

A Note from Pam

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. Mark 11:22 (NIV)

Dear Friends:

Welcome to **Land of the Giants**! I am so excited about this new musical that the Lord has given Pam Andrews Music!

The story begins with the Giants baseball team playing the Cardinals. They ultimately win the game and in the team meeting realize that they will be playing the Phillies team next week. They know that this team is big and bad and scary. They also learn that a player from the Phillies, Zach, will now be playing on their team. The kids realize they need help make it through the road ahead. When Zach arrives, he proves to be just the unkind bully they had heard him to be. In practice, he throws their ball over the fence. In looking for the ball, they head through the fence finding the **Land of the Giants** where everything is big and huge and tall. They meet Hopper, a giant grasshopper; Manti, a giant praying mantis; Lilly and Birdie; and some great characters from the Bible, David, Miriam, and Zacchaeus. With each Bible hero, the Giants realize that if they know God and have Jesus in their hearts they can face anything—they are Giants of the Faith!

I think you will love this musical! It is so much fun. The set is cool. You and your kids will love the giant soda can and giant flowers. And the set is very doable! Also, the songs are totally rockin'! I am so grateful to the Lord for giving me His best! We premiered **Land of the Giants** at the Capital Baptist Association Camp in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It was simply glorious! We had kids at the camp from 4th grade to 7th grade. The kids just loved the musical and, by the way, did a marvelous job. A sampling of their video of the performance is on *YouTube* for you to view. Finally, the great story line in **Land of the Giants** will lead your kids to know Jesus.

Pam Andrews Music wants to provide you with help to make **Land of the Giants** easy to produce. We offer a video with movement ideas. We've also created wonderful Director's Resource Materials, loaded with terrific ideas, spiritual and musical lessons along with a great devotional book, production notes, set design, and so much more. We want to make your experience to create **Land of the Giants** an organized joy.

Have fun with **Land of the Giants**. I know that God has a great plan for His musical. My prayer is that lives will be changed for Jesus! I want to thank you for working for the Lord with children. You are making a real difference in the world. In these times when the world seems full of fear and sadness, I praise the Lord that He has given us a musical of courage and faith.

Contact me anytime and know I am always glad to write a letter to your kids if you are performing a Pam Andrews product. I am always here if you need help in any way! Have fun as you begin these giant steps into the wonderful land...the **Land of the Giants**! God bless YOU always!

Living for Jesus!

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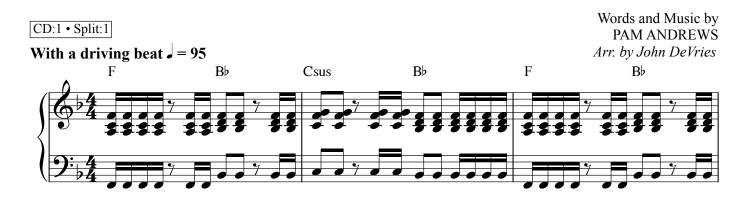
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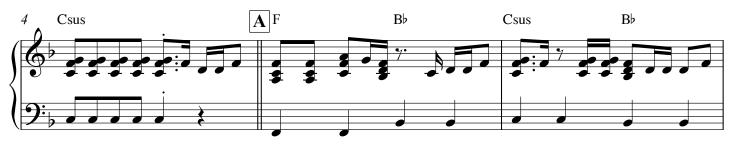
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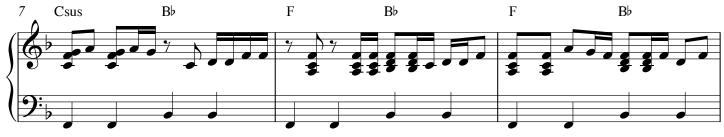
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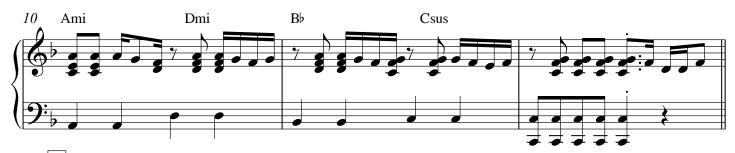
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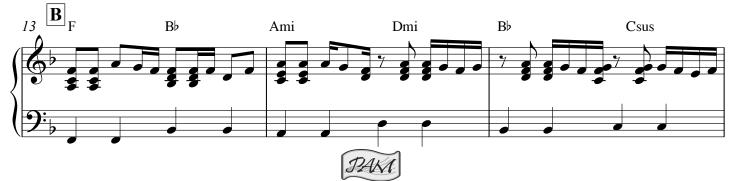
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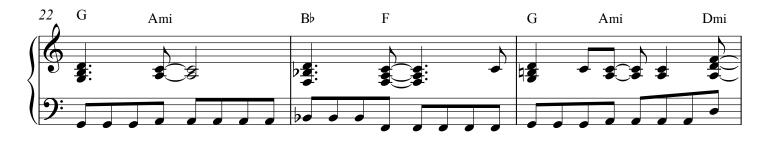
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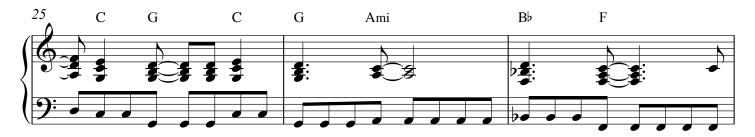
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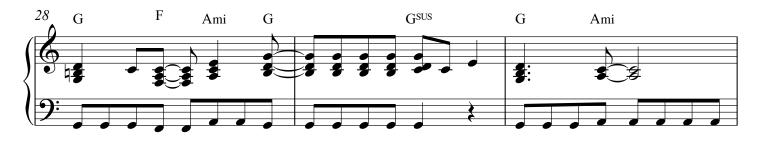
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Land of the Giants

