

## **FULL SCRIPT & SONGS (4/29/12)**

### ***Song 1: Goin' Under the Sea***

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! We don't want to be late.

Move it, move it, move it! This is gonna be great!

Just look at the time, just look at the clock; we gotta get down to the dock!

The crew's gonna dive, the sub's gonna swim; adventure is about to begin!

We're goin' under, goin' under the sea, That God created, created for me

We're gonna take a look at life in 3-D: whole new world to explore

We're goin' under, goin' under the sea In a supersonic submarine

Oh won't you come along so you can see a world we've never dreamed of before.

Under the sea, goin' under the sea, under the sea, goin' under the sea.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! Gotta get to the shore.

Move it, move it, move it! Never done this before!

Just look at the time, just look at the clock; we gotta get down to the dock!

But nothin', no way, will be like today: we gotta learn to trust and obey!

We're goin' under, goin' under the sea, That God created, created for me

We're gonna take a look at life in 3-D: whole new world to explore

Oh won't you come along so you can see a world we've never dreamed of before.

Under the sea, goin' under the sea, Under the sea, goin' under the sea.

*enter.....***PROFESSOR GILL:** Greetings, students!

**Students:** Hello, Professor Gill!

**Professor Gill:** And welcome to the last day of final exams at Alleluia Aquatic Academy! As you know, our Academy is committed to knowing God more deeply and obeying him more completely. Today our top five seniors will be completely their final exam under the sea! Yes the God Squad will be diving down into the Father's beautiful ocean to discover ways to know Him better. So let's send them off with a big Academy cheer!

Everyone sing: We've all been in cars; we've all been in trains. Why, we've even flown in a plane. Now, we've been to the sea but we can hardly believe it's our first time in a submarine!

....**Jenna:** "Thank you everybody! My name is Jenna and as the leader of the God Squad, I'd like to express our appreciation for your support. We're ready for the test before us! We won't let you down!"

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Oh won't you come along so you can see a world we've never dreamed of before.

Under the sea, goin' under the sea

Under the sea, goin' under the sea. (harmony)

Under the sea, goin' under the sea. (harmony)

Yeah!

## Scene 1

*(professor Gill steps to center stage and addresses the students)*

**Professor Gill:** Thank you students, for that rousing send-off! And here they are- the top five seniors at Alleluia Aquatic Academy! Their task is to learn as much as they can about God through His underwater world! *(students react, school cheerleader leads all cheering through the musical)* They'll be diving in this supersonic submarine *(point to submarine)*. Each time they dive deeper, the questions will become more difficult. If they pass, they'll graduate; but if they fail, they'll have to repeat another year here at the Academy. So let's congratulate them, starting with Gabriella. C'mon down here, Gabby! *(students cheer)*

**Gabriella:** I'm ready to go Professor Gill!

**Professor Gill:** Excellent. Gabriella Peace Smith, you are assigned to the computer GPS radar station.

**Gabriella:** Gee, I'm not so sure that's such a good idea, Professor. I get lost a lot.

**Professor Gill:** Precisely why you're in charge of keeping the sub on track, especially with the initials GPS. Take your station! *(Gabriella turns and heads in the wrong directions – off stage)* Uh, Gabby, you're heading the wrong way. The sub is over here.

**Gabriella:** Sorry *(turns back and climbs into the sub)*

**Professor Gill:** Next we have Casey and Taylor Bickerman – two non-identical twins with identical outstanding grades! Congratulations girls!

*(Casey and Taylor run down as Students cheer; they both try to beat each other to the sub)*

**Casey:** I'm getting in the sub next!

**Taylor:** No, I'm getting in the sub next!

**Casey:** Me!

**Taylor:** No, ME!

**Casey:** *(shrieking)* Me!

**Taylor:** *(shrieking louder)* **No, Me!**

**Professor Gill:** **Girls, girls! You can both enter at the same time. It's a very large door. Casey, you're on periscope, and Taylor, you're on sonar. *(Both girls enter the sub)*. Next we have Felicity Fretmeister- our expedition recorder. *(Felicity walks down, carrying her video camera on her shoulder)* Do you have your underwater video camera ready, Felicity?**

**Felicity:** *(always fretting)* **I charged it this morning, Professor, but what if the batteries run out?**

**Professor Gill:** **We have reserves, Felicity. Now don't you worry! And finally the captain of the God Squad, who will steer our submarine – Jenna P. Joppa!**

**Students:** *(gasping, startled)* **Jenna?!?**

*(Jenna walks down to the sub)*

**Professor Gill:** **Yes, Jenna. Miss Jenna got the highest grade on the written exam this year. And now she must prove herself behind the wheel of the sub.**

