

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel- Chancel Drama

### “Freedom from Slavery”

**Enter Satan:** Bad morning everyone, I mean, good morning everyone ! Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Beelzebub. You may never have heard of me, but you will get to know me real well. I regret to inform you that you are all now my Slaves—Yes, that’s right, my Slaves ! The cards that you have received are your slave identification cards. You may not go anywhere without them, or you could be severely punished. You are now under my control. Your freedom is gone. Do not go anywhere until I tell you to. You are no longer able to do anything unless I say it is OK, Got it !     *Have a nice day !*

**Enter John Newton:** Excuse me, my name is John Newton. I just heard that you all are enslaved by Beelzebub, I hate that guy ! Well there are a few things I think I had better tell you about slavery. After all I should know about slavery. I was captain of a ship that carried enslaved Africans across the ocean to be sold in America. Don’t worry, I later studied the Bible, stopped my part in the slave trade and asked God to forgive me for my terrible sin. I wasn’t sure God could forgive my sins because they were so awful. But by God’s *amazing grace*, He saved a wretch like me. I wrote a hymn about my feelings later, that I see you will be singing today. Amazing ! It says that God’s grace is so amazing that anyone and any sin can be forgiven. So I wanted to let you know.....

**Enter Miss Freedom:** Never fear, Miss Freedom is here ! Wherever people are not free, that’s where I’ll be. Step aside sailor, this is a job for Miss Freedom and the magical freedom phone. Just let me find the right number here and all will be well. Here we are--- Abe Lincoln. If he can’t free slaves, than nobody can.  
(dial phone)

**Enter Abe Lincoln:** (looks confused)

**Miss Freedom:** How ya doin, Abe ?

**Lincoln:** Why am I here ? And why are you dressed that way ?

**Miss Freedom:** You have as much experience as anyone freeing slaves, right ? These people need you ! Don't you have a proclamation, or amendment or something you could use to free them ?

**Lincoln:** I'm sorry, I have no authority to free these people ?

**Miss Freedom:** But back in 1863 you did great ! Come on , do your thing !

**Lincoln:** The slaves back in 1863 were freed by prayer and by the power of God. Plus I don't think I am president anymore.

**Miss Freedom:** You can't free these slaves ?

**Lincoln:** God worked through me and others, like Harriet Tubman, to free black slaves in America.

**Miss Freedom:** Harriet Tubman ? Who was she ?

**Lincoln:** She helped escaped slaves reach freedom along the Underground Railroad.

**Miss Freedom:** You got her phone number ?

**Lincoln:** Phone what ?

**Miss Freedom:** Oh, never mind, I'll find it. Thanks for nothing Abe. (Exit Abe) Here it is... (dial number)

**Enter Harriet Tubman:** (Looks confused)

**Miss Freedom:** Are you Miss Tubman !

**Harriet:** Yes ma'am, I is.

**Miss Freedom:** I understand you have some sort of subway that frees slaves ?

**Harriet:** Sub what ?

**Miss Freedom:** Ya, an Underground train or something.

**Harriet:** You mean the "Underground Railroad" ?

**Miss Freedom:** That's the one ! Can you flag down that train and free these people ?

**Harriet:** Those slaves I helped were freed by almighty God, I was simply God's tool.

**Miss freedom:** Didn't you have a nickname or something ?

**Harriet:** Some called me Grandma Moses.

**Miss Freedom:** That's the one ! Moses ! He freed a lot of slaves , didn't he ? (exit Harriet) (dial phone)

**Enter Moses:** (looks confused)

**Miss Freedom:** Mr. Moses sir...you freed thousands of slaves , isn't that correct ?

**Moses:** Not I, but the power of the one true God.

**Miss Freedom:** I was afraid you were going to say that. You didn't have anything to do with it ?

**Moses:** God's mighty hand caused great plagues to fall on Egypt and forced Pharaoh to free our people.

**Miss Freedom:** So *Pharaoh* freed the slaves ?! (Exit Moses) (Dial Phone)

**Enter Pharaoh:** (Looks confused)

**Miss Freedom:** Mr. Pharaoh, I heard you freed thousands of Hebrew slaves. Can you help us out ??

**Pharaoh:** I commanded that event stricken from the record !! Someone's going to eat their Hieroglyphics over this one !!