by Pam Andrews

Overture CD:1

Scene 1 CD:2

Zach Hi. My name is Zach. I want to tell you a story. A story about how I became a giant...yes...I know what you're thinking...he's just a kid. How can he be a giant? Well, just like a famous Zach who many years ago climbed a tree, and suddenly saw things clearly...I climbed through a fence and found giants...and surprisingly one of the biggest giants turned out to be me.

Start Split CD:4 (crowd noise)

(Crowd sound effects fade up. Under all dialog between Vince and Kary sound effects of a stadium and distant announcer. Vince and Kary stand with microphones and headphones stage right.)

Wince Welcome, sports fans to the BIG Game. We're live on TSPN Sports. This is Vince Tully along with Kary Harry bringing you the little league game of the week. Kary, Coach Summers, the coach of the Giants has put together a surprisingly great team.
Kary You got that right, Vince. Yes, they are an interesting group of kids if I say so myself. I believe I even see one player wearing rhinestones. Today, the Giants play the visiting Cardinals. This should be a pretty even match-up.
Vince Looks to be a great afternoon of baseball.
Kary Absolutely, Harry. OK, everyone...let's "play ball!"

(Stadium sound effects fade out.)

Song 1 The Game CD:3

(During the song the kids act like they are playing a baseball game.)

The Game



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Scene 2 CD:4

Start Split CD:14 (crowd noise)

(Crowd/stadium sound effects fade up.)

Vince Time to put one in the win column for the Giants, Kary. But, let's not forget that the Giants have some tough battles in the days ahead. You got that right, Vince. Next week they will be facing the Phillies. According to Kary my scorecard, they haven't lost a game. And Kary, I hear they are famous for poor sportsmanship. Yes, next week will be Vince an interesting game. Kary, that ole clock on the wall is reminding us that we are out of time. This is Vince Tully... Kary ...along with Kary Harry signing off. Thanks for joining us on TSPN Sports. (Vince and Kary exit stage right.) Kids (The kids pass each other giving each other high fives.) Good game. Good game. Good game. Good game. (The opposing team exits to the choir. They have their Land of the Giants shirt under their Cardinal baseball jerseys. They remove the Cardinal shirt and move into the choir.)

(Crowd/stadium sound effects fade out.)

Coach	OK, team! Huddle up!
Giants	(All the giants move to center stage.) Gooooooooo Giants!
Coach	Giants, head for the dugout. (The players head for the dugout.)
Penelope	Who's Doug? I didn't know we had a Doug on our team?
Ashley	He said "dug-out," Penelopewhere the benches are.
Coach	Way to go, team. I'm so proud of your performance out there today on the field. You were awesome. Hank, you were a big hitter at the plate. That homer in the fifth really set us up for the win.
Hank	Thanks, Coach. Those batting tips you gave me at our last practice really paid off.
Coach	And Chris, way to hustle out there on the mound.
Chris	Just a good day, Coach. My percentages were up. The arm was feeling great! And Matt gave me a great target at catcher.
Matt	Just call us a one-two punch.
Coach	Ashley and Leighthere wasn't one ball that got past you in the outfield. Way to dive for those balls, girls.
Ashley	Thanks, Coach. Seems our only weak area was in left field.