**Casey:** **But Jenna is always breaking the rules.**

**Taylor:** **You said if she disobeyed one more time, she'd get expelled.**

**Professor Gill:** **Well, that's true, but Jenna assured me she can be trusted on this trip. Right, Jenna?**

**Jenna:** **That's right, Professor. You can count on me.**

**Felicity:** *(whispers to Jenna)* **Psst! Hey. Is that true, Jenna? Are you really going to obey the rules this time?**

**Jenna:** *(to Felicity)* **I'm going to obey my rules Felicity *(laughing)* You can count on me!**

*(Professor Gill calls to everyone)*

**Professor Gill:** **God Squad, man your stations! And to the rest of you students, on shore! Stay close to our two transmitters. We will be sending you reports of everything we learn from under the sea. Aaron?**

**Aaron:**            **Aye aye!** *(salutes)*

**Professor Gill:**    **Alex?**

**Alex:**                **Yes, Professor!** *(salutes)*

**Professor Gill:**    **You two will run our transmitters. Keep the microphones open and the speakers turned up. There is so much about God we all have to learn!** *(music begins to "The Test with Dive")* **We're prepped, we're primed- let's go!**

*(All kids cheer excitedly)*

## **SONG2: "The Test with Dive"**

**Solo Hanah:** I know the drill, Professor Gill has taught us what to do

**Solo Sarah:** It's such a thrill, my heart be still, I've gotta make it through

**Solo Katelyn:** It's been a year, it's fin'ly here; I've gotta to my best

**Solo Lydia:** I have no fear, the time is near, I've gotta pass the test!

**Solo Christian:** My heart is racing and my knees are weak as I walk to the edge

**Duet Jaden and Christian:** I know there is no turning back once my feet have left the ledge

All kids:

And in the rush, I hear a voice that's tellin' me it's time to take the leap of faith,  
so here I go. I'm divin' in, I'm goin' deep in over my head.

I wanna be caught in the rush, lost in flow; in over my head I wanna go.

The ocean's deep, the ocean's wide, the ocean's water is alive. So sink or swim, I divin'  
in.

**Solo Lydia:** Can't wait to see what lies beneath the mighty ocean floor:

**Solo Eden:** I can't believe that they chose me to dive in and explore.

**Solo Katelyn:** The water flow from deep below will guide us on our way; so here I go, I  
wanna know what my Creator made!

All kids:

But we will never know the awesome power of the grace of God  
until we let ourselves get swept away into this holy flood.

So if you take my hand, we'll close our eyes and count to three,  
and take the leap of faith. Come on,... let's go!

I'm divin' in, I'm goin' deep in over my head.

I wanna be caught in the rush, lost in flow; in over my head I wanna go.

The ocean's deep, the ocean's wide, the ocean's water is alive. So sink or swim, I divin' in.

Woh \_\_\_\_\_

Woh \_\_\_\_\_ **(Professor Gill announcing: The submarine is ready to dive and down ..we...gooooo!)** *(Sea creatures come from back of sanctuary to stage)*

I'm divin' in!

Woh \_\_\_\_\_

Woh \_\_\_\_\_

I'm divin' in, I'm divin' in, I'm divin' in!

Come on, let's go

I'm divin' in, I'm goin' deep in over my head.

I wanna be caught in the rush, lost in flow; in over my head I wanna go.

The ocean's deep, the ocean's wide, the ocean's water is alive. So sink or swim, I divin' in.

I'm divin' in, I'm goin' deep in over my head.

I wanna be caught in the rush, lost in flow; in over my head I wanna go.

The ocean's deep, the ocean's wide, the ocean's water is alive. So sink or swim, I divin' in.

So sink or swim, I divin' in.

So sink or swim, I divin' in.

Woh \_\_\_\_\_ Woh \_\_\_\_\_

I'm divin' in

Woh \_\_\_\_\_ Woh \_\_\_\_\_

I'm divin' in, I'm divin' in, I'm divin' in!!

## **Scene 2**

**Professor Gill:** Sub to shore: do you read us?

**Aaron:** Loud and clear, Professor.

**Alex:** Is everyone OK?

**Professor Gill:** We've arrived safely and have descended to our first depth. We'll get back to you shortly. Over and out. *(to the crew)* **God Squad: Attention!** It's time for your first exam *question* *(looking down at notebook)* How can we know our Heavenly Father? In what ways does God reveal Himself to us?

