

Jesus is my Superhero!

Rally Sunday, September 11, 2016

Characters:

Super Center Phone Operator – Pastor Jennifer

Super Jesus – Adam Vaughn

Caller 1 President Obama – Maddy Trosvig

Caller 2 Needs to be a child's voice – Chloe Rose

Caller 3 Male or female. Any age Maddy Trosvig

Caller 4 Male or female. Any age Maddy Trosvig

Caller 5 Male or female. Any age Maddy Trosvig

Caller 6 Male or female. Any age Jacob Opatz

Supergirl – Olivia Becker

Supermom – Kelsey Felstul

Spiderman – Isaac Rose

Bananawoman - Ashley Shuck

Batman – Henry Rose

Phone Operator: Hello, Emergency SuperHero Services. Which superhero service do you require?

Caller 1 [Anxious] Hello, this is President Barack Obama here. My experts at NASA tell me that the Earth is about to be obliterated by a huge meteor flying right towards us. The world is going to end and we are powerless to stop it. Please send someone to help.

Phone Operator: That sounds like a job for SUPERMAN.

[ENTER SUPERMAN, who rushes across stage and exits the other side]

[Phone rings]

Phone Operator: Hello, Emergency Services. Which superhero service do you require?

Caller 2 "Oh, please help. My family needs someone to help us. We don't have anyone to cook or clean or to take care of me and my 5 brothers and sisters."

Phone Operator: That doesn't sound like a job for Superman. He's saving the world from a meteor. One task at a time is all he can do. What you need is SUPERMOM. [ENTER SUPERMOM, who walks slowly across stage]

Phone Operator: Oh, Supermom, could you also try and help Superman to put his underpants on under his pants and not over them. It's a little bit embarrassing at his age. [SUPERMOM nods resignedly and EXITS]

[Phone rings]

Phone Operator: Hello, Emergency Services. Which superhero service do you require?

Caller 3: We're all terrified. We're being haunted by the evil Green Goblin. Please send someone to set us free.

Phone Operator: Hmm... it sounds like what you need is SPIDERMAN.

[ENTER SPIDERMAN, who walks across stage and exits.]

[Phone rings]

Phone Operator Hello, Emergency Services. Which superhero service do you require?

Caller 4: Help, a dreadful disease is killing off all the bananas on the Earth.

Phone Operator: What sort of disease?

Caller 4: I'm not sure. It seems to be some sort of General Blight. If you don't send someone soon life will be fruitless.

Phone Operator That sounds like a job for BANANAWOMAN. [ENTER BANANAWOMAN] Bananawoman throws Bananas into the congregation as she runs down the aisle.

[Phone rings]

Phone Operator Hello, Emergency Services. Which superhero service do you require?

Caller 5: Help us please. The Joker is out to take control of the world. We can't defeat him. He's too clever for us.

Phone Operator: What you need is BATMAN.

[ENTER BATMAN, who runs across the stage]

[Phone rings]

Phone Operator Hello, Emergency Services. Which superhero service do you require?

Caller 6: Hello, I'm very worried about all the selfishness in the world. There's so much wrong with people. Can you send someone to deal with the problem of the human heart.

Phone Operator: Well, caller, that sounds a tough challenge.

Caller 6: It's very tough. I just don't know what to do.

Phone Operator: I'm not sure if any of our superheroes are up to it. [ENTER SUPERMAN, SUPERMOM, SPIDERMAN, BATMAN & BANANAMAN looking doubtful and shaking their heads]

Caller 6 Oh, please, please, you've got to help. This selfishness is spoiling the world and we are all headed for destruction.

Phone Operator: I'm sorry caller; we can't help you. [ALL SUPERHEROES look sad and defeated]

Caller 6: But there must be one superhero who can help us.

Phone Operator: Just a minute. Maybe there is..... hey, could you stop by the shop? I'd like to introduce you to each other.

Caller 6: Sure, no problem, I'll be right over!

[Caller 6 goes on stage]

Caller 6: Knock knock knock!

Phone Operator: That was fast!

Caller 6: Was it... faster than a speeding bullet? More Powerful than a Locomotive? Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound?

Phone Operator: Not quite.