**Miss Freedom:** Well, you Can free slaves, can't you ?

**Pharaoh:** I only wish I had the power that the God of Moses has. He freed the Hebrew slaves, and only He can free these slaves.

**Miss Freedom:** But I don't have his number in my phone.

**Pharaoh:** I hear that you need no magic to speak to God. (exit Pharaoh)

**Enter Angel:** Who are you ?

**Angel:** I am a messenger from God.

**Miss Freedom:** All Right !! Can you ask the Big Guy if he can free these slaves. They have to get back to school !

**Angel:** No need. They are already free. God freed them from slavery to Sin by Jesus blood on the cross.

**Miss Freedom:** Slavery to Sin ?? I thought that Beelzebub guy owned them ?

**Angel:** Beelzebub is Satan, the Devil ! He can enslave people to their own sin, but Jesus paid our ransom when He died on the cross and when He rose three days later. We are all free ! Satan has no power over us. His slave cards are void and meaningless!

**Miss Freedom:** I did it ! Chalk another one up for Miss Freedom. Never fear, Miss Freedom is here. (stops, embarrassed) OK it wasn't me, It was Jesus who freed you all. What should they do with their slave identification cards ?

**Angel:** Find someone near you who has a green card, one with a blue card and one with an orange card. Line them up: orange, then green then blue. Turn the cards over and you will see the word that tells us that we are free from sin and from Beelzebub. (wait) Let's say it all together... Ready, one, two, three....Forgiven! Yes, we are forgiven, and sin no longer must control us. Peace be with you. (exit angel)

**Enter John Newton:** That's what I was about to tell you before that goofy girl with the silly phone interrupted me. God has forgiven our sin by His grace. Grace is underserved love. We don't deserve to be free, but God loved us enough to send Jesus anyway. That's grace. Amazing Grace. I would love to hear you sing about that Amazing Grace. Let's sing Hymn # 744 , We will sing all the verses, that's hymn seven -four -four.

## Chancel Drama part II

**Narrator- Aric**

Aric- "Let's see what is happening with our old pal Beelzebub, He is looking a little defeated. Hey Bub looks like your slave number is dwindling fast."

Beelzebub- Don't rub it in !

Aric- You see the chains of Sin that had enslaved us have been broken by our Lord Jesus Christ and His blood shed for us on the cross. These Chains are no match for the mighty cross of Jesus."

Emily H.- *Break the Chains with the Cross. Freed slaves rejoice.*

Nick- (Walks in, and pats Tanner on shoulder) "I know just how you feel"

Prayers- Erica

**"Please Stand"** Petitions followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Benediction- Izzy

Hymn of the Month- Lexi

"As we leave the church today you will have your slave Identification cards marked to remind you of how Jesus blood purchased us from slavery to sin. Enjoy your freedom in Christ!"

"Our Closing Hymn is the Hymn of the Month number 892, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" That's Hymn 8-9-2.

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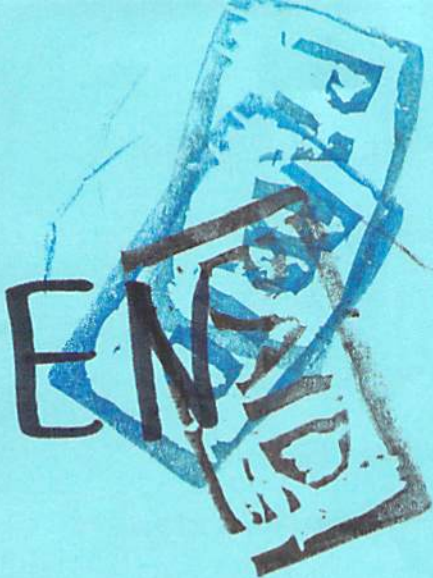
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