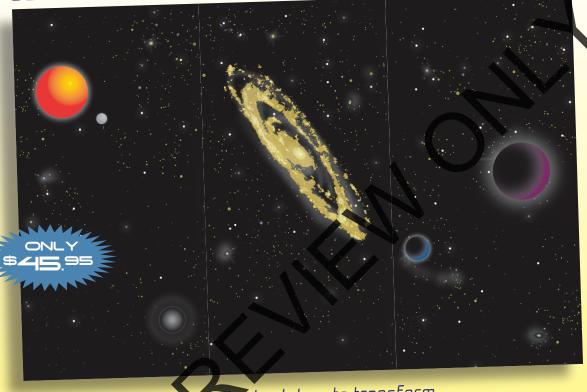


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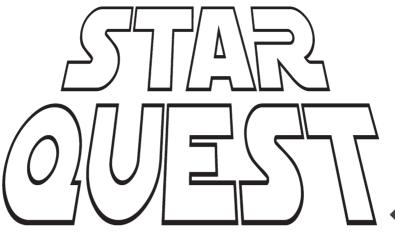
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### FORFWORD

Come on a journey into the future to a galaxy far away. I can't wait to introduce you to the Christian crew of the starship "Star Quest J-316," who is on a mission to boldly spread God's love in the greater Omega Galaxy! Paper has been outdated, and all written communication is now digital, as believers can only read their Cyber Bibles on the Intergalactic Bible Database. You will meet Captain Holly Grammar and her crew, who love to share the love of God throughout the galaxy but were never taught the importance of Bible memorization.

The theme of memorizing God's Word permeates this musical as the crew encounters a Allain named Deletor from the planet M-Nezia, who manages to use Zita the Droidbot to hack into and delete the entire Cyber Bible before anyone can stop him! The crew doesn't realize Zita has been compromised until she starts displaying some puzzling behavior, including turning into an '80s rock star and lipsyncing along to a solo by epic Christian rock singer John Schritt of Petra! (This was a particular highlight for Daniel and I, having been impacted by the ministry of Petra as we grew up. This song is sure to be a highlight for your choir and then parents!) But even as it seems Deletor has succeeded in deleting the entire database of scriptures, God has not forgotten the crew of the Star Quest J-316, and leads them to meet the citizens of a not-so-technologically-advanced planet who have memorized many Pible verses in their hearts, and offer to help the crew restore the Intergalactic Bible Database. . . . ne verse at a time.

As I wrote this musical, it was so exciting to consider the apportunity to help kids memorize some of the most important and life-changing Bible verses of our with by setting them to music! As the crew of Star Quest J-316 restores the Intergalactic bible Database, your choir kids will memorize between 8-17 amazing Bible verses! It is my prayer that Godwill use this musical in the lives of your choir children (and their parents) to deepen their knowledge of scripture and instill a desire to memorize God's Word and let it change their lives!

Feel free to contact me with questions or to share the great things that God is doing in your groups. Check out my Facebook group page: "Christy Semsen's Epic Kids Choir Forum." You can become a member and use it as a resource to communicate with other directors who have posted questions, photos and videos of their productions. My email is <code>csemsen@gmail.com</code> and I'd love to hear from You personally. I'm honored to be a small part of your ministry with kids!

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#### SCENE 1

(1) music begins to "Star Quest")

NARRATOR:

\*(on recording) In a galaxy far away . . . in the not too distant future, the starship Star Quest J-316 is on a mission, spreading God's love in the greater Omega Galaxy. Paper has been outdated, and all written communication is now digital. Believers in the galaxy rely entirely on their Cyber Bibles, and have forgotten the outdated practice of Bible memorization.



\*(The voice of "Narrator" is pre-recorded on the split-track Accompaniment CD, or you may choose to perform this introductory line live from off stage. It is the only Narrator line in the musical.)

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CAPTAIN: (meas. 86) Lieutenant Nova, set course for the Omega Galaxy!

LT. NOVA: Yes, Captain! Course laid in.

CAPTAIN: Full speed ahead!









#### SCENE 2

\*(Lights come up on starship Star Quest J-316 with Captain Holly Grammar, Commander Jimmy P. Trekker and Lieutenant Nova sitting on the bridge at their consoles. Zita, a science robot, works in the background.)

