

Dad, Does Jesus Really Love Us?

CAST:

{ADAM-NOAH}

{SAMANTHA-SARA}

{WINTER-KATIE}

{DAISY-LEAH}

{MATT-BLAKE}

{DAD-MIKE}

{INFO}

START

{INFO} ALL THE PUPPETS UP AND CLOWNING AROUND, DANCING, ALL TALKING JIBBER JABBER DAD COMES IN

{DAD-MIKE} OKAY, YOU NEED TO QUIET DOWN.... I CAN'T HEAR MYSELF THINK IN THE OTHER ROOM.

{WINTER-KATIE} OKAY DAD, HEY WE WERE TALKING AND WE HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.

{DAD-MIKE} YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR ME!

{ADAM-NOAH} SURE DAD, WE WERE TALKING AND WONDERING DOES JESUS REALLY LOVED US. AND HOW DO WE KNOW HE LOVES US?

{DAD-MIKE} WELL, THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, LET ME GET YOUR MOTHER IN HERE AND SHE CAN ANSWER IT.

{WINTER-KATIE} NO... DAD...., WE WANT YOU TO ANSWER IT!

{DAD-MIKE} OH, OKAY,..... I GUESS I CAN DO THAT..... YOU SEE THERE WAS THIS INTERDIMENSIONAL SHIFT IN SPACETIME AND IT CAME TOGETHER WITH A SHIFT IN QUANTUM MECHANICS. THEN THE ENTANGMENT HAPPENED WITH ALL THE QUANTUM ATOMS INTO THE SPECTACULAR UNIVERSE THAT WE HAVE TODAY.

{WINTER-KATIE} DAAAAAD {INFO} ROLLIN EYES MOM FRUSTRATED

{DAD-MIKE} OKAY, OKAY.... A LONG, LONG TIME AGO BEFORE THE EARTH WAS EVER THOUGHT OF THERE WAS ONLY GOD.

{WINTER-KATIE} FRUSTRATED AGAIN MOM!

{DAD-MIKE} OKAY, OKAY..... GOD LOOKED DOWN THROUGH THE TIMELINE OF THE UNIVERSE AND **SAW YOU**. GOD LOVED YOU... YOU ARE LITERALLY HIS CHILD. JESUS WAS WITH GOD AND THOUGHT IT NOT ROBBERY TO BE CALLED GOD. JESUS CREATED ALL THINGS AND BY AND THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE CREATED AND CONSIST.(HELD TOGETHER) ...IN OTHER WORDS, HE MADE EVERYTHING IN THE SPIRIT WORLD, AND IN OURS. JESUS KNEW THAT MAN WOULD FAIL TO LIVE PERFECT LIVES. BUT INSTEAD OF JUST LETTING US ALL GO TO HELL. JESUS CAME BORN OF A VIRGIN TO PAY THE PRICE IT WOULD COST TO SAVE US. JESUS LEFT HIS HOME IN HEAVEN, CAME DOWN TO OUR WORLD, AND PAID THE PRICE TO SAVE US. NOW IF THAT'S NOT LOVE I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS.

{SAMANTHA-SARA} BUT WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?

{DAD-MIKE} NO ONE REALLY KNOWS THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. EXCEPT THAT IT WAS LOVE.... A LOVE SO POWERFUL

SO OVERWHELMING THAT HE (JESUS) WANTED TO COME TO EARTH AND SAVE US.

{ADAM-NOAH} BUT.... WHY?

{MATT-BLAKE} YEAH, WHY WOULD HE WANT TO DO THAT?

{DAD-MIKE} WE CAN'T EXPERIENCE THAT KIND OF LOVE HERE ON EARTH; HOWEVER, WE WILL EXPERIENCE THAT KIND OF LOVE AT WHAT THEY CALL THE RAPTURE AND IN OUR GLORIFIED BODIES. THE BIBLE SAYS WE LOOK THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY BUT SOMEDAY THAT DARKNESS WILL BE REMOVED AND WE WILL SEE CLEARLY. BUT AS FOR NOW, SOME THINGS OF GOD ARE JUST A MYSTERY.

{ADAM-NOAH} WHY DOES GOD WANT SOMETHINGS TO BE A MYSTERY?

{MATT-BLAKE} I KNOW, BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T BE BY FAITH!

{DAD-MIKE} YES,.... BUT SOME THINGS ARE MORE FANTASTIC THAN WE CAN COMPREHEND, AND WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT EVEN IF GOD EXPLAINED IT.

{SAMANTHA-SARA} WELL, THAT'S INTERESTING!

{ADAM-NOAH} SO, THE BIBLE IS MORE THAN JUST AN OLD HISTORY BOOK?

