Day 2 Skit

Melody is wandering around on the stage looking worried. Her head is down, wringing her hands, and shaking her head.

Patrick and Will walk up to Melody concerned.

Patrick: Melody, you seem worried about something. Is everything ok?

Melody: Ohhh, I just found out that my employer is changing me to a different department. With different people, a different place, and even different hours. What am I going to do?

Will: Huh, that's a lot of change, and I don't like it when things change.

Melody: It just doesn't make sense. Why would God have me in a place with so many changes? It's going to be impossible.

Patrick: You know, It kind of reminds me of today's lesson. Remember when God freed the Israelites and had them camp by the Red Sea. It didn't make sense that God would lead them to a place with no way to escape from the Egyptian army.

Melody: Yeah, I remember, they were **terrified**. And, I'm terrified too. It's really hard for me to meet new people.

Will: It's hard for me too Melody. But I remember the leader said something else. That God is all knowing and all powerful.

Patrick: That's right! God is the only One who can make impossible situations possible. We just need to trust Him.

Melody: Well, I don't see how God's power can help me in my **impossible** situation.

Will: I don't think the Israelites knew that God could help the either. In fact, they even wanted to go back to Egypt and be slaves again. Can you imagine?

Melody: I wish I could go back to my old job even though I didn't like what I was doing, the people were kinda mean to me, and the place was dirty, and

my hours were all mixed up and I couldn't eat dinner with my family. But at least it was familiar.

Patrick: Melody! Do you hear yourself. You sound just like the Israelites. Maybe God brought you to a new job because He loves you and wants the best for you. Remember the Bible verse for today?

(Melody, Patrick, and Will say the verse together) *Ephesians 3:20 "God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by his power that is working in us.*

Will: That's it! God's power will be at work in you as you start your new job. You **<u>get</u>** to meet new people and be in a brand-new place.

Melody: You really think so. You mean all I have to do is trust Him and His powerful love for me?

Patrick: I know so. Remember, God's ways are perfect. And when you trust Him He will lead you in His perfect way.

Melody: Well, I am still scared. Can you guys pray for me so I can trust God with my job?

Patrick and Will: Of course!

Will: God help Melody to trust you and not to be afraid. Help her to make new friends at her new job.

Patrick: And God give Melody Your power working in her when she goes to work tomorrow because You can do above what we could ever ask or even imagine. In Jesus name, Amen.

Melody: Thanks guys! I feel better already.

Will: I think God has a better plan for you, just like He did for the Israelites. And remember what they did after He led them through the Red Sea on dry ground? And after God squashed the Egyptian army by pushing the Sea back on top of them?

Melody: Umm...they thanked Him?

Patrick: They did more than that. They worshiped and sang praise songs to God, because He is worthy.

Will: Yeah, and they got down and boogied too.

Patrick and Melody: Huh?

Will: They danced and played their tambourines! (Will picks up his tambourine and shakes it while dancing).

Patrick and Melody: Right! (they both pick up instruments and start to play and dance).