**Casey:** Well, I always thought we could SEE God around us.

**Taylor:** I think it's much more important to HEAR God.

**Casey:** I say, seeing!

**Taylor:** Well I say, hearing!

**Casey:** *(starting to shriek)* Seeing!!!

**Taylor:** *(shrieking)* Hearing!!!

**Felicity:** *(looking out a "window" with her video cam)* I can't see or hear God. The water is awfully murky out there.

**Casey:** There's nothing in my periscope.

**Taylor:** And I don't hear anything on my sonar. We're too far from the shore.

**Gabriella:** We seem kind of lost down here, Professor. How can we know God...when God seems so far away?

**Professor Gill:** Students, God is the one we turn to when we need help to feel His presence. Sub to shore, we have a report: We are seeking God down here. Casey, Taylor – let's ask God to open our eyes and our ears.

### SONG 3: OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Solo Hanah: I wanna see like You do, all that is noble and true. O Father, open my eyes so You will be glorified.

Solo Sarah: I wanna hear like you do so I can lead them to You. O let my prayer always be, they hear Jesus from me.

all kids:

I wanna see like You do, all that is noble and true.

O Father, open my eyes so You will be glorified.

I wanna hear like you do so I can lead them to You.

O let my prayer always be, they hear Jesus from me.

Lord Jesus, open the eyes of my heart to be forgiving,

open the eyes of my heart to be loving,

open the eyes of my heart to show compassion,

Open the eyes of my heart!

open the eyes of my heart to see the lonely,

open the eyes of my heart to see the hurting,

open the eyes of my heart to see the friendless.

Open the eyes of my heart!

I wanna see like You do, all that is noble and true.

O Father, open my eyes so You will be glorified.

I wanna hear like you do so I can lead them to You.

O let my prayer always be, they hear Jesus from me.

Chorus- Sarah, Hannah, Eden, Lydia: Father, You loved us and sent us Your Son, to offer new life for everyone. He paid the price with the death on the cross,

all kids

so Father, send me to the hurting and lost.

I wanna see like You do, all that is noble and true.

O Father, open my eyes so You will be glorified.

I wanna hear like you do so I can lead them to You.

O let my prayer always be, they hear Jesus from me.

Lord Jesus, open the eyes of my heart to be forgiving,

open the eyes of my heart to be loving,

open the eyes of my heart to show compassion,

Open the eyes of my heart!

open the eyes of my heart to see the lonely,

open the eyes of my heart to see the hurting,

open the eyes of my heart to see the friendless.

Open the eyes of my heart!

I wanna see like You do\_\_\_\_\_ all that is noble and true\_\_\_\_\_

O Father, open my eyes\_\_\_\_\_ so You will be glorified\_\_\_\_\_

### Scene 3

*(At the end of the song, the underwater world begins to move and sway in clear blue light)*

**Casey:** Professor Gill, the waters are parting! You won't believe what I'm seeing...

**Taylor:** ....and hearing! The sonar is coming in loud and clear.

**Professor Gill:** Felicity. Are you recording all of this?

**Felicity:** Every sight and sound, Professor. I hope it's working right.

**Professor Gill:** Excellent Felicity, no worries, I'm sure it's working! Now share your observations, Casey. Tell us what you hear Taylor.

**(individual sea creatures swim towards front)**

**Casey:** I see brilliant schools of fish – all swimming together!

**Taylor:** I hear pairs of leaping dolphins – they're actually laughing!

**Casey:** Starfish shine, seahorses race....

**Taylor:** Lobsters dance, clams applaud...

**Casey and Taylor together:** God's world is wonderful!

**Professor Gill:** *(laughing)* Well, I'm glad you girls finally agree on something. Sub to shore: do you read?

**Alex:** *(also reading from clipboard)* Lobsters dance...

**ALL students:** God's world is wonderful!

**Professor Gill:** It most certainly is. We're sending Felicity's videotape to your monitors. *(LIGHTS DOWN)* Everybody look, everybody listen and celebrate what God has done!

## SONG 4: JOYFUL NOISE

Your love is

Deeper than the depths of the ocean

Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation sings joyfully.

Deeper than the depths of the ocean

Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation sings joyfully.

From the smallest little snail, to the largest big, blue whale,

Every seahorse jumps for joy. Dolphins make a joyful noise!

Lobsters on the ocean floor raise their tails to praise the Lord. Schools of fish go swimmin' by singin' praise to God on high!

Your love is

Deeper than the depths of the ocean

Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation sings joyfully.

Deeper than the depths of the ocean

Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation sings joyfully.