{MATT-BLAKE} IT SOUNDS LIKE IT COULD BE VERY HIGH-TECH BUT WE DON'T SEE IT LIKE THAT. I GUESS BACK WHEN THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN THEY REALLY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND SUCH THINGS.

WHY DIDN'T GOD JUST START OVER SINCE WE MESSED STUFF UP SO BAD?

{DAD-MIKE} WELL, THE BIBLE IS GOD'S LOVE LETTER TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

{SAMANTHA-SARA} WELL, WHY DOESNT EVERYBODY GET SAVED THEN, AND HOW DO YOU EVEN GET SAVED?

{DAD-MIKE} THE BIBLE SAYS IT'S WITH YOUR HEART. IT CAN'T BE AN EXPERIMENT..... BUT A SURRENDER OF YOUR WILL.... TO GOD PURPOSING IN YOUR HEART TO FOLLOW JESUS, AND SAD THAT YOU HAVE HURT HIM BY NOT LIVING A PERFECT LIFE.

{WINTER-KATIE} IT SOUNDS SO COMPLICATED!

{MATT-BLAKE} YEAH!

{DAD-MIKE} ACTUALLY, IT IS VERY SIMPLE. YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO BE SORRY THAT YOU HURT JESUS BY NOT BEING PERFECT, AND WITH YOUR HEART SURRENDER TO HIM ASKING HIM TO COME INTO YOUR HEART TO MAKE US A BETTER PERSON AND TAKE YOU TO HEAVEN. THAT'S IT!

{SAMANTHA-SARA} I WANT TO DO THAT NOW! I WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN.... I DIDN'T KNOW JESUS LOVE ME THAT MUCH. I WANT EVERYONE TO GO TO HEAVEN.

{MATT-BLAKE} YEAH ME TOO

{DAD-MIKE} WELL... EACH PERSON HAS TO MAKE THAT DECISION. YOU CANNOT MAKE THAT DECISION FOR SOMEONE ELSE. IT IS A "PERSONAL" RELATIONSHIP THAT REQUIRES A "PERSONA" DECISION FOR EACH AND EVERY PERSON. SAMANTHA, IT IS VERY

SIMPLE PRAYER, BUT YOU HAVE TO REALLY MEAN IT FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART, AND JESUS WILL SAVE YOU.

{ADAM-NOAH} WHAT ABOUT ME?

{WINTER-KATIE} AND WHAT ABOUT ME?

{DAISY-LEAH} WHAT ABOUT ME?

{INFO} ALL PUPPETS LOOK AT EACH OTHER WONDERING IF THE CAT JUST TALKED!

{WINTER-KATIE} DID DAISY JUST TALK?

{ADAM-NOAH} IT SOUNDED LIKE SHE DID.

{SAMANTHA-SARA} YEAH, THAT WAS REALLY WEIRD! I MEAN I TALK TO MY CAT TOO.

{ADAM-NOAH} BUT DOES THE CAT TALK BACK?

{SAMANTHA-SARA} WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER..... WE HAVE A THING.

{ADAM-NOAH} OK THEN!

{MATT-BLAKE} THAT'S WEIRD!

{DAD-MIKE} WELL.... I'M NOT SURE WHAT JUST HAPPENED.... BUT I DID SEE THAT MOVIE "ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN" I'M NOT SURE IF CATS ARE INCLUDED.... I GUESS IF THE CAT CAN PRAY.... THEY SHOULD.

INFO ALL LAUGH

{WINTER-KATIE} OKAY... THAT "WAS" WEIRD!

{ADAM-NOAH} YEAH.... SURE WAS!

{SAMANTHA-SARA} INFO NONCHALANT MY CAT TALKS TO ME ALL THE TIME.

INFO ALL THE PUPPETEERS LOOK AT EACH OTHER IN DISBELIEF SHAKEING THERE HEADS.

{DAD-MIKE} OKAY, LET'S PRAY DEAR JESUS, I'M TRULY SORRY FOR MY SIN, I'M NOT PERFECT. PLEASE FORGIVE ME, AND COME INTO MY HEART, AND SAVE ME AND TAKE ME TO HEAVEN TO BE WITH YOU WHEN I DIE. I LOVE YOU AND WANT TO BE WITH YOU BECAUSE I KNOW YOU LOVE ME.

{DAD-MIKE} NOW, IF YOU REALLY MEANT THAT YOU ARE SAVED FROM GOING TO HELL... AND THIS MEANS FOREVER YOU CANNOT LOSE IT.... YOU CANNOT MISS PLACE IT.... YOU ARE LOCKED IN..... GOD WILL NEVER LET YOU GO.

{INFO} ALL PUPPETS JUBILANT AS THEY GO OFFSTAGE EVEN THE CAT