Leigh	Yeah, Penelope, what was going on over there in left field?
Penelope	I was looking for four leaf clovers. See, don't you love my clover necklace?
Hank	Penelope, I know your parents bought the uniformsyours of course with rhinestones, and your mom brings the snacks to every gamebut do you think you might be able to play in cleats and not those shoes?
Penelope	I'm never seen without my stilettos.
Coach	Yes, it was an interesting game and we were blessed with a win. But, the most important thing I saw today was that spirit of teamwork.
Leigh	Team! Together everyone achieves much!
Coach	I especially like the sportsmanship that you showed the Cardinals. That time when that kid had a hard slide into home plate, Matt helped him up. Good job, Matt.
Matt	Thanks, Coach.
Coach	You see, we're the First Church baseball team and we must try hard to let the light of Jesus shine through us on and off the field. We may not win every game, but we will always be Giants of faith in Jesus. OK, I know we're enjoying our win, but now it's time we think about our next match up. Next week we play the Phillies.
Hank	You mean Philistines. I heard they "are" actual giants. They stomped the Tigers last week ten to nothin' and the ten run rule kicked in after the third inning so the ump called the game.
Ashley	The third inning?
Chris	Wow. That was almost scientifically impossible.
Matt	We're gonna get creamed.
Leigh	Looks like we're in a heap of trouble.
Penelope	Double trouble if you ask me!
Song 2	Double Trouble CD:5

Pouble Trouble



Coach	Hey kids, see those lilies over there and look at those birds flying up there in the sky. They don't have a care in the world. That's the attitude you need to face the Phillies. Yes, I admit they are big and bad but, you need to look inside and find your courage. The Bible says, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself."
Matt	We'll try, Coach.
Coach	One more thing, kids. I've been meaning to tell you that we're adding a kid to our roster Zach Turner.
Hank	Zach Turner? Do you mean the Zach Turner that plays on the Phillies?
Coach	Yep, he used to be their shortstop, but he has had a little trouble on that team and his mom asked me if he could join the Giants mid-season.
Chris	And you said YES?
Matt	Why would you do that, Coach? I heard Zach Turner is a bad dude!
Leigh	I heard he stole money from one of the players on his team.
Hank	I don't know why he would do that! He lives in that huge house on Elm Street.
Ashley	In their last game he even kicked dirt at the ump for a call he made and was thrown out of the game.
Penelope	A spoiled rich kid! Whoever would want a kid like that on our team?
Leigh	I also heard his mom and dad split up last year.
Ashley	Wow, that would make anyone sad.
Chris	Kids say Zach hasn't been the same since.
Matt	I can't help it, Coach. I'm still worried.
Hank	First, we have to face the Phillies and now Zach Turner?
Coach	Well, kids, I think we might be just the thing that Zach needs. Remember, the Bible says "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can move a mountain!" Yes, looks like we have a few mountains to move, but with the Lord, we can do it. Hey, I see Zach coming. Try to be nice to him, OK? (Zach enters. He is obviously not happy.) Hey, Zach. Glad to see you could make it.
Zach	Yeah, right.
Coach	These are the Giants. Hank, Chris, Matt, Ashley, Leigh, and Penelope.
Penelope	Zach, let me be the first to welcome you to our team. (Penelope puts out her hand to shake Zach's hand, but he refuses.)

Zach	Just so you knowmy mom made me come.
Coach	Oh, look at the time. I have a coach's meeting in five minutes . I was thinking we might get in a little practice time this afternoon. Hank, you're in charge. Try to work Zach into the line-up. OK, I'm off to my meeting. See you guys later. <i>(Coach Dave exits.)</i>
Hank	OK, you all heard the coach. Let's take the field. Zach, why don't you take the mound. Matt, you catch. Chris you cover first. I'll take short and Ashley and Leigh, you take second and third. Penelope, you can hit first.
Zach	Hey, no way. I always play shortstop.
Hank	Come on, Zachjust toss a few then we'll switch things up.
Zach	(Disgusted.) Fine. (Zach sees a bug on the ground and puts it on Penelope's bat.) Here take this bat.
Penelope	OK everyone, you might as well move on back. (<i>She motions for the kids to move back.</i>) (<i>Penelope screams.</i>)Yuk! A humongous green bug is on the bat! Get it off! Get it off!
Hank	(Hank runs forward grabs the bug and throws it over the fence.) OK, Penelope, it's gone. It was just a grasshopper. I threw it over the fence.
Ashley	(To Zach) You gave Penelope that bat on purpose.
Zach	(To Ashley) I did not.
Leigh	(To Zach) You did too!
Zach	(To Ashley) I did not.
Leigh	(To Zach) You did too!
Zach	(To Ashley) I did not.
Leigh	(To Zach) You did too!
Hank	Enough, already. Let's play ball!
Kids	(Chatter"hummer it in there Zach." " Hey, batter, batter. swing, batter batter.") (Zach throws the ball and Matt catches it.)
Penelope	Not quite my pitch, Zach. Too high and inside. I like 'em low and right down the middle.
Zach	That was right down the middle.
Matt	(<i>Matt throws the ball back to Zach.</i>) Penelope, you are so high maintenance! OK, Zach hit the target. (<i>Matt holds up his glove and hits it.</i>) (<i>Zach throws the ball over the fence.</i>)
Leigh	(Angry) Hey, why did you do that?
Hank	I'm telling the coach, then you'll be off the team.