LT. NOVA: (reporting to Captain) All systems are functioning normally,

Captain. We are approaching an uncharted world, planet

B-6241. It appears to be inhabited.

COMMANDER: (to Captain) This could be a new opportunity to share God's

love.

CAPTAIN: Agreed. Proceed with our standard communication greeting.

(motioning to the screen and speaking as if she is connected) On screen. Greetings to the inhabitants of planet B-6241. We are Star Quest J-316, on a mission to spread the Good News to the planets in the Omega Galaxy. Requesting permission to transport down to the surface.

Response 1)

COMMANDER: (confused) That's strange. The transmission didn't go through.

Trying again. Greetings, inhabitants of planet B-6241. We are Star Quest J. 316. Requesting permission to transport down to

the surface ( SFX 2–No Response 2)

ZITA: (in a tobot voice Captain, I am not reading any electronic

signals coming from the surface. This planet does not seem to

have interstellar communication capability.

CAPTAIN: Alright, let's take the ship in for a surface landing.

COMMANDER: Zita, please notify Chief Engineer Stella to prepare our Bible

Introduction Modules, and our portable replicators in case these

citizens are in need of food and clothing.

ZITA: Yes, Commander. (She tilts her head) (8 SFX 3-

Message Sent/Initial Descent) Message sent.

LT. NOVA: Approaching planet B-6241. Reducing speed for atmospheric

entry. Initiating landing procedures.

STELLA: (entering with Boogie) Captain, Boogie and I have encountered

something strange in the Intergalactic Bible Database.

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Optional SFX-Spaceship Atmosphere" can be found on Accompaniment DVD, Disc #2 and can play behind dialogue in this scene.

CAPTAIN: Strange? What do you mean "strange"?

STELLA: I just tried to access a Bible verse to share on the planet. The

verse—it . . . it wasn't there.

COMMANDER: Wasn't there? What do you mean it "wasn't there"?

(Boogie taps Stella as if to say something)

STELLA: (turns to Boogie) What is it, Boogie?

[ 9 music begins to "It Wasn't There (Understore 1)'
Boogie pantomimes playing a percussion device]



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Kas look expectantly to Stella to translate)

STELLA. (translating) It wasn't there.

COMMANDER: (taking out a triangular tablet) It's the Intergalactic Bible

Database, our only scripture source for generations! There's no way that it would just "not be there." That's how we read the

Bible!

**Z**ITA: (logically) **Perhaps it is malfunctioning.** 

CAPTAIN: (dry and joking, over her shoulder) **Did you try blowing on it?** 

ZITA: (confused) I do not see how blowing on it will—

CAPTAIN: I'm joking, Zita. Ancient electronics sometimes used to start

working if you hit them or blew into them.

ZITA: (tilting head, in a jerking manner) **Fascinating.** 

COMMANDER: (indicating triangular tablet) Well, looks like I am still able to

access our mission verse. But just to be safe, will you look into it, Zita? (Zita nods to acknowledge request) ( 10 SFX 4-

Zita Acknowledges/Spaceship Landing)

CAPTAIN: (confidently) Wonderful. I'm sure Zita will be able to rebout the

system and we will be able to read the scriptures again in no

time.

ZITA: (tilting head) Landing is complete. Ready to disembark Star

**Quest J-3-1-6.** (Zita spells out each number)

CAPTAIN: Let's go, crew! Tablets out. (The main crew takes small, triangular

"tablets" out and reads along.) As you know, our mission verse is

Mark 12:29-31.

COMMANDER: (leading them to answer) And what's our mission?

(11) music begins to "Love the Lord Your God")

ALL: To boldly show the love of God to everyone we meet!

## Love the Lord Your God

(Mark 12:29-31)



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ZAPPY:

#### **SCENE 3**

(Far off to stage right in a spotlight we see Deletor, with his curly villain mustache, and his apprentice, Zappy. He is on his own ship, but looking into a device that shows the crew of Star Quest J-316. Center stage we see the "planet," which can be created by adding a few potted trees in front of the ship's console and a few chairs, to suggest a scenery change.) [ 17] Deletor Observes (Underscore 2)"]



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**DELETOR:** (with disdain) Look at them. Getting off their ship without a care in the world.

