

Closing Program Skit Script

(Play SonWorld Adventure Park Songs as children and parents gather.)

Leader: Welcome to the Closing Program of SonWorld Adventure Park! As you can see, our church has been transformed into a thrilling adventure park. Here at SonWorld Adventure Park, your children discovered the choices people from the Bible made when they encountered Jesus and how those choices changed their lives forever. Every day at SonWorld Adventure Park your children had the opportunity to make life-changing choices. Now we'd like to share with you about those choices and all the fun we had!

Slide/Video Presentation (Optional)

Leader: Take a look at some of the thrilling adventures that took place here at SonWorld Adventure Park.

(Show slides or videotape of activities that took place during VBS. Play songs from SonWorld Adventure Park CD or have children sing optional songs during the presentation.)

Stunt (Optional)

If you have been using the stunts provided for each day's assembly, you may wish to repeat a favorite stunt during your closing program.

Scene 1

(An offstage announcer is heard, "FIVE MINUTES until the start of SonWorld's Thrilling Parade. FIVE MINUTES.")

Leader: At SonWorld Adventure Park we learned a daily choice every day. I need five adult volunteers to help me tell the daily choices. (Choose five adults from congregation.) Invite them to the stage. Give each one a pennant. Tell them not to turn it around until the day is called out. Instruct them to yell out the daily choice.) Day One . . . Choose to Believe. Day Two . . . Choose to Act . . .

Announcer: *(Interrupts from offstage.)* 20 SECONDS until the start of SonWorld's Thrilling Parade. 20 SECONDS.

Leader: What? Mr. Announcer Man, I thought we had two minutes?

Announcer: Sorry, I just go by what the script tells me.

Leader: Oh boy, we better hurry then. So, where were we? Oh yes! Day Three . . . Choose Forgiveness! Day Four . . . Choose to Obey! And finally, Day Five . . . Choose Jesus! Let's give our volunteers a round of applause. *(Volunteers sit down.)*

Announcer: Ladies and gentleman, boys and girls, welcome to SonWorld Adventure Park. Now get ready for SonWorld's Thrilling Parade!

Leader: Phew! We just made it! *(Exits stage.)*

(Play "Choose Jesus" from SonWorld Adventure Park CD. The skit characters, except for Skip Truheart, lead the way as children sing and parade down the center aisle of sanctuary or around the pews waving tinsel wands as they get into their designated places. Skit characters walk directly onto the stage.)

Captain: Aye, mateys! It's so good to see you all here at SonWorld Adventure Park. I'm Captain Blackbird—but no worries, mate; I'm a good pirate.

Flora Rose: And I'm Princess Flora Rose and this is my froggy-woggy . . .

William: William's the name.

Flora Rose: Isn't he cute?

Dusty: Howdy, I'm Dusty Chaps. You can find me in Wild West World. Yeehaw!

Flora Rose: Oh no! Where's Skip . . .

(Skip Truheart comes "flying" down the center isle with his wings expanded.)

Skip: *(Yells.)* And I'm SKIP TRUHEART! TO BOLDLY REACH THE STARS . . .

(Echoes.) Stars . . . stars!

(Jumps onto stage.)

Captain: So, you're all probably anxious to know how ye wee park goers faired this week at SonWorld.

Flora Rose: There were so many choices to be made.

Captain: So let's hear about it . . . shall we, me hearties?

(Characters freeze.)

Elementary children sing "Ride of Your Life."

(Elementary children take their positions in front of and/or around sides of stage. Be sure adult volunteers are on hand to help children get situated.)

Scene 2:

(Characters come to life.)

Skip: This week, we sure did have a thrilling ride.

Captain: *(Interrupting.)* Arrr, more like an adventure I'd say!

Flora Rose: It was definitely an adventure we all needed. *(To audience.)* You see, we weren't always this friendly with one another.

Dusty: To tell ya'll the truth, they was always fussin' and fightin! And I couldn't take it no more, so I skedaddled to a quiet spot to work on my singin'. *(Begins to sing.)* "Oh, give me a bone . . ."