Zach	Fine. I didn't want to be on your team anyway. I'm outta here.
Chris	Hey, what about our ball?
Ashley	Since you threw it over the fence, you've got to go get it.
Zach	OK, I'll get your crummy ball, but then I'm history. I never wanted to hang out with a bunch of losers like you, anyway.
Hank	Looks like a lose board right here. Maybe you can squeeze through.

(As the children climb through the fence it pulls back revealing the **Land of the Giants**. There are giant flowers, giant grass, and even a giant soda can.)

Hank	Woah! Who knew all this was behind the fence?
Ashley	Look the grass is taller than me!
Matt	I could definitely earn some real cash cutting this yard.
Chris	Check out that soda can and those flowers! They must be six feet tall!
Leigh	Hey wait a minute. There's something moving over there.
Penelope	It's huge and it has big green eyes
Ashley	Run everyone! Run!

(When footstep sound starts, kids look around, afraid. At letter "A," Manti and Hopper enter, slowly walking to the beat of the footstep sound.)

Song 3 Land of the Giants CD:7

Land of the Giants



Scene 4	CD:8
Hank	(Nervously) We are sorry to have bothered you. Every man for himself!
Hopper	Wait. Don't be afraid. We won't hurt you. Welcome to the <i>Land of the Giants</i> ! Don't you recognize me?
Penelope	You do look kind of familiar, sort of like my Uncle Fred.
Hopper	I was the grasshopper that you (points to Hank) threw over the fence.
Hank	Sorry about that. I hope you're OK!
Hopper	Why, yes…I'm fine. These legs were meant for giant leaps. My name is Hopper and this is Manti our official praying mantis.
Manti	Nice to meet you, little humans.
Matt	Giant bugs. <i>(Matt holds his head and his stomach.)</i> I think that third hotdog during the game has gone to my head.
Chris	A grasshopper and praying mantistwo wonderful examples of entomology.
Hopper	And your names?
Hank	I'm Hank and this is Matt, Chris, Leigh, Ashley, and Penelope. We are the Giants…a baseball team. Oh, and this is the newest member of our team, Zach.
Manti	You don't look very giant. In fact, you look rather small.
(Birdie flies aci	ross the stage.)
Hank	Look out! Incoming!
Lily	(Lily pops up in the grass.) Birdie, quit showing off.
Birdie	Oh, but it's so fun to fly those friendly skies!
Lily	(Lily point to the ground.) Park it right here, next to me.
Birdie	<i>(Birdie swoops next to a stop next to Lily.)</i> What a glorious day the Lord has made! Simply glorious! Look! Humans!
Lily	(Lily and Birdie move to Penelope, looking at her uniform.) I am so loving your sparkles.
Penelope	Thank you, I love yourpetals and featherstoovery stylish.
Lily	I am Lily and this is Birdie. <i>(Birdie begins flapping her wings.)</i> Now, settle down, Birdie dear.
Hopper	So while on your side of the fence, I overheard that you are having some, shall we say—courage issues.
Ashley	Next week, we have to face the Phillies and they are kind ofscary.

Song 4	God is There CD:9
Hopper	Absolutely, ladies. Never fearGod is there!
Birdie	Think about it, if God cares about us and we are just a bird and a flower, then He cares about you so much moreyou are his human children.
Lily	Birdie and I have learned to trust God for everything.
Manti	Yes, we know all about scary. I've faced a noisy lawn mower or two in my lifetime.