Hermit crabs and sting-rays too swim around in praise to You! Ev'ry time they get a chance turtles join the song and dance. Starfish twinkle and they shine, as a part of God's design. Seals and eels in harmony praisin' You under the sea!

Your love is

Deeper than the depths of the ocean

Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation sings  
joyfully.

Deeper than the depths of the ocean

Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation sings  
joyfully.

All the creatures great and small, the Lord, our God, He made them all. Through  
creation I can see the heavenly Father's love for me! For me!

Your love is

Deeper than the depths of the ocean

Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation sings  
joyfully.

Deeper than the depths of the ocean

Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation sings  
joyfully.

All creation sings joyfully!

## Scene 4

(professor talks to God Squad)

**Professor Gill:** Casey! Taylor! Excellent work, girls. You sought God's eyes and ears when your own failed you. And most surprising of all, you agreed on what you saw and heard! You both receive an A.

**Casey:** Great work, sistah!

**Taylor:** Right back attcha!

**Professor Gill:** Now it's time to dive much deeper. Jenna, chart our course downward.

**Jenna:** Aye aye *(whisper to Felicity)* Hey Felicity. We're getting closer to where we can break out and have some fun.

**Felicity:** *(to Jenna)* Break out? But we're locked inside a supersonic titanium machine!

**Jenna:** Just wait and see what I have planned.

**Felicity:** *(whimpers)* Jenna!

**Professor Gill:** OK, Jenna. Now level the sub. Students, what new things can we learn about God at this depth? *(students look out windows)*

**Casey:** It's gotten a lot darker down here. I'm having trouble seeing anything in my periscope.

**Taylor:** And the only thing I hear in my earphones is "glub, glub, glub" *(slowly)*

**Felicity:** I think that's my stomach. Can't we take a snack break, Professor G? There's nothing down here.

**Professor Gill:** God reveals Himself in other ways when our eyes and ears fail us.

**Gabriella:** *(pointing to her radar screen)* Look everybody! There's something on my radar screen!

*(the divers crowd around the radar screen)*

**Taylor:** What do you see, Gabby?

**Gabriella:** I see lines and arrows and instructions and warnings. I know we can't see very much right now, but this screen is giving us directions on where to go and where not to go..... Hey! That's kinda like the Bible, isn't it Professor?

**Professor Gill:** Correct! The Bible is our own personal radar-it can guide us, even when we don't know what lies ahead (music begins) But it only works when you really know God' Word and spend time in it each day!

## Song 5: Daily Divin' Deeper

Girls: Daily

Boys: Daily spending time with you

Girls: Diving

Boys: Divin' in Your Word of truth

Girls: Deeper

Boys: Deeper in the Father's love

All: Daily diving' deeper in Your truths from above -- Enter Dude (Christian) will lead song with boombox on shoulder and record around neck, and a wig??

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1BNT0Uggs4>

Everyday, I'm singin' Your praises,

Everyday, divin' in Your Word.

Everyday, I'm going deeper, closer to You, Lord.

Everyday, I'm learnin' to trust You.

Everyday, I'm movin' forward; You love me this I know.

Daily divin' deeper in Your Word to see

All the words of wisdom that You have for me.

I'm daily divin' deeper, daily drawin' closer,

daily diving deeper in Your love for me. Divin' Deeper

**ALL KIDS & PROFESSOR:**

Professor: Hebrews 4:12

All kids: "For the Word of God is alive and active!"

Professor: Psalm 119:11

All kids: "I have hidden your Word in my heart!"

Professor: Psalm 119:160

All kids: Lord, all Your words are true!"

Professor: Psalm 119:105

All kids: "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light unto my path!"

Everyday, I'm singin' Your praises,

Everyday, divin' in Your Word.

Everyday, I'm going deeper, closer to You, Lord.

Everyday, I'm learnin' to trust You.

Everyday, I'm movin' forward; You love me this I know.

Daily divin' deeper in Your Word to see

All the words of wisdom that You have for me.

I'm daily divin' deeper, daily drawin' closer,

daily diving deeper in Your love for me. Divin' Deeper

Your Word's a lamp unto my feet, a light for my way

And if I listen, You will speak and guide me each day!

Daily divin' deeper in Your Word to see  
All the words of wisdom that You have for me.  
I'm daily divin' deeper, daily drawin' closer,  
daily diving deeper in Your love for me. Divin' Deeper

Daily divin' deeper in Your Word to see  
All the words of wisdom that You have for me.  
I'm daily divin' deeper, daily drawin' closer,  
daily diving deeper in Your love for me. Divin' Deeper  
Divin' Deeper

## Scene 6

*( At the end of “Daily Divin’ Deeper,” Professor Gill takes Gabriella’s hand and lifts it in the air.)*

**Professor Gill:** Well done, Gabriella! You showed us that we can know God better by learning His Word. You may occasionally get lost, but with the Bible, you always know how to find your way home. You receive an A.

