Closing Program Skit Script

Play SonForce Kids CD as children and parents gather.

Leader: Welcome to the Closing Program of SonForce Kids! As you can see, our church has been transformed to the Mission Command Center at the SonForce Agency's satellite station. Here at the SonForce Agency, your children have learned about having courage to serve God. Now we'd like to share more with you about what we've done!

Slide/Video Presentation (Optional)

Leader: We'd like to show you some of what we've discovered here at the SonForce Agency.

(Show slides or a videotape of activities that took place during VBS. Play songs from SonForce Kids CD or have children sing optional songs during the presentation.)

Stunt (Optional)

If you have been using the stunts provided for each day's assembly, you may wish to repeat a favorite stunt during your Closing Program.

Scene 1

(Play "SonForce Logo Animation" from The Asteriod Incident Skit DVD.)

Miss Newton: (Enters from stage right. Felton, Inex, Jack and Robot follow.

All cross to center.) Hello, and welcome to the Mission Command Center here at SonForce Agency's satellite station. I'm glad to see so many of you VIPs (Indicates audience.) made the journey from Earth to be here

with us tonight. I'm Miss Newton, the head of SonForce Agency and here are some of our agents: (Indicates each character as she says his or her name. Actors raise hands when their character is named.) Edward Clark Felton, Inez Halley, Jack Oort and Robot (Robot clears his throat and looks meaningfully at Leader.) . . . I mean ROBERT. (Robot nods, pleased.) I know you're all anxious to hear more about our training program for special agents. We'll be able to start as soon as the rest of our special agents join us. Oh! Here they come now! (Points in direction elementary and preschool children are entering from.)

Elementary and preschool children sing "Be Strong and Courageous."

(As they sing, elementary children file in and take their positions in front of and/or around sides of stage. Preschool children line up in front of elementary children. Be sure adult volunteers are on hand to help children get situated.)

Scene 2

(Preschool children sit down.)

Jack: Boy, did we need courage this week!

Miss Newton: Yes, we did, Jack. (*To audience*.) You may have heard about the asteroid problem we had last week.

Inez: I think "problem" is putting it mildly! That asteroid was going to first smash this satellite station to smithereens and THEN it was going to crash right into Earth!

Felton: (Attempting to mollify the situation.) Well, it wasn't REALLY going to crash into anything—

Jack: Until you broke your remote!

Miss Newton: We're getting ahead of ourselves! In all difficult situations, it's important to remember that God has a plan!

Kid Agent 1: We can all TRUST in God's Plans. (Kid Agent 1 holds up "Trust" Daily Mission Pennant or reproduction.) God loves us and we can trust Him with our lives!

Elementary children sing "I Trust You with My Life."

Inez: Trusting God is a good thing to do. But it isn't always an EASY thing to do.

Robot: In difficult situations, it can help to have someone working with you. I wouldn't be able to perform a simple arithmetic problem if it weren't for the programming Inez and Jack gave me.

Jack: Yeah! And I know I need Inez as my partner lots of times. Not just to accomplish a mission, but because it gives me courage to have a partner with me.

Kid Agent 2: We can do great things when we UNITE with God's People! (Kid Agent 2 holds up "Unite" Daily Mission Pennant or reproduction.)

Elementary children sing "Together in Harmony."

(Optional: Elementary children sing "Come Together and Unite.")

Scene 3

Felton: Hmm . . . Maybe if I'd had a partner, I wouldn't have tried so hard to prove I was a hero.

Miss Newton: Yes, Edward. That led you to do things you later regretted, didn't it? (Felton *nods*.) I think it's time you told our guests your involvement with the asteroid problem.

Felton: (Steps forward. Clears his throat and then looks back at others obviously a bit afraid. They motion encouragingly for him to go on. He nods and then speaks.) It's because of me that there WAS an asteroid problem. (Speaks a little faster now that he's started. Wants to get everything out.) You see, I came up with this idea to set an asteroid on a collision course with Earth. I made it so that I could control the asteroid with a remote control. I knew if I stopped it, everyone would think I was a HERO! But then Jack found out, so I tied him and Inez up in the bathroom . . . Oh, yeah, that was AFTER I took control of their robot and made him obey me . . . And then I broke the remote control and we were in REALLY BIG trouble 'cause I couldn't stop the asteroid anymore and . . . and . . . and . . . (He's winding down.) It was just a really DUMB idea. (Preschool children stand.)

Miss Newton: Our youngest group of agents have a song about how not to be dumb . . . Or rather, how to be wise!

Preschool children sing "Listen to Advice."

(Optional: Elementary children sing along.)

Scene 4

(An offstage voice is heard, "All agents with Preschool or Kindergarten classification are to report immediately to the holodeck for training. Please exit in an orderly fashion." Preschool children exit.)

Felton: "Listen to advice and accept instruction" . . . That's something I'd better do if I want to work my way up to being a Level 5 agent.

Jack: I'm just glad you're planning to WORK your way to Level 5 instead of FAKING it again.

Felton: You're right. I was all mixed-up about that. I definitely need some more training before I take on any important missions.

Miss Newton: Training is very important! That's why the SonForce Agency is here: Not just to assign missions, but to properly equip special agents for those missions.

Kid Agent 3: At SonForce Kids, we TRAIN for God's Service! (Kid Agent 3 holds up "Train" Daily Mission Pennant or reproduction.)

Elementary children sing "Train Me Up."

Miss Newton: Good training is all about learning to make WISE CHOICES. It doesn't make you blindly obey as if you were a robot. (*Turning to Robot.*) No offense intended!

Robot: No offense taken! I'm lucky to have artificial-intelligence components that allow me to compare alternatives and choose the best option. I've only had to blindly obey once—and that was when Felton took control of my central processing unit. (*All look at* Felton.)

Felton: (Sheepishly.) Yeah . . . I'm sorry about that!

Inez: God doesn't want us to blindly obey Him. That's why He made us so that we can make choices.

Kid Agent 4: God wants us to make the wise choice to FOLLOW in His Path. (Kid Agent 4 holds up "Follow" Daily Mission Pennant or reproduction.)

Elementary children sing "Obey Me"

Felton: That makes a lot of sense. God is more wise and powerful than anyone! So His path has gotta be the best possible path for us to follow!

Jack: Not just us—EVERYONE! God has a path for everyone. That's what the Bible tells us.

Miss Newton: The Bible is full of God's promises. What are some of God's promises?

Inez: God loves us!

Kid Agent 5: God is with us everywhere!

Robot: God forgives!

Jack: God hears our prayers!

Kid Agent 6: God gives us courage!

Felton: And these promises are for everyone? That's fantastic!

Kid Agent 7: We can LEAD Others to God's Promises! (Kid Agent 7 holds up "Lead" Daily Mission Pennant or reproduction.)

Miss Newton: The most important promise from God is the promise that we can become members of His family. God's Son, Jesus, had the most

important mission in the history of the earth: Making a way for us to be members of God's family.

Elementary children sing "Mission of Love."

Inez: I'm glad that as SonForce Kids special agents, we can tell others about Jesus' great mission.

Miss Newton: That's what being a SonForce Kids special agent is all about.

Robot: I can't wait to begin my training!

Felton: I'm really glad I learned a lot about what being a special agent for God REALLY means!

Kid Agent 8: Being SonForce Kids special agents means we're all God's kids!

Elementary children sing "God's Kids."

Skit characters stand and join in singing song and doing motions.