> (super perky and smiley) You're pretty diabolical, sir. I'm so excited to start working with you. It's not often you get to be the apprentice of a real villain! Do you think they suspect what you're doing?

DELETOR: (Satisfied and smug) They have no idea. All we have to do is

finish erasing the Bible from the Bible Database, verse by verse, so nobody notices! They'll never even know anything's wrong

until long after I've deleted the whole thing!

ZAPPY: **Bah-ril-liant!** 

DELETOR: Soon the Intergalactic Bible Database will be no more! (Extinuity)

laugh – Muh-hu-wah-ha-ha-haaaa)

ZAPPY: (giggles and snorts sweetly)

DELETOR: No. No. No. You can't giggle if you're going to be diabolical.

Villains don't giggle. For heaven's sake. You need to laugh, like this. (Evil laugh-Muh-hu-wah-ha-ha-ha-ha) and then you twirl

your mustache-

ZAPPY: Ehhh... (comes up with idea) perhission to twirl my hair?

DELETOR: Granted.

ZAPPY: (Zappy tries to laugh diabolically and fails)

DELETOR: No. Let me write it down-you start with the mu-hu, wah-ha-

real low and get a little louder-ugh-we'll work on it. (They exit) (Captain, Commander, Stella, Boogie and Zita walk onto stage, looking around a beautiful planet.)(Camryn, Sebastian and Mia

walk onstage)

CAMRYN: Greetings, visitors. I'm Camryn. Welcome to

Harmonia.

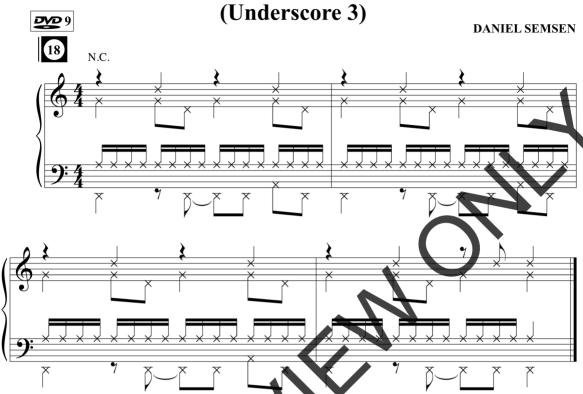
CAPTAIN: Thank you. We are the crew from Star Quest J-316.

A starship? Wow! Does it fly?

[ 18 229 music begins to "Of Course the Starship Flies (Underscore 3)"]

**STELL** 

# Of Course the Starship Flies



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STELLA: He says "Of course, the starship flies!"

MIA: Wow! Who ... er ... what is that?

He's a Boogiewok, and his species communicates solely through percussion. We rescued him from a meteor shower on Planet Rhythmia a few years ago. His brain translates his thoughts into rhythms, and he taps them out!

**EBASTIAN:** And you understand him? How?

STELLA: (sheepishly, as everyone looks at her in awe) I...took a class at

Star Quest Academy.

CAPTAIN: Our mission is to share the love of Jesus with everyone in the

galaxy.

CAMRYN: We are Christians, too. We are so happy to meet others in the

family of God!

ZITA: Excuse me, Captain. I have been attempting to access the Bible

and it does not appear to be just a glitch. Apparently, there are many verses missing from the Intergalactic Bible Database.

CAPTAIN: Hmm. (to Zita) Alert the crew. (to Camryn) I'm sorry to cut our

visit short, but we need to return to the ship to investigate this

situation further.

CAMRYN: Maybe we can help!

CAPTAIN: You are so kind, but I'm afraid the problem seems to be

galaxy wide. These Bible verses have been completely erased

everywhere!

ZITA: I'm afraid it is more serious than we realized, Captain. I have

just checked. The entire Intergalactic Bible Database has been

erased. It no longer exists.

CAPTAIN: (aghast) No!

NOVA: It can't be!

MIA: (stepping forward) I have Bible verses memorized! In my heart!

CAPTAIN: (turns to Mig) You do?

ZITA: Do you know any verses in (tilting head) Romans?

SEBASTIAN: (volunteering) I do!

