

The ninth Christmas blessing that my Lord gave to me

Pirates of Sin Skit

Every year the students at Concordia Middle School have Christmas worship to kick off the school's Christmas activities. The 7th graders have worship in the Luther Chapel, and the 8-12th graders meet in the gym. As part of this worship service, the school invites the American teachers who teach at the middle school to perform a skit. We perform it for the 7th graders at 8:00am and then immediately go over to the gym and perform for the rest of the school at 8:40. For worship, we create a different skit than what is used for the other Christmas activities, and this year we performed a drama called The Pirates of Sin.

The skit focused on two pirates who were slaves to Captain Sin, and worked with him to lie, cheat, and steal. Meanwhile, they continue to hear news of the legendary Treasure of Heaven. While selling stolen goods at a village, the pirates run into Jesus who decides to come aboard their ship to work.

On the boat, Jesus tells the pirates details about the Treasure of Heaven. Captain Sin overhears this and tries to end the discussion, but ultimately ends up killing Jesus with the Sword of Death. The pirates are depressed and feel the Treasure of Heaven will be gone forever. However, Jesus comes alive again and can no longer be hurt by the sword of death. He easily defeats Captain Sin and leads the pirates to the Treasure of Heaven.

In addition to the pirates, we had a parrot, a fisherman, and two wise merchants. All in all it was a very light-hearted skit, and definitely something different from our traditional Christmas dramas. Yet, the message was the same. Jesus came to free us from sin and lead us to heaven. I pray the students got the message and had a good laugh. Yargggh!!!

Picture #1:

Two pirates (Ray Dubert and I) steal from and capture a fisherman (Matt Fick)



Picture #2: *Our curtain call. Pirates are on the boat and Jesus (Ben Riley) is at the wheel.*



Picture #3: *Cast photo after the performance*



Prayer request:

1. Please pray the students and teachers at Christmas worship were able to understand the Gospel both through the skit and through the service.

The 12 Christmas blessings that my Lord gave to me

- Pirates of Sin skit
- 8 Christmas Celebrations
- 7th Grade Bible Class
- 6 former students
- Bright, glowing trees
- Song Competition
- Lost Son Skit
- Water and Word
- ...and Messiah on Christmas Eve