



OPENING SONG – PARABLELOOZA!

SCENE 1

BEN – Thank you! Thank you! Let's mee the teams for today's Parableloozza challenge. Give it up for Blue Lightning!

And let's hear it for Red Heat!

How about a big hand for our Parableloozza referees, EMILY & SAM!

Alright, we're ready for our first challenge! It's time to play, "Corn Crop Crazy!"

SAM – Looks like the farmers had a bumper crop this year! Now, you've got to fill the baskets with as many ears of corn as you can before you hear this sound. (bell rings)

EMILY – On my whistle, fill those baskets! (blows whistle)

(BELL RINGS – GAME ENDS)

BEN – Great job, teams! Let's check the scores.

SAM - ----- Points for Blue Lightning!

EMILY - ----- Points for Red Heat!

BEN – And now, please welcome the Parable Players!

RAVEN – A parable is a story that Jesus told to teach important truths for living life and knowing God.

HAILEY – Like the story Jesus told about a rich man who had land. One year it produced a huge crop. The rich man thought to himself...

ANDREW – Wow! I don't have any place to store this crop, it's bigger than my barns! Hmmm, I know, I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones! Then I'll have enough to last me a LONG time! I can take it easy...eat, drink, and enjoy life!

HAILEY – But God said to him, "You foolish man! Tonight you are going to die. Who's going to get all the things you've saved for yourself?"

RAVEN – Then Jesus told the people, “That’s how it is for someone who stores up treasures only for himself and is not rich toward God.”

ANDREW – That poor rich man. He didn’t realize that everything he had came from God. He didn’t understand the right way to use his possessions.

HAILEY - God wants us to use what He’s given us to help those in need and for the good of others!

SONG – *TREASURES*

SCENE 2

BEN – Contestants for the second challenge, “Come on down!” Let’s give ‘em some encouragement!

EMILY – OK teams, you’re going to play TIME TO SHINE! Hold the balloon between your knees and hop to the baskets. Remove one basket and turn the light on underneath. Then place the basket ON YOUR HEAD and hop back to give the balloon to your teammate. The first team finished, wins!

SAM – Alright, everybody, let’s count it down: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, GO!

EMILY – GAME OVER! ----- Points for Blue Lightning and ----- points for Red Heat!

ALAYNA: In Matthew 5:14-16, it talks about how we are the light of the world. (Special effect w/ light.....oooohhh, ahhhh). We all know that a light is not meant to be hidden. If the light isn’t shining, then everyone is left in the dark (puts blanket over other’s head).

MADDIE: AHHH! Can someone please turn on the lights?

ALAYNA: You see, when the light wasn’t shining, you were a little bit unsure about what was going on.

MADDIE: I wasn’t scared....but just in case you were ever scared, I’m going to carry this with me wherever I go (holds up lightbulb).

ALAYNA: That’s not quite what God means when He says, “Shine your light.”

MADDIE: What does He mean then?

ALAYNA: Well, He goes on in Matthew 5 to say let your good deeds shine out for all to see so that everyone will praise your Heavenly Father.

MADDIE: So, when I help someone in need, that can be a bridge into their life...so...let's say I'm nice to the new kid in school.

ALAYNA: That's showing them Jesus!

MADDIE: Loving my friends...that's easy, but what about loving the people at school who are mean and hateful? Show them love, too?

ALAYNA: That's brilliant...now you're getting it!

MADDIE: What about when I share my chocolate and tuna milkshake with all my friends?

ALAYNA: Not so sure about that one, but all the others are great deeds that will lead people to God.

MADDIE: When we do good deeds for people, it gives us more opportunities to share with others about God's love and tell them the story of Jesus and invite them to church!

ALAYNA: And people can see Jesus in you and me if we're nice to them!

SONG – SHINE!

SCENE 3

SONG – GIVE A LITTLE HELP

JULIA – So, who is my neighbor?

CHRISTIAN – It's anyone who needs help; it doesn't matter their race, religion, where they're from, or where they live.

JULIA – Oh, I get it! It's like what I John 3:18 says, "our love should not be only words and talk...We should show that love by what we do."

CHRISTIAN – That's right. Love doesn't look the other way or walk away or say, "It's none of my business." Love gets involved, even if it's not convenient. After all, we are all one big family in the care of our one awesome God!

SONG – ONE GOD

SCENE 4

BEN – Thank you choir! That was great! And now it's time for FUN FACT FACE –OFF! Contestants, these questions are worth two points each. Here we go!

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

MADDIE – Samson...he brought the house down!

BEN – That’s right! Who was the greatest female accountant in the Bible?

CHRISTIAN – The pharaoh’s daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and withdrew a little prophet.

BEN – Correct! Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible?

MADDIE – When Joseph served in Pharaoh’s court!

BEN – Right again! Why didn’t Noah go fishing?

CHRISTIAN – Because he only had 2 worms!

BEN – Absolutely correct! 4 points for each team! Let’s have a big hand for our contestants!

KATIE – Jesus told a story of a man who had 100 sheep, but he lost one of them. He left the 99 sheep just to find that 1 that was lost.

ANDREW – When he found it, he was so happy! He put the sheep on his shoulders and carried it home and yelled out, “Celebrate with me! I found my lost sheep!”

KATIE – Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we are like the lost sheep. He loves each and every one of us, and He wants us to know and trust Him.

SONG – HE WANTS EVERYONE

SCENE 5

BEN – It’s hard to believe, but it’s time for our game show to end! Let’s hear it for Blue Lightning with ...points and Red Heat withpoints!

EMILY – Tonight, we’ve given our praise and music to God and our prayer is that we parables remind us just how much He really loves us!

SAM – He wants us to know what’s important in life and what really matters!

SONG – PARABLELOOZA!