CAPTAIN: (Note: 10) music begins to "Living Sacrifices") Then let's all go to the ship! We will be grateful for your assistance! (The crew and kids walk off stage briefly and back on to the "bridge" of the

stage to sing.)

## **Living Sacrifices**

(Romans 12:1-2)



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### SCENE 4

(Crew and guests gather on bridge of Star Quest J-316; kids look around in awe)

SEBASTIAN: (walking around in awe) Wow! A real spaceship!

MIA: What does this button do? (pushes something on console)

COMMANDER: (rushing over, spoken over self-destruct) Aught Let me just push

this.

(Computer: "SELF-DESTRUCT TERM NATED")

COMMANDER: (visibly relieved) Whew! No harm done.

ZITA: (turning to address guests) We are honored to have you aboard

Star Quest J-3-1-6.

MIA: (candidly) You talk funny.

ZITA: I am a drowboard was assembled in the year twenty sixty-five

(2065) My incredibly sophisticated internal processor can calculate up to two thousand petabytes of data per second.

SEBASTIAN: WOAH. A real robot!

ZITA: Draidbot. And I'm (suddenly laughing diabolically) Muah ha ha

ha ha ha ha!

LT NOW: (walking over to Zita, puzzled) Zita? Did you just . . . do an evil

villain laugh?

ZITA: (looking confused) Why, I suppose I did. I apologize, Lieutenant.

LT. NOVA: Captain, I've managed to reprogram Romans 12:1-2 back into

the Intergalactic Bible Database! So we've got two verses now.

KIDS: Yay!

ZITA: Only 31,100 verses to go.

KIDS: (disappointed) **Oh.** 

CAPTAIN: Well, I'm very impressed that you had actually committed this

Bible verse to memory.

SEBASTIAN: I memorized that one with my family when I was really little. It

reminds me that I can worship God by the way I live.

MIA: And being transformed by the renewing of my mind means that

God changes my heart and mind, and helps me live for Him

each day!

LT. NOVA: What a unique idea—memorizing the Bible!

ZITA: Ancient earth civilizations used the practice of Bibl

memorization. It faded away with the advent of the

2030 . . .

CAPTAIN: (cutting her off) Thank . . . you, Zita. Are your circuits

functioning normally?

ZITA: I think so, Captain. (tilts head a few times)

CAPTAIN: (not convinced) Eh... why don't you let Chief Stella take a look

at your data processors?

STELLA: Righ away. Captain. (Zita and Stella stand to side of bridge,

while Stella inspects back of Zita's head with "tools")

LT. NOVA: Captain, I've confirmed that the Intergalactic Bible Database

has been completely erased. I wish I had the comfort of Psalms

right now.

CAMRYN: (trying to be helpful) I know lots of Psalms!

CAPTAIN: Great. Boogie, will you enter one in for us?

[ 25 music begins to "Yes (Underscore 4")]

(Boogie plays a longer rhythm. Everyone looks expectantly at Stella

to translate.)





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STELLA:

**He says...yes.** (Boogie uses a tablet to enter the verse as they sing)

CAMRYN:

I love Psalm 103! It reminds us to praise the Lord, and also to not forget all the wonderful things He does for us!

( 26 music begins to "Praise the Lord, My Soul")

# Praise the Lord, My Soul

(Psalm 103)



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#### SCENE 5

(Deletor and Zappy are in a spotlight stage right, while Stella "inspects" Zita, stage left)

DELETOR: (triumphantly) The Intergalactic Bible Database is empty! My

plan worked!

ZAPPY: And that rad robot is hacking into the system for us without

even knowing it!

DELETOR: Ehhhhxcellent. I'm sick of that Star Quest J-316 traveling

around, sharing their (mocking) "Cyber Bibles." They came to my home planet, M-nezia last year, and everyone loved them. Everybody wanted to know about this God, the one who created the universe. I told them, "Don't worry about who created it. Worry about who's running it!" But they wouldn't listen. That's

when I vowed to remove God from their memories.

ZAPPY: But... what if they find the compromised circuits in the

robot's data processors?

DELETOR: They won't. (giddy with give) And now that it's gone, I'm the

only one with the codes to restore the database. This is just so much fun. Watch this. The circuits we implanted will make the robot do whatever we want. (31) SFX 7-Zita Intercept)

(talking into his device) You're a sweet little bird.