Kids' Score

God is There



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Scene 5	CD:10
Hopper	OK, everyone, I believe we must do our best to help the human children.
Manti	I wholeheartedly agree, Hopper. (Manti looks at his watch around his neck.) Time to call on some of the most courageous humans of the past to lend a hand.
Hopper	Ah, I think I know just the human. He was from Judah, I believe.
Manti	Great choice!
	Start Split CD:37 (giant footsteps)
Manti	Listen, I think I hear him approaching.
(Giant footstep beat, with sling	s sound effect—out from the grass walks David, slowly walking to the footstep ishot in hand.)
David	Hello, Hopper. Nice to see you again.
Zach	Wait a minute. You're not a giant.
Ashley	You're a kid just like us.
Leigh	(Anxiously) So what are you doing with that slingshot?
Matt	Don't you all get it? This dude is David.
Chris	You know, the kid from the Bible who defeated that giant Philistine.
Penelope	(Penelope looks through her pockets for pen then hands David her hat and pen) David! It's so awesome to meet you. Hey can I have your autograph? David, of the famous David and Goliath! This is so cool! (David signs her hat.)
Hopper	David, my boy, these humans need your recipe for courage.
David	No prob. Glad to help, Hopper. My courage came straight from God. I remember it like it was yesterday. I was delivering supplies to my brothers who were fighting against the Philistines. I heard this giant, Goliath, bragging and yelling threats to my brothers and Saul's army. I remembered that I'd already faced the Bears and the Lions in a major showdown and had defeated them with the help of God. So I thoughtGod was there for me then and He is still with me now. With God's help, my slingshot, and five smooth stones, I defeated that big giant, Goliath.
Penelope	Weren't you afraid?
David	Sure, I was afraid but, with God by my side, I knew I would be OK.
Hopper	Everyone always thought that Goliath was the giant.
Manti	But really, David was the giant, a giant of courage.
Song 5	Courage CD:11



Scene 6	CD:12
David	Remember, kids, look to God and he will give you strength and courage. Gotta go. I have chariots to wash.
	Start Split CD:47 (giant footsteps) (Giant footstep sounds begin as David exits into the grass.)
Hank	That was an awesome story!
Manti	<i>(Manti looks at his watch.)</i> Time to consult the Word. Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."
Leigh	At least the Phillies we are facing aren't nine feet tall! OK, we get it. We need to get our courage from God.
Penelope	What else is hiding in that grass? (Penelope peers into the grass.)
Hopper	I think the next thing we must do is to "leap" into faith.
Birdie	Are you thinking what I'm thinking?
Lily	Yes, Birdie, she would be perfect. Hopper, remember the girl that faced Pharaoh's daughter?
Hopper	Perfect choice, girlsAh! Here she comes now.
	Start Split CD:48 (giant footsteps)
Miriam	(Giant footstep sounds begin as Miriam comes out from behind the grass.) Hopper! Long time no see. What's hoppin'?
Hopper	Welcome, Miriam!
Miriam	Delighted to be here.
Hopper	Miriam, these humans are looking for real faith. I believe the story of you and your brother might be just the thing.
Miriam	Sure thing, Hopper. When I was a girl I lived with my family in Egypt. The Pharaoh who ruled over us made a law that all baby boys were to be killed.
Ashley	How terrible.
Miriam	When my baby brother was born, my mother tried to hide him at first. But as he grew, my mother knew that she must do something to save him. She put her baby boy in a basket and floated him down the Nile River. I hid in the bushes and watched over him. The Pharaoh's daughter saw my baby brother and rescued him. I went right up to her and asked if I could help her find a woman to care for the baby.
Penelope	Miriam, you were so brave.

Miriam She agreed so I brought my mother to her and she let my mom care for her own son. That baby was my brother, Moses. I had faith that God was with me and my baby brother.
 Manti (Manti looks at his watch.) Time to remember, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
 Hopper God will protect you and care for you when you face scary things. Have faith!
 Song 6 Have Faith in God CD:13

Words and Music by

Have Faith in God



CD:14 Scene 7

When tough times come have faith in God. He will help you. Gotta go! I'm babysitting my cousin this afternoon. See you on the flipside. Miriam

Start **Split CD:54** (giant footsteps) (*Giant footstep sounds begin as Miriam exits through the grass.*)

