

Rooted and Grounded Skit

Characters

1. Child
2. GOD (Parent or older sibling)

Prop: real or artificial plant.

(CHILD: to family - Shh! I'm trying to pray...)

bows head and folds hands

Child: *Our Father, who...*

GOD: Yes?

Child: *Huh? Who's that?*

GOD: *Your father. You called me.*

Child: *I called you? But, I was just praying. I always say the Lord's Prayer.*

GOD: I know. And here I am. I love to hear your prayers.

Child: You do?

GOD: Yes, my child.

Child: What? I'm your child?

GOD: Didn't you call me Father? If I'm your father, then you are my child. And I love you very much. I try to tell you how much I love you all day, everyday!

Child: You do? You love me? How come I can't hear you?

GOD: I tell you I love you with the song of birds in the morning, beautiful dew drops on the grass, the warm sunshine on your shoulders. All of nature tells of my love.

Child: Wow! Nature tells me you love me?

GOD: Yes. I send angels to help you. I plant songs in your heart and bring scriptures to your mind when you are sad.

Child: That's you? You talk to me like that? Wow! The God of the whole universe loves me and talks to me? Why do you love me so much?

GOD: I made you. I formed you in your mother's womb. I gave you gifts and talents. You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Child: Wow!

GOD: I love you every day, every moment, every second. Every breath you breathe, every beat of your heart is a gift from me. Every good thing in your life is a gift from me. And there is more.

Child: More?

GOD: There's always more.

Child: Wow!

GOD: I love you so much that I gave my son to die for you on a cross. It's through Jesus that you can come to me. My love for you is everywhere. Look for me in everything and you will see me.

Child: If your love is everywhere, it must be important.

GOD: It is important.

Child: Why? Why is your love so important?

GOD: Think of your heart as a garden. In order for the seed of my spirit to sprout and grow into a strong, healthy plant in you, it needs to put down roots. I want you to be "rooted and grounded" in my love.

Child: Like this plant? (shows example of potted plant.)

GOD: Exactly like that. When hard times come; and they will, because life isn't always easy; if you are rooted and grounded in my love, you will not be tossed around by the winds of life. My love never stops.

Child: Thank you, Father! I don't want to be blown over. I want to to be rooted and grounded.

GOD: I'm glad to hear it. Ask my son Jesus to be your Lord and Savior. Listen and look for signs of my love all around you. When you see my love, tell me, "Thank you!". I love to hear "thank you's" from my children and your roots will grow stronger!

Child: I will! I can't wait! I'm going to start listening and watching for your love right now!