ZITA: (with hands under armpits, flapping like a bird) **Tweet, tweet,** 

tweet, tweet, tweet!

STELLA: (surprised) Oh, my goodness, what's happening?

DELETOR You're a sheep!

ZITA· BAAA.

STELLA: (getting more alarmed) **Zita, what is going on?** 

DELETOR: You're an ancient earth rock star!

ZITA: (pantomimes playing guitar) ( 32 SFX 8–Rock Star

Guitar)

STELLA: Oh, my goodness!

DELETOR: You're a pastor!

ZITA: (in a "pastor" voice) Every head bowed, every eye closed . . .

STELLA: (panicked) Zita's circuits seem to be overloading! She's . . .

giving an altar call! (Zita runs off stage; Deletor and Zappy exit)

**Zita—wait!** (Stella and Boogie exit quickly)

(Lights come up center stage on the bridge of the ship. Captain Grammar, Lt. Nova, Camryn, Sebastian and Mia are inputting Bibl

verses as quickly as they can.)

CAPTAIN: Do you have any other verses memorized?

CAMRYN: How about John 14:6? "I am the way (and) the truth and the

life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

(33) SFX 9—Database Entry 1) (Lt. Vova types as Camryn

dictates)

LT. NOVA: (nodding head) Got it! Another verse entered!

MIA: I have one! John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches.

If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit;

apart from me you can do nothing . . . "

(34) **SFX** 10 Satabase Entry 2)

CAPTAIN: I love both of those verses. They remind us that Jesus is the

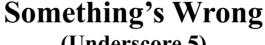
only way—the only way to the Father, and the only way to bear

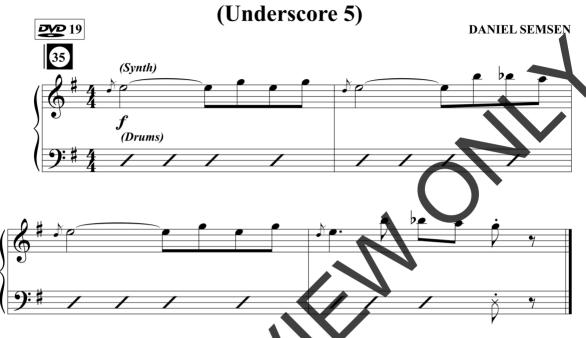
fruit!

STELLA: running in) Captain, I'm sorry to interrupt, but we have a

situation with Zita.

music begins to "Something's Wrong (Underscore 5)"]





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STELLA:

eing You've got that right, Boogie. Something has gone ribly wrong!

CAPTA

Why don't we contact Starbase 23 for an engineering consult? We'll see if we can— (36) 200 music begins to "Who Shall Separate Us") (She stops talking as Zita slides out with an electric guitar, wearing a punk rock wig.)

Oh, my . . .

EBASTIAN:

(grinning) Your robot is soooo coooooool!

CAMRYN:

This seems like a good opportunity to learn a Bible verse from **Romans!** (She and the kids join in to sing)

## Who Shall Separate Us

(Romans 8:35, 37-39)



\*Zita lipsyncs along to the solo on the Accompaniment CD, "playing" the electric guitar in "rocker style."

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#### SCENE 6

LT. NOVA: Romans 8:35-39 has been entered back into the Intergalactic

Database. Thanks, everyone!

ALL: Yay! (all cheer)

CAMRYN: This is such an awesome verse to memorize. We want to

remember that nothing can separate us from God's love!

CAPTAIN: Zita, as much as I appreciate the enthusiasm with the song, we

are getting you to the repair bay.

ZITA: (clearly not herself) It's too late. I have disabled the shields.

Deletor will (yelled in a rocker way) "rule the world"!

ALL: Deletor? Who is that? What?, etc.

DELETOR: (calmly strolling onto the bridge calmly) les, my droidbot friend.

COMMANDER: (alarmed, yelling out) Intrider alert! Security to the bridge!

DELETOR: Never mind that. I've disabled the communication system. Your

droidbot was helpful enough to give me access to everything on your ship once I hacked into her processor. I'm sorry—I'm being rude Let me introduce myself. (grandly) I am Deletor of

the glorious planet M-Nezia.