Hank	What's next, Hopper?
Matt	Yeah, what's next?
Hopper	You must believe.
Zach	Hey wait a minute. How can anyone really believe when everything around them is totally crashing?
Hopper	Zach, I have a very special friend that you should meet. He's not a kid, but he is known for not being very tall.
Birdie	Oh, yes Hopper, the man in the tree, the one I sat with one fine afternoon.
Lily	Oh my what a change in that human after meeting our Creator.
Hooper	(Looking around) Zacchaeus, where are you?
Zacchaeus	I'm up here! (Zacchaeus is on a ladder behind the grass as if climbing a blade of grass.)
Hopper	Zaccahaeus, come down.
	Start Split CD:55 (giant footsteps) (Giant footstep sounds begin as Zacchaeus climbs down.)
Hopper	I have someone special I would like you to meet, a human that shares your name. Zacchaeus meet Zach.
Zacchaeus	Hi, Zach. I'm totally lovin' the name. Zachyeah, I'm feelin' it.
Zach	How could YOU be a <i>giant</i> ?
Zacchaeus	I wasn't at first, Zachman. I was the chief tax collector for my city.
Chris	My dad does NOT like tax collectors.
Zacchaeus	The sad thing is that I was not a good man. I stole money from the poor and cheated people all the time. But one day, I heard about this man named Jesus. I thought, "I would like to know more about this Man." SO I climbed a sycamore tree to see him.
Birdie	Great view from up top. (She cups her eyes pretending to look.)

Zacchaeus	Suddenly, Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, come down. I must stay at your house today." So down I came and guess what? He really did go home with me. That day changed me forever. Inviting Jesus into my house, and really into my life, made me feel so cool inside. I started giving money to the poor and if I had cheated anyone, I gave them four times the money I had taken. Jesus saved me that day and I've never been the same since.
Zach	I wish I could have Jesus visit me. That sounds awesome! I don't want to be afraid anymore. I want Jesus in my house. Like you, Zacchaeus!
Hopper	I think you must attack this fear situationhead on.
Manti	Definitely, Hopper. It's time this human experienced a real Zach attack!

Song 7 Zach Attack CD:15

Words and Music by

zach Attack



Scene 8	CD:16
Hopper	You see, Zach, God gave Jesus, His Son. He paid the price for us so we can be saved.
Manti	<i>(Manti looks at the clock around his neck.)</i> It's scripture time. "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."
Zach	But what if everything is going wrong in your life. Can Jesus help then?
Hopper	Yes, Zach. He wants to help youto give you courageand "faith" to make it through the tough times. He wants to be your friend.
Zacchaeus	You need to do what I did, Zach. Invite him home to live in your heart. Just say, "Jesus, I am so sorry for what I've done. Forgive me." Then, tell Him you believe in Him and claim Him as your Lord.
Hank	Yeah, Zach, asking Jesus to live in my heart was the best thing I ever did.
Zach	Do you mean Jesus is here right now? He can hear me? I can be a part of His team?
Zacchaeus	Sure thing, kid. Go for it.
Manti	<i>(Manti looks at his watch.)</i> This is your moment in time. "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." I believe it's time to pray!
Song 8	You Are My Lord CD:17

43 Kids' Score

You are my lord



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Scene 9	CD:18
Zach	Wow, do I feel better! I'm feeling the difference, Zacchaeus. Right here. (Zach pats his chest.)
Hank	Congratulations, Zach!
Zacchaeus	So how does it feel to be a Giant?
Zach	It feels great! Hey everyone, I'm sorry for how I acted. I hope you'll forgive me.
Ashley	No prob, Zach. Now you are really a part of the team. You are a Giant.
Coach	(yelling) Hank, Chris, Ashley! Giants, where are you?
Chris	Hey you guys, Coach Summers is coming!
Manti	It's time to go!
Lily	Oh dear, I am wilting. I need to head for some sunlight.
Birdie	Yes Lily, time to take to the air!
Hopper	We better hop on out of here. Just remember you are giantsgiants of the faith because you have Jesus!

(Coach Summers enters. The kids head through the fence crossing to meet Coach Summers making sure they bring their ball the fence closes slowly during the dialogue.)

Coach	Hey, kids. Sorry to be so long. My coach's meeting lasted longer than I expected.
Zach	(Excited) Coach Summers, you'll never guess what happened to us. I threw the ball over the fence and when me and the rest of the team went to look for it we found Hopper, Manti, Birdie, Lily and the <i>Land of the Giants</i> . And we learned about courage and faith and about how to be on Jesus' team. Now, we are so pumped about playing the Phillies. And we found out that, yeah, the Phillies might be giants but, we are giants, too—giants as long as we have Jesus. No matter what the score, we win with Him.
Matt	Yeah Coach, Zach here has turned out to be a real player. We're really glad to have him on the team.
Leigh	The opening is around here somewhere, Coach Summers.
Penelope	Where did it go?
Hank	It's gone!
Coach	<i>(Looks over the fence.)</i> Wow! That's an interesting story. I'm not sure what you're talking about. But all I know is that behind that fence is Miss Lily and Miss Birdie's back yard. They are two sweet ladies that go to my church. Hey, I'm feeling ice cream. Come on Giants. It's on me.
Kids	Yea! All right! (ad lib cheers)

(The kids all run off but Zach returns.)