*(Diver ad lib “Way to go, Gabby!” “awesome, girl!” etc.)*

**Gabriella:** Thanks, Professor Gill

**Professor Gill:** And now it’s down to the ocean floor- the deepest level of all.

**Jenna:** It’s about time! Fasten your seat belts everybody; I’ve got the wheel and we’re goin’ down!

*(SFX 43 of engines/propellers of the sub revving up as the Divers lurch forward, as if Jenna has taken the sub on a steep dive. All react)*

**Divers:** Arruuughhh!

**Professor Gill:** Jenna!! Not so fast! We’re descending too quickly!

**Casey:** I’m getting scared!

**Taylor:** I’m getting dizzy!

**Gabby:** Ouch! *(falls pretends to bump head)*

**Felicity:** I’m getting sick!

**Professor Gill:** Jenna, bring this sub to a stop immediately!

*(the engines stop abruptly. The Divers all lurch back. They are disheveled and shaken up)*

**Jenna:** Last stop: the ocean floor. And we arrived ten minutes ahead of schedule!

**Professor Gill:** That was a really irresponsible thing to do, Jenna! You could have hurt someone-maybe damaged the submarine itself.

**Jenna:** But you said that we were all supposed to dive deeper; I was just following instructions.

**Casey:** You were just doing what you wanted to do.

**Taylor:** Yeah, like you always do:

**Professor Gill:** You promised not to break any rules this time, Jenna. It's time for the last exam question and I need to know I can trust you.

**Jenna:** You can count on me (*Felicity gives Jenna a worried look.*)  
What's the question?

**Professor Gill:** Can you collect any specific evidence of How God works in our lives?

**Jenna:** (*very excited*) Collect evidence? That means we get to go outside the sub!

**Professor Gill:** That's right. The entire God Squad will take a short exploratory swim. But these are dark waters. There's a number of potential dangers – that's why God has laid out rules to keep us safe.

**Jenna:** Don't worry; I know how to take care of myself. Nothing bad will happen.

**Professor Gill:** That's not the way it works, Jenna. There are always consequences when we disobey God.

**Felicity:** Always?

**Professor Gill:** Always, let an old friend of mine tell you what happened a long time ago when he disobeyed God. I think all of us (*looks at everyone*) can learn something from his story.

*begin a "Whale of a Tale" song*

## Song 6: Whale of a Tale

**Jonah will act out the part in this song, will dress in biblical costume and have other props... see in song below**

**Solo PROFESSOR:** There's a whale of a tale in the Bible, my friend; it's hard to believe, but it's true! So listen there's wisdom worth more than a gem; the Lord has a message for you! (all students point at Jenna)

**Professor Gill:** So gather around, Students! It's a whale of a tale, and it's true!

Jonah, the prophet was called by the Lord. Jonah was God's messenger. (Jonah kneels in prayer)

He was to travel and carry the Word to the Nineveh villagers.

"Arise and go to Nineveh! I have a message to send. Arise and go to Nineveh! The people there need to repent!" (Jonah stands and looks up at Nineveh sign)

But Jo-----nah ran! (Jonah shakes head "no" and RUNS all over auditorium)

You can run, run, run as fast as you can, but you'll never ever get away!

You can run, run, run as fast as you can, better listen up to what I say!

You can run, run, run as fast as you can, but you'll never ever get away!

You can run, run, run as fast as you can, better listen up to what I say!

Down to the dock poor Jonah ran; he just would not obey! (Jonah runs back on stage, briefly looks at Nineveh again, shakes head and runs towards ship)

He boarded a ship to Joppa and then he sailed the opposite way! (Jonah board ship and sails towards Joppa sign)

You can run, run, run as fast as you can, but you'll never ever get away!

You can run, run, run as fast as you can, better listen up to what I say!

You can run, run, run as fast as you can, but you'll never ever get away!

You can run, run, run as fast as you can, better listen up to what I say!

The Lord, He sent the thunder! The Lord He sent the ran! The ship was tattered and torn. (Jonah tries to hide in ship)

The sailors said that someone aboard was the blame; the sinner must go over board!  
(Jonah is pushed out of ship)

So Jonah was thrown in the cold raging sea and swallowed alive by a whale (Jonah pretends to swim)

**Jonah: A whale?** (Jonah shocked! and enters whale)

Three days in the belly, now he couldn't flee. He was cold, he was wet, he was pale.  
(Jonah kneels in prayer inside whale)

But Jonah cried out to the Lord in distress; how quick one repents in a whale!

