sin.  
I been sent here to tell ya'.  
The Lord'll be bargain' in. *Refrain*

The desert sand is gritty.  
And gritty is your sin.  
Get down in the water.  
Through Jordan come on in. *Refrain*

I'm not your promised Savior.  
Just pavin' the way for Him.  
You better clean your life up.  
The Lord'll come crashin' in. *Refrain*

### **I Am, He Is, He Will Save**

I AM. I AM He.  
I AM the new Adam.  
I AM the Lord of all.  
I came to fix what you broke in the Fall  
I AM the Lord of all.  
Came down for you to call.  
Call me Jesus,  
I came to save you all.

I AM the one,  
Through whom life began.  
I AM the long awaited One I AM.  
I AM, I AM, I AM.  
Foretold by sages, the Rock of ages,  
I AM, I AM, I AM, I AM.  
He is! He is! He is!

From sin and Satan, and the grave,  
My name is Jesus, I will save. *Yes, he saves!*  
I bring new life, put end to strife.  
I give new sight, I AM the Light!  
*He's the Light!*

Come on you children, seize the hope.  
I AM the way, the truth, the life.  
*He's the Life!*

He is! Yes, He is!  
Jesus, you are! Yes, you are!  
Foretold by a star,  
You came from afar.  
Left heaven for earth  
To give us new birth.

You love us. You save us.  
You bless us. You send us.  
Jesus, You're Good News!  
You are! You are Jesus!  
*Let's go! Let's go! Sharing God's care!*  
*Let's go! Let's go! Yes, ev'rywhere!*  
*Let's go! Let's go! Let's go! Let's GO!*

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*(Children shout their names) Refrain*

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# Cast List

The children's names have been redacted from the web bulletin. Please contact our church office for more information at 256.721.0041. Thank you.

## Narrators

Adam

Eve

Abraham

Sarah

Pharaoh

Isaac

Nurse Maid

Jacob/Israel

Stranger/God

Moses

Samuel

David

Isaiah

Leader of the Pack

Mary

Joseph

Shepherds

Angels

Donkey

Cow

Ahaz

Shylock

Caiaphas

Announcer

Laban

Uriah

Gomer

John the Baptist

Jesus

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