Zach So as you can see, my life was changed forever. I have Jesus and now I can face anything. I hope you'll join me in the *Land of the Giants*!

Start Split CD:69 (crowd noise)

(Vince and Kary enter. Crowd sound effects fade up.)

Vince	Welcome, back sports fans to the BIG game of life. This is Vince Tully along with Kary Harry bringing you the most important news you will ever hear.
Kary	You've got that right, Vince. Join the Giants. Become a Giant of courage and

- faith. Invite Jesus to live in your house.
- Vince Absolutely, Kary. TIME to get in the game!
- Kary Let's "play ball!" Become a Giant TODAY!
- (Vince and Kary exit. Crowd sound effects fade out.)

Song 9	Giant Jam—Finale	CD:19	
Song 10 (optional)	Land of the Giants—	Bow Music	CD:20

Giant Jam—Finale



Giant Jam—Finale

Kids' Score



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Kids' Score



Land of the Giants—Bow Music



Land of the Giants (Short Script) by Pam Andrews

Overture—CD:1

Scene 1

Zach Hi. My name is Zach. I want to tell you a story. A story about how I became a giant...yes...I know what you're thinking...he's just a kid. How can he be a giant? Well, just like a famous Zach who many years ago climbed a tree, and suddenly saw things clearly...I climbed through a fence and found giants...and surprisingly one of the biggest giants turned out to be me.

Song 1 The Game—CD:3 • Split:5

(During the song the kids act like they are playing a baseball game.)

Scene 2

Split:14 (Crowd/stadium sound effects fade up.)

Kids (The kids pass each other giving each other high fives.) Good game. Good game. Good game. Good game. (The opposing team exits to the choir. They have their Land of the Giants shirt under their Cardinal baseball jerseys. They remove the Cardinal shirt and move into the choir.)

(Crowd/stadium sound effects fade out.)

Coach	OK, team! Huddle up!
Giants	(All the giants move to center stage.) Gooooooooo Giants!
Coach	Giants, head for the dugout. (The players head for the dugout.)
Penelope	Who's Doug? I didn't know we had a Doug on our team?
Ashley	He said "dug-out," Penelopewhere the benches are.
Coach	Way to go, team. I'm so proud of your performance out there today on the field. You were awesome. Hank, you were a big hitter at the plate. That homer in the fifth really set us up for the win.

- Hank Thanks, Coach. Those batting tips you gave me at our last practice really paid off.
- Coach And Chris, way to hustle out there on the mound.
- Chris Just a good day, Coach. My percentages were up. The arm was feeling great! And Matt gave me a great target at catcher.
- Matt Just call us a one-two punch.
- Coach Ashley and Leigh...there wasn't one ball that got past you in the outfield. Way to dive for those balls, girls.
- Ashley Thanks, Coach. Seems our only weak area was in left field.
- Leigh Yeah, Penelope, what was going on over there in left field?
- Penelope I was looking for four leaf clovers. See, don't you love my clover necklace?
- Hank Penelope, I know your parents bought the uniforms...yours of course with rhinestones, and your mom brings the snacks to every game...but do you think you might be able to play in cleats and not those shoes?
- Penelope I'm never seen without my stilettos.
- Coach Yes, it was an interesting game and we were blessed with a win. But, the most important thing I saw today was that spirit of teamwork.
- Leigh Team! Together everyone achieves much!
- Coach I especially like the sportsmanship that you showed the Cardinals. That time when that kid had a hard slide into home plate, Matt helped him up. Good job, Matt.
- Matt Thanks, Coach.
- Coach You see, we're the First Church baseball team and we must try hard to let the light of Jesus shine through us on and off the field. We may not win every game, but we will always be Giants of faith in Jesus. OK, I know we're enjoying our win, but now it's time we think about our next match up. Next week we play the Phillies.

Hank You mean Philistines. I heard they "are" actual giants. They stomped the Tigers last week ten to nothin' and the ten run rule kicked in after the third inning so the ump called the game.

Ashley The third inning?

Chris Wow. That was almost scientifically impossible.

Matt We're gonna get creamed.

Leigh Looks like we're in a heap of trouble.

Penelope Double trouble if you ask me!