**Jonah: "I disobeyed You, O God, I confess. Please show me Your love never fails!"** (Jonah needs center mike)

Then God in His goodness hear Jonah's prayer - now this never happened before-  
but out of the belly and up in the air out popped the prophet on shore. (Jonah is thrown from whale)

Straight to the Nineveh people he went he didn't want to delay! (Jonah runs towards Nineveh)

**Jonah: No way!**

Preaching the message of God to repent; "Please listen to Him and obey!" (Jonah uses scroll to preach to congregation)

He opened their eyes and opened their ears; the king, he declared a great fast.

The Ninevite people, they had a start, for God had forgiven their past! Yes, God had forgiven their past.

**Professor Solo: A gem of a story from Jonah we've learned: never run when you're put to the test.**

When you are called to be God's messenger; obey! For our Father knows best!

So, run, run, run there's work to be done! Obey God's holy Word!

So, run, run, run, when the race is run, and all the world has heard!

So, run, run, run there's work to be done! Obey God's holy Word! So, run, run, run, when the race is run, and all the world has heard, and all the world, has heard, for you are God's messenger!

## Scene 7

*(At the end of "A Whale of a Tale" the shore kids all return to their stations as God Squad get ready for their expedition)*

**Professor Gill:** So now do you understand the importance of following God's rules? Do you know what He wants you to do?

**Felicity:** *(nervous)* Yeah. Stay home!

**Professor Gill:** *(smiling)* No, Felicity. He wants you to be brave and try new things...but He wants you to be safe. So are you all ready for your dive?

**Gabriella, Casey and Taylor together:** Yes Professor!

**Jenna:** One hundred percent!

**Felicity:** *(says worriedly)* Uh, more like 72 and  $\frac{3}{4}\%$

**Professor Gill:** Don't fret Felicity. Jenna is a very experienced diver; you can count on her.

**Felicity:** I was afraid of that

**Professor Gill:** Let's get you into your diving equipment. Everyone help each other get on your gear.

**God Squad:** Yes, mam, right away!

*(the girls get the masks and other scuba-costume-gear from a box in the rear of the sub and bring it forward, after which the divers don the items)*

**Professor Gill:** Now divers, there are two important rules. First, you must always stick together. No one can go swimming off by themselves. Is that clear?

**Felicity:** Perfectly. I'll still to Jenna like a barnacle on a beluga. *(Felicity hugs Jenna)*

**Professor Gill:** And Rule Number Two: you must NOT swim beyond the coral reef.

**Jenna:** *(put out)* The coral reef? That's not very far at all.

**Professor Gill:** *(very firm)* There are dangerous waters beyond the coral reef. That boundary is for your own safety. Understand?

**Jenna:** *(resigned)* Understood.

**Professor Gill:** All right. Gabriella, prepare the compression chamber at the rear of the sub.

**Gabriella:** Aye aye, Professor.

**Professor Gill:** Transmitters one and two! Are you ready?

**Aaron and Alex:** Aye aye!

**Professor Gill:** Jenna?

**Jenna:** Aye, aye!

**Professor Gill:** Felicity?

**Felicity:** *(still scared)* Aye-aye-aye-aye-aye-aye.....

**Professor Gill:** Then let the dive begin!

*(Synth effects/underscore help suggest the "swim: underwater)*

**Professor Gill:** Sub to swimmers-

**Alex:** Shore to swimmers –

**Professor Gill & Alex unison:** What do you see?

**Felicity:** *(completely awestruck)* I see evidence of God and work everywhere I look!

**Professor Gill:** You don't sound so scared anymore, Felicity.

**Felicity:** I'm too amazed to be scared.

**Casey:** It's so beautiful down here!

**Taylor:** Look at that! Jenna, you should collect it!

**Gabriella:** I could stay down here forever!

**Professor Gill:** Time to come back on board!

**Gabriella, Casey, Taylor:** Yes professor! (girls enter back of sub) (Jenna and Felicity stay behind)

**Jenna:** And I see the coral reef. God made that too. I think I'll go check it out.

(Jenna swims in the direction of the coral reef)

**Professor Gill:** Jenna, Felicity, time to come back immediately! Where are you? Casey and Taylor, you'll track their swim, Hurry! Are the periscope and sonar ready?

