

HEIRS OF GOD

CHARACTERS:

Charlie: Young boy

Ralph: Young boy who thinks he knows everything

Cindy: young girl

Teacher: Not a puppet, but a “live” out front character.

(All three characters on “on stage” looking at what Charlie is reading from his Bible. For a while, Ralph is merely watching this conversation.)

Charlie: *(Reading from a Bible.)* Now if we are children, we are heirs of God . . . *(Scratches his head.)* Heirs?

Cindy: *(Shocked!)* We’re heirs? Like hairs on our heads?

Charlie: *(Thinks for a second and then has a recollection.)* No, I think it’s more like a rabbit.

Cindy: We’re like hairs on a rabbit?!!

Charlie: No, silly. You know, hare is another name for a rabbit. The Bible is saying we are like rabbits.

Cindy: Hmmm. *(Thinks.)* I do like carrots.

Charlie: Yeah, I like carrots if I can dip them in Ranch sauce. . .

Ralph: *(Frustrated and can’t take the conversation anymore!)* NO, NO, NO!!! The word is heirs, not hares!!

Charlie: *(Pointing to the Bible.)* It looks like hares.

Ralph: It’s not hares!!

Cindy: *(Agreeing with Charlie.)* It does look like hares.

Ralph: *(Annoyed but trying to speak in a calm voice!)* Yes, it may look like you pronounce the word ‘hares’, but the word is heirs.

Charlie: *(A new thought.)* You mean we are going to disappear like thin air??

Cindy: Wow, we’ll be invisible!!

Charlie: How will anyone see us?

Cindy: How will we play together?

Charlie: How will we eat our food?

Cindy: How will we go to school?!!

Charlie: *(Enlightened)* Hey we probably won't even have to go to school because how would they know if we were there or not!

Cindy: Coooooooooooooool.

Ralph: *(Again – very frustrated!)* Heirs! Heirs of God! Not air like you breathe! *(Spells.)* H E I R S – Heirs of God.

(Charlie and Cindy give him an open mouth, blank stare.)

Ralph: *(Looking back at them!)* Surely you know what an heir is!

(Both Charlie and Cindy slowly and simultaneously shake their heads “No.”)

Ralph: *(Trying to think of what it does mean!)* Well, I'll just tell you . . . It's . . . uhm . . . you see if you are an heir . . . an heir of God that is . . . then . . .

Teacher: *(The “live” teacher recognizes that Ralph doesn't exactly know what the word means. So, she walks over and whispers the definition in Ralph's ear.)* A person who inherits items or possibly a title from someone else.

Ralph: *(Stares with a blank look and open mouth for a moment.)* Huh??

Teacher: Ralph, do you want me to explain what an heir is?

Ralph: *(Still staring but nods his head up and down.)* Uh-huh.

Teacher: An heir is a person who inherits items or inherits a title from someone else. Like if your dad were the king, you would be the prince – that's a title. And you would get to live in the palace and have beautiful surroundings and . . .

Charlie: And eat lots of food?

Teacher: Exactly. And you'd have wonderful food to eat.

Cindy: And have great clothes?

Teacher: *(Laughs just a little.)* Yes, Cindy. You see God is truly the King of all Kings. As heirs of God, when we go to heaven, we will have new bodies, and a beautiful place to live, and wonderful feasts of food to eat!! But most importantly, we will live with our Father in Heaven forever!

Ralph: *(Acts like he knew all that all along.)* Yeah brother *(Turns to Cindy)* and sister! We're going to inherit the good life in Heaven!

Teacher: You know Ralph, we are brothers and sisters in Christ, but the things we inherit aren't just in Heaven. As Christians, God provides us with wonderful things here on earth like forgiveness, peace, love, power and strength . . .

Cindy: *(Amazed.)* How do you know all that?

Teacher: We learn it from the Word of God – the Bible. And speaking of the Bible, I better get back to the lesson with my class!

Ralph: *(To the teacher.)* I got your back, sister! *(To Charlie and Cindy)* Come on you two let's move it on out!

Teacher: Thanks for coming. I hope we'll see you all again some time.

(All three puppets exit.)