LT. NOVA: Ampesia

DELETOR: enunciating) M-NEZIA. Ahem. (flustered) Now I need to start

over (grandly) I am Deletor of the glorious planet M-Nezia.

Sound familiar?

CAPTAN: (shaking head) Doesn't ring a bell. I have no memory of

M-Nezia. Did we visit there recently?

DELETOR: You most certainly did. (mocking) I'm surprised you don't

remember! (laughing) I'm just kidding. I know why you don't

remember; no one that visits planet M-Nezia remembers anything! But after you left, all the people were talking about *(mocking)* Jesus and God's Word. Now the people want to follow

God, and not me! (continuing grandly) So I vowed that I would remove the Word of God from the Galaxy! (villain laugh)

ZAPPY: (giggles and snorts sweetly)

DELETOR: (irritated, begging) Zappy, pleeease! The giggling!

CAPTAIN: So *you're* the one who erased the Bible Database!

DELETOR: Yes, I am! (continuing grandly) And now, without the words of

God, you will feel hopelessly abandoned and will submit to me! (villain laugh) Oh, I just love to see your shattered expressions! (sees they're not shattered) Wait. Why aren't you shattered? Why are you not devastated? Why do you not feel abandoned

by God?

LT. NOVA: (smiling) Because your plan isn't going to work.

CAPTAIN: The people on this planet haven't been affected by your sinister

plan. They memorized the Bible verses long before you started

erasing them!

DELETOR: (scoffing, but a little worried) I'm not concerned. They can't

know ALL the Bible verses, can they?

SEBASTIAN: We may not know all of hem. But there are others in our

family who do. Christ followers all across the galaxy have been studying God's Word for generations to learn how to follow

Him.

CAMRYN: He's right. And there's POWER in the Word of God.

DELETOR: (desperately) But the database! That was the power!

CAPTAIN: No. The power is in God's Word. You can erase a database, but

ou can't erase God's Word or its power.

COMMANDER: (compassionately) And we can show you God's love ... even

when you are trying to hurt us.

DELETOR: Love? I don't need "love." I have power!

**CAPTAIN:** Everyone needs love. And God's love isn't like anything else.

God's love is unconditional.

SEBASTIAN: It doesn't depend on what you do or who you are.

DELETOR: (hesitating) Wait—you're saying, this God loves . . . even me?

(40 music begins to "Forgive")

MIA: (affirming) God loves even you.

CAPTAIN: God wants us to show love, even when people do hurtful things

to us. He will help us love each other with His love, and live in

peace with one another.

DELETOR: Oh, no, you're going to sing? Bleh. (sighs and listens grudgingly)



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(within song, Kids come up and say these verses to Deletor and Zappy, who grow visibly more interested as Kids continue.)

KID 1: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. "Love is patient, love is kind.

KID 2: it does not envy, it does not boast,

KID 3: it is not proud. It is not rude,

KID 4: it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,

KID 5: it keeps no record of wrongs.

KID 6: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

KID 7: It always protects, always trusts,

KID 8: always hopes, always perseveres.

ALL: Love never fails!"





#### SCENE 7

DELETOR: (pausing for comic effect, then speaking rapidly) Well, that was a

"nice" song.

CAPTAIN: (hospitably) Will someone get some Spacerade for Deletor and

Zappy? They've traveled a looong way to be here and must be

thirsty.

LT. NOVA: I'm on it!

DELETOR: Spacerade? Oh, well, thank you. I'm quite parched. (Deletor,

Zappy and Lt. Nova walk off)

STELLA: Zita's circuits have been restored, Captain. I was able to

successfully reboot her system.

ZITA: (back to normal) Captain, was I powered down?

CAPTAIN: (joking) You don't have any more "guitar solos" for us?

ZITA: (puzzled, tilts head) Whatever do you mean?

COMMANDER: Now, on to restoring the database. Lieutenant, (motioning to

Crewman 1) put out an alert on all frequencies. We need the family of God to work together and help us remember His

Word!

CREWMAN 1: Gladly, Commander. (begins typing out memos to known nearby

planets, asking them to send Bible verses to replenish the database)

ZITA: Captain, I regret that I was the one who unknowingly helped

him carry out his plan.