**Casey and Taylor:** Aye aye, professor.

**Casey:** *(looking in the periscope)* Professor Gill, Jenna is headed straight for the coral reef!

**Gabriella:** *(Looking at her radar screen)* She's set a collision course!

**Professor Gill:** Jenna! Do not cross the coral reef!

**Jenna:** I'm only going to take a closer look! (to Felicity) Are you with me? Remember we're supposed to stick together!

**Felicity:** But if I got with you, I break one rule – if I don't, I break the other!

**Alex:** No Jenna! Remember the story of Jonah!

**Jenna:** My decision is made, the choice is yours *(looks at Felicity)*

(Jenna swims to the coral reef, and crosses it)

**Felicity:** *(calling after her)* I won't let you go alone, Jenna! It's too dangerous. I'm coming... I'm swimming as fast as I can!

**Professor Gill:** Jenna! Stop! Can you hear me?

**Alex:** She's turned off her microphone, Professor Gill.

**Jenna:** *(laughing)* I can do what I want. Jenna P Joppa doesn't answer to anybody but herself! Song begins (*Huge cracks of thunder – the same thunder SFX as before – it rumbles through the next two lines as music begins "SOS"*)

## **Song 7: S.O.S.**

Everyone but Jenna and Felicity need to learn the motions to this song, I need some mega acting on this song, everyone act worried til they are back on the sub!

Note: Speaking parts in song

song starts:

**Felicity:** Whoa! Swimmers to sub did you hear that?

**Taylor:** It sounds like a storm on the surface!

**Aaron:** Shore to sub! Transmitter one. The weather is bad up here...

**Alex:** and getting worse!

singing begins:

The crashing waves, the roaring sea; it's getting dark, it's scaring me! The raging storm, I'm powerless, a cry for help: S-O-S!

S-O-S Sound the alarm S-O-S, S-O-S we're in a storm! S-O-S

**Professor Gill:** Felicity! Can you hear me? You and Jenna must return to the sub!

**Felicity:** We're trying professor, but the water are getting rough!

**Professor Gill:** Everyone to their stations. With faith and prayer, we'll ride this out!

singing:

It's getting worse, no end in sight; it's getting dark, as dark as night!

The angry waves are merciless. Please save our sub; S-O-S!

S-O-S Sound the alarm S-O-S, S-O-S we're in a storm! S-O-S

**Jenna:** It's Jenna! I'm sorry! This is all my fault

**Jenna solo:** Help me!

**Felicity solo:** Save me!

**Jenna solo:** I got us in this mess!

all kids:

Professor Gill she didn't listen S-O-S! S-O-S!

**Aaron:** Mayday! Mayday! Oh, no, a whale is on the way!

**kids:** Watch out! It's a whale!

**Alex:** Code red! Code red! A jellyfish attack!

**kids:** Oh no! Jellyfish!

**Felicity:** Help! I'm surrounded by jellyfish!

**Jenna:** This is Jenna, Felicity! Grab my arm!

**Felicity:** I've got it!

**Jenna:** Hold on tight! We're headed for home!

**Professor Gill:** They're safe, everybody! They're headed for home! (Felicity & Jenna enter sub as students applaud)

The crashing waves, the roaring sea; when it gets dark, You rescue me.

In ev'ry storm, Your name I'll bless.

You answer prayer: S-O-S

In ev'ry storm, Your name I'll bless.

You answer prayer: S-O-S

## Scene 8

**Gabriella:** The divers have entered the compression chamber! They're safe, everybody! *(everyone shouts and cheers)*

**Aaron:** That's great news!

**Gabriella:** Thanks for your help, everyone.

**Alex:** The storm's getting better but the clouds haven't lifted yet. We'll keep you posted. Over and out.

*(Divers remove equipment)*

**Casey:** Hey Felicity, Jenna. We're so glad you're OK

**Felicity:** Thanks. I am too.

**Professor Gill:** *(stern but not overly angry)* Jenna, I...

**Jenna:** *(quickly cutting Professor Gill off)* No, please Professor Gill. Before you even start. *(very sincere, very contrite)*. I was wrong. I disobeyed. And just like that guy who wouldn't listen to God in the Bible... a lot of bad things happened. And they happened because of me.

**Professor Gill:** Yes, they did. You not only put yourself, but your friends in great danger.

**Jenna:** I know; I'm so sorry. But I don't expect anybody to forgive me.

**Professor Gill:** That's where you're wrong Jenna. If I know your friends, they've already forgiven you. *(the divers naturally murmur in the affirmative)* And I know God is waiting to forgive you, too.