Caller 6: [Acts defeated] Well a guy/girl can hope to be a superhero someday. They're just so... cool!

Phone Operator: Yeah, I know. I'm kind of a superhero geek myself. So can I introduce you to the best superhero of all?

Caller 6: [Excited] Yeah! I'm so excited! Is it superman? A Power Ranger? Batman? An Angry Bird? Power Puff Girl?

Phone Operator: Yeah, none of those. Introducing: Super Jesus!!!

[Super Jesus walks out]

Caller 6: Super... Jesus?

Phone Operator: Yes, Super Jesus. Can I tell you the story?

Caller 6: Sure.

[Super Jesus acts out the story while the other two chat]

Phone Operator: A long time ago, God created the world, but the power of evil was very strong. God knew that He was going to have to do something to save it. So He sent his son, Jesus to the world.

Caller 6: I know that story, but he was just a baby in a manger, how would he ever save it?

Phone Operator: Well, he didn't stay a baby, he grew up. And when He did, He began to use His super powers to help people.

Caller 6: Like what kind of super powers?

Phone Operator: Well He healed the sick, blind, and lame. One woman was healed just by touching the hem of his clothes. And He raised two men from the dead.

Caller 6: What? They were dead and he made them float?

Phone Operator: No, that just means that he brought them back to life.

Caller 6: That's pretty cool. So then what?

Phone Operator: Well, people on earth thought that He was going to stage a big battle and over-throw the Romans, they were the people in power at that time.

Caller 6: OOO! Awesome! A battle! How did He fight them? Nuke 'em? Super ninja skills?

Phone Operator: Nope, He died.

Caller 6: What???

Phone Operator: He let them capture himself, beat him, mock him and ultimately nailed him to a cross where he died.

Caller 6: How can he beat a villain by dying? This is a horrible superhero. I think I need someone else...

[Jesus shrugs his shoulders, and starts to walk away.]

Phone Operator: Don't go so fast, Super Jesus. Well, Jesus knew that the way to save the world was to die.

Caller 6: I don't get it... why did he have to die? And why is he standing over there right now then?

Phone Operator: I know it's confusing. You see Jesus didn't stay dead. He beat Satan and death, by coming back to life.

Caller 6: Whoa.

Phone Operator: But the best part is, by coming back to live, He saved US from the power of death, too. But here's where it gets really cool. He gave us His superpowers.

Caller 6: What?

Phone Operator:Yup! The Bible says, not only can we do what He did, but we will do even greater things than him. (John 14:12)

Caller 6: So when do I get these super powers?

Phone Operator: You received those gifts on the day of your baptism.

Caller 6: But, I don't have any super powers. I can't fly or bend steel or anything.

Phone Operator: True, but if Jesus told you to do something, He would give you the power you need to do it. Maybe even bend steel.

Caller 6: So they're not my super powers???

Phone Operator - They are His, but gives them to us to use.

Caller 6: I'm confused, how am I supposed to use them?

Phone Operator - Don't worry, Jesus planned for that, too. He left us his words as a guide. Better yet, when he went back to heaven he left a mentor for us to help us learn about what we need to do. Our mentor is the Holy Spirit and He is always with us.

Caller 6: Sooo... Jesus died for US and gave us super powers and He will also help us know how to use them?

Phone Operator: Yeah, Basically.

Caller 6: And I don't have to do anything???

Phone Operator: Well, you don't have to do anything to earn God's love. God will love you and be with you and take care of you always. But think about how you can use your powers to love and help others. You can be a real gift to other people - even those you don't like very much.

Caller 6: I understand, with great power comes great responsibility.

Phone Operator: You got it.

Caller 6: Hey, Super Jesus. Can I count on you to help me? To give me strength when I need it? To love me and look out for me always?

Super Jesus: [Thumbs Up]

Phone Operator: A job well done, Super Jesus! Thanks so much! And hey, Super Jesus... the next time I play the lottery, do you think you could maybe skew the numbers so that.... I win?

Super Jesus: [Thumbs down]

Phone Operator: I figured. Thanks anyway, Super Jesus.

Pr. Jennifer: I'd like to invite all of my superheroes to come up to the stairs now for a children's message.