CAPTAIN It's not your fault, Zita. We trust that God is always working

for our good.

**SEBASTIAN:** Like it says in Romans 8:28: "And we know that in all things

God works for the good of those who love him, who have been

called according to his purpose."

COMMANDER: The Captain's right. If this hadn't happened, we wouldn't have

learned the outdated art of Bible memorization. I had no idea

how important it was to memorize God's Word.

CAPTAIN: I thought it would always be there for us to read.

CAMRYN: Christians throughout the centuries have been committing

God's Word to memory—using it to feed their souls, and guide

their steps every day.

LT. NOVA: (walking up with Deletor) Captain, I think you're gonna want to

hear this.

DELETOR: (excited) Check your Bible Database.

(46 SFX 11–Database Entry 3)

ZITA: It's back. Captain, the entire Bible Database has been returned.

Deletor un-deleted it.

DELETOR: (embarrassed) Well, I learned that God's Word will never pass

away. (suddenly intense) But it's restored on one condition... (after a moment, where people are afraid) that you teach me what it means, because I don't see how God could love even me.

CAPTAIN: Gladly!

LT. NOVA: He loves you just as much as He loves us!

MIA: And as we learn to walk with Him, we realize how great His

grace is towards us, even when we mess up. None of us are

perfect.

music begins to "How Can It Be")

WID 1: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." (Romans 3:23-24)

## How Can It Be

(Romans 3:23-24)



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approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)



<sup>\*</sup>optional harmony part







#### **SCENE 8**

CAPTAIN: This crew has a new mission—to hide the Word of God in our hearts, permanently!

[53] music begins to "Your Word with Star Quest (Reprise)"]

ALL: Yay! Woo hoo!, etc.



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CAMRYN: Colossians 3:16: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in

all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms

and hymns and spiritual songs . . . " (KJV)

SEBASTIAN: Psalm 119:11 says, "I have hidden your word in my heart, that I

might not sin against you."

MIA: (bowing head, praying) Dear Lord, please teach us to hide Your

Word in our hearts, so that in our Star Quest to reach others

we might continue to grow in YOU! In Jesus' Name,

ALL: **AMEN!** 









# **Galactic Bows**



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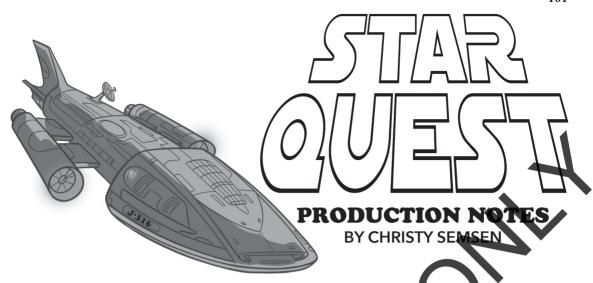












### **Characters:**

(11 lead and medium roles)

#### **LEAD ROLES** (15- 36 lines)

Captain Holly Grammar: Captain of Star Quest J-316

Zita: Science droidbot serving on Star Quest J-316

Deletor: Diabolical villain from planet M-Nesia who is

erasing the Intergalactic Bible Database

Lt. Nova: Navigation officer who flies the Star Quest J-316
Chief Engineer Stella: Crew member of Star Quest J-316 who can

understand and "translate" for Boogie

#### MEDIUM ROLL (8-12 lines)

Commander Jimmy R. Trekker: First officer of Star Quest J-316

Zappy: Eager apprentice to Deletor

Christian on planet B-6241 who has scripture

memorized

Mia: Younger Christian who has scripture memorized

Sebastian: Christian on planet who has scripture

memorized

**Boogie:** Non-speaking Boogiewok; a creature from

Planet Rhythmia, who communicates only

through rhythm

TINY ROLES (1-2 lines each)