**Jenna:** God? Well, how do you know that?

**Professor Gill:** We know God is ready to *forgive* *(music begins to Call on Jesus)* anyone who admits they've done wrong. And we know this because God sent His Son to die on a cross so our sins would be forgiven. You can start over; it's like being baptized in the clear, blue waters around us- you can have a new life. Today we've learned that we can know God through His world and His Word. But finally, we've learned we can know God through

how He changes each heart. Redeemed lives reflect our Lord,  
the Redeemer.

**Jenna** (*ms 9*)

I'd like to change. I want to be...forgiven

**Professor Gill:**

All you have to do is ask.

## **Song 8: Call on Jesus**

**Solo Eden:** I believe in Jesus Christ

**Solo Lydia:** and I believe he paid the price

**Duet Lydia and Eden:** for my sin; yes, I believe

**Solo Sarah:** And by faith I do believe

**Solo Hanah:** in Christ alone; I have received

**Duet: Sarah and Hanah:** new life in Him. Yes, I believe

**Chorus (Lydia, Eden, Sarah, Hanah):** For His death on the cross paid the price once for all

**ALL KIDS:** and I know that He'll save when you call on His name

Call on Jesus and ask Him in your heart; Follow in His footsteps and make a brand-new start.

Call on Jesus and in a simple act of faith, be baptized as an outward sign that you've been saved by grace. Call on Jesus.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, turn from sin into marvelous light!

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, raised to walk in the newness of life!

**Solo Katelyn:** I believe in Jesus Christ and I believe he paid the price for my sins, yes I believe. And by faith I do believe in Christ alone I have received new life in Him.

**God Squad:** Yes, I believe

**ALL KIDS:** For His death on the cross paid the price once for all and I know that He'll save when you call on His name

Call on Jesus and ask Him in your heart; Follow in His footsteps and make a brand-new start.

Call on Jesus and in a simple act of faith, be baptized as an outward sign that you've been saved by grace. Call on Jesus.

Call on Jesus and ask Him in your heart; Follow in His footsteps and make a brand-new start.

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## Scene 9

**Alex:** Shore to sub: The storm is over. The sea...is calm.

**Gabriella:** Sub to shore: Roger that!

**Professor Gill:** It's been a whale of a day, God Squad. Let's chart a course toward home.

**All divers:** Aye aye

**Professor Gill:** Academy Seniors, I've calculated your scores, and I'm pleased to announce...you've all passed! With honors! *(all divers cheer)*  
Congratulations, God Squad. You've graduated!

*(music begins to Finale)*

**Jenna:** *(hugging Professor Gill)* Thanks, Professor Gill, for everything.

**Professor Gill:** I always knew I could count on you! Students, you did excellent today, I'm so proud of each and every one of you. May you always remember everything you learned in the Father's beautiful ocean today, especially the 3D's: Daily Divin' Deeper.

*(everyone cheers and launches into the finale)*

## **Song 9: Finale**

**Daily divin' deeper in Your Word to see  
All the words of wisdom that You have for me.**

**I'm daily divin' deeper, daily drawin' closer,  
daily diving deeper in Your love for me.**

**Daily divin' deeper in Your Word to see  
All the words of wisdom that You have for me.**

**I'm daily divin' deeper, daily drawin' closer,  
daily diving deeper in Your love for me. Divin' Deeper**

**Your love is**

**Deeper than the depths of the ocean**

**Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation  
sings joyfully.**

**Deeper than the depths of the ocean**

**Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation  
sings joyfully.**

**Your love is**

**Deeper than the depths of the ocean**

**Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation  
sings joyfully.**

**Deeper than the depths of the ocean**

**Broader than the width of the sea overflowing love like a fountain all creation  
sings joyfully! all creation sings joyfully!**

**Under the sea, goin' under the sea**

**We're goin' under, goin' under the sea, That God created, created for me**

**We're gonna take a look at life in 3-D: a whole new world to explore**

**We're goin' under, goin' under the sea In a supersonic submarine**

**Oh won't you come along so you can see, a world we've never dreamed of before.**

**Under the sea, goin' under the sea, under the sea, goin' under the sea.**

**Under the sea, goin' under the sea, under the sea, goin' under the sea.**

**Yeah!**

## **Song 10: Curtain Call**

VERY QUICKLY everyone will take a bow

Eli (Jonah) & Christian

Transmitters

God Squad

Professor

Sea Creatures

Students

EVERYONE together

Song:

**We're goin' under, goin' under the sea In a supersonic submarine**

**Oh won't you come along so you can see, a world we've never dreamed of before.**

**Under the sea, goin' under the sea, under the sea, goin' under the sea.**

**Under the sea, goin' under the sea, under the sea, goin' under the sea.**

**Yeah!**