Captain: Aye, and it took the adventure of tryin' to find Dusty to help us realize that we were being scalawags in the way we were treating each other.

Flora Rose: We weren't making the right choices.

William: That's for sure! We were just talk, talk, talking and blab, blab, blabbing—ribbit.

(Characters freeze.)

Elementary children sing "Talk, Talk":

Leader: *(Enters stage right.)* Talk, talk, talk, we do that a lot, don't we? We learned this week at SonWorld Adventure Park that we can show love not only through our words, but also most importantly through our actions. That's how Jesus loved the people He met—and we can choose to be like Jesus and act in ways that care for EVERYONE! We also learned to Choose Forgiveness. Let's see how our SonWorld Adventure friends learned to choose forgiveness, too! *(Exits stage.)*

(Characters come to life.)

Skip: So, we were tracking down Dusty with my Galactic scanner and found ourselves in Storybook Kingdom where Captain Blackbird got distracted by the teapots, and Flora Rose and Prince William kept bickering.

William: Yes, Princess Flora Rose and I were bickering.

Flora Rose: You really hurt my feelings.

William: I know, I said some pretty hurtful things . . .

Flora Rose: But, I chose to forgive you, remember?

William: Yes, and I am very grateful.

Dusty: Meanwhile, while they were learnin' to get along I was still practicin' my song. "Home, Home on the . . ."

(Characters freeze.)

Leader: *(Enters. Interrupts.)* Just like William needed to be forgiven, there are times when we all need to be forgiven too. Because Jesus loves us so much, He will always forgive us when we ask. SonWorld park goers heard many true stories from the Bible, but one story they heard was all about forgiveness. Let's hear about it now! *(Exits.)*

Elementary children sing "Tear the Roof Off."

(Characters come to life.)

Flora Rose: I will never forget Skip's courage this week as we continued looking for Dusty.

Captain: Right you are, poppet. When things got tough and no one wanted to attempt crossing Deadman's Pass, Skip Truheart saved the day.

Skip: Ahh, guys. I just was obeying the number one rule of space academy—a spaceman . . .

All: NEVER GIVES UP!

Captain: Aye, matey, and you didn't give up

Flora Rose: You flew across Deadman's Pass . . . my hero!

William: What am I? Chopped . . .

(Characters freeze.)

Leader: *(Enters. Interrupts.)* Well, Skip obeyed the number one rule of a spaceman, and by obeying that rule, Skip was able to help the others. Jesus wants us to obey, too. He wants us to obey Him in all our choices, not just when it's easy. *(Exits.)*

Preschool children sing "I Will Hasten."

(Optional: Elementary children sing along.)

(Characters come to life.)

Dusty: Well, by the end of the week, ya'll finally found me. And y'all made some different choices and changed fer the good. And of course I was singin' my tune . . . "Oh, give me a horse with a buff and low rope, and a steer with a cantaloupe plays . . ."

Flora Rose: Yes, we did find you, and we decided instead of fighting to become a good team!

Skip: And we all made it to the front of the park just in time for the visitors.

Leader: In the end, our SonWorld Adventure Park friends made good choices and became a team of friends. When we choose Jesus, we become a part of God's team. God loves all of us and wants us to Choose Jesus every day. And when we do, we get to live forever after with Jesus!

Elementary and preschool children sing "I Believe in Ever After."

Leader: So, what's the best choice we can make?

Kids: CHOOSE JESUS!

Leader: That's right! Let's all remember to Choose Jesus every day!

Elementary and preschool children sing "All the Way."

(Leader and skit characters stand and join in singing song and doing motions. Have a child lip-synch the rap.)

Closing

Leader or minister thanks parents for coming and invites them to learn more about God and His Son, Jesus, by attending other events of the church family. Invite everyone to enjoy the refreshments (in the fellowship hall, on the lawn, etc.) and try to meet at least one other family they didn't know before. Dismiss with a brief prayer of gratitude.