Crewman 1 Kid 1-8

## **Solos or Special Combinations**

Star Quest Solo 1, Solo 2 Love the Lord Your God Solo 1, Solo 2

Living Sacrifices Solo 1, Solo 2, Solo 3, Solo 4, Rap Solo

Praise the Lord, My Soul

Who Shall Separate Us

Earging

Rap Solo, Rapper Crew

Lip Sync Rocker Solo

Solo 1, Solo 2

Forgive Solo 1, Solo 2

How Can I Be Solo 1, Solo 2, Solo 3, Solo 4

Your Word with Star Quest (Reprise) Solo Galactic Bows None

# **Setting:**

There are three different settings in this musical:

- 1. Star Quest J-316: a spaceship with a crew's mission to spread God's love
- 2. Deletor's ship: the villian's spaceship
- 3. Planet Harmonia (a.k.a. B-6241): a not-so-technologically advanced planet

## Theme:

It's vital to hide God's Word in our hearts and holdly show the love of God to everyone we meet!

## Plot:

The crew of the starship "Star Quest J-316" is on a mission to boldly show God's love throughout the Omega Golaxy Paper has been outdated, and believers can only read the Cyber Bible through an online database. While on a mission, the crew of Star Quest d 316 discovers that the entire Intergalactic Bible Database has been deleted!

Meanwhile. Deletor (the curly-mustached villain from the planet M-Nezia) and his eager apprentice Zappy are watching the panic unfold with glee...er, well...with an exil and magiacal laugh. Without the crew's knowledge, Deletor uses Zita, a droidbot Star Quest J-316 crew member, to erase the Cyber Bible! Zita's circuits are compromised and she acts like a bird, a sheep, and finally an '80s Christian rock star (an epic over-the-top lipsync opportunity for one of your actors!), until she allows Deletor and Zappy onto the bridge of Star Quest J-316. As Deletor explains his evil motivations for deleting the Intergalactic Bible Database, the crew shows him God's love and talks about God's forgiveness. Deletor wants to know more about a God that could love "even him," and he eventually "un-deletes" the Cyber Bible!

## **Props:**

- Triangular Tablets (cardboard) used to connect to Cyber Bible
- Potted trees to slide in front of spaceship scenery to indicate a planet setting
- Rhythmic device or percussion instrument (can be strapped around Boogie's neck)

- Curly mustache (Deletor)
- Ship consoles (with a big red button)
- Electric guitar
- Punk rock wig
- Tools (in Scene 5, to "inspect" Zita).

## **Set Ideas:**

Star Quest J-316: For the bridge of a starship, include a captain's chair and

computer console, a commander chair and console, and different stations where crew members can push buttons.

Deletor's ship: For the villian's spaceship, simply spotlight an area of the

stage away from the primary set

Planet Harmonia: Add a few potted trees in front of the primary set to

(a.k.a. B-6241) suggest a scenery change:

An attractive, easy-to-use outer space backdrop is available for purchase from **wordmusic.com** 

## Instructional DVD:

The Instructional DVD contains a fully-staged performance of the entire musical, along with a step-by step demonstration of the choreography. The director's commentary gives you the inside scoop to help prepare this production for presenta-



### **Costumes:**

#### **CHOIR**

"Star Quest" T-shirts, available at wordmusic.com, are a great costume for your choir! Just add jeans or black pants and black shoes to complete the look!

#### STAR QUEST J-316 CREW

Costume the crew of Star Quest J-316 in long-sleeved, primary-colored shirts according to their hierarchy in the crew (gold, blue, red). Complete the uniform with black pants or skirts (refer to Star Trek movies or TV shows for costuming ideas).

Captain Holly Grammar Gold shirt (color denotes command position)

Commander Jimmy P. Trekker Gold shirt (color denotes command position)

Zita (droidbot) Blue shirt (color denotes science &

navigation position)

Lt. Nova Blue shirt (color denotes science &

navigation position)

Chief Engineer Stella Red shirt (color denotes engineering or general

crew position)

Boogie Red shirt color denotes engineering or general

crew position); a part of the Boogiewok species,

Boogle can wear a furry mask or costume (or find some creative ways to set Boogle apart

from humans).



#### **ANTAGONISTS**

**Deletor** Dapper suit,

a conventional villain cape, curly mustache

**Zappy** Futuristic and

quirky outfit

# CHRISTIANS ON PLANET HARMONIA

Camryn, Mia, Sebastian Neutral, earth-toned clothing (see Rey's costume in the movie "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" for additional ideas)



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