Song 2 Double Trouble—CD:5 • Split:15

- Coach Hey kids, see those lilies over there and look at those birds flying up there in the sky. They don't have a care in the world. That's the attitude you need to face the Phillies. Yes, I admit they are big and bad but, you need to look inside and find your courage. The Bible says, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself."
- Matt We'll try, Coach.
- Coach One more thing, kids. I've been meaning to tell you that we're adding a kid to our roster.. Zach Turner.
- Hank Zach Turner? Do you mean the Zach Turner that plays on the Phillies?
- Coach Yep, he used to be their shortstop, but he has had a little trouble on that team and his mom asked me if he could join the Giants mid-season.
- Chris And you said YES?
- Matt Why would you do that, Coach? I heard Zach Turner is a bad dude!
- Leigh I heard he stole money from one of the players on his team.
- Hank I don't know why he would do that! He lives in that huge house on Elm Street.

Ashlev In their last game he even kicked dirt at the ump for a call he made and was thrown out of the game. Penelope A spoiled rich kid! Whoever would want a kid like that on our team? Leigh I also heard his mom and dad split up last year. Ashley Wow, that would make anyone sad. Chris Kids say Zach hasn't been the same since. Matt I can't help it, Coach. I'm still worried. Hank First, we have to face the Phillies and now Zach Turner? Coach Well, kids, I think we might be just the thing that Zach needs. Remember, the Bible says "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can move a mountain!" Yes, looks like we have a few mountains to move, but with the Lord, we can do it. Hey, I see Zach coming. Try to be nice to him, OK (Zach enters. He is obviously not happy.) Hey, Zach. Glad to see you could make it. Zach Yeah, right. Coach These are the Giants. Hank, Chris, Matt, Ashley, Leigh, and Penelope. Penelope Zach, let me be the first to welcome you to our team. (Penelope puts out her hand to shake Zach's hand, but he refuses.) Zach Just so you know...my mom made me come. Coach Oh, look at the time. I have a coach's meeting in five minutes. I was thinking we might get in a little practice time this afternoon. Hank, you're in charge. Try to work Zach into the line-up. OK, I'm off to my meeting. See you guys later. (Coach Dave exits.) Hank OK, you all heard the coach. Let's take the field. Zach, why don't you take the mound. Matt, you catch. Chris you cover first. I'll take short and Ashley and Leigh, you take second and third. Penelope, you can hit first. Zach Hey, no way. I always play shortstop. Hank Come on, Zach...just toss a few then we'll switch things up.

Zach	(Disgusted.) Fine. (Zach sees a bug on the ground and puts it on Penelope's bat.) Here take this bat.
Penelope	OK everyone, you might as well move on back. (She motions for the kids to move back.) (Penelope screams.)Yuk! A humongous green bug is on the bat! Get it off! Get it off!
Hank	(Hank runs forward grabs the bug and throws it over the fence.) OK, Penelope, it's gone. It was just a grasshopper. I threw it over the fence.
Ashley	(To Zach) You gave Penelope that bat on purpose.
Zach	(To Ashley) I did not.
Leigh	(To Zach) You did too!
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Leigh	(To Zach) You did too!
Hank	Enough, already. Let's play ball!
Kids	(Chatter…"hummer it in there Zach." " Hey, batter, batter. swing, batter batter.")(Zach throws the ball and Matt catches it.)
Penelope	Not quite my pitch, Zach. Too high and inside. I like 'em low and right down the middle.
Zach	That was right down the middle.
Matt	(<i>Matt throws the ball back to Zach.</i>) Penelope, you are so high maintenance! OK, Zach hit the target. (<i>Matt holds up his glove and hits it.</i>)(<i>Zach throws the ball over the fence.</i>)
Leigh	(Angry) Hey, why did you do that?
Hank	I'm telling the coach, then you'll be off the team.
Zach	Fine. I didn't want to be on your team anyway. I'm outta here.
Chris	Hey, what about our ball?

Ashley	Since you threw it over the fence, you've got to go get it.
Zach	OK, I'll get your crummy ball, but then I'm history. I never wanted to hang out with a bunch of losers like you, anyway.
Hank	Looks like a lose board right here. Maybe you can squeeze through.

(As the children climb through the fence it pulls back revealing the **Land of the Giants**. There are giant flowers, giant grass, and even a giant soda can.)

Hank	Woah! Who knew all this was behind the fence?
Ashley	Look the grass is taller than me!
Matt	I could definitely earn some real cash cutting this yard.
Chris	Check out that soda can and those flowers! They must be six feet tall!
Leigh	Hey wait a minute. There's something moving over there.
Penelope	It's huge and it has big green eyes
Ashley	Run everyone! Run!

(When footsteps start, kids hide, look around, afraid. At letter "A," Manit and Hopper enter, slowly walking to the beat of the footstep sound.

Song 3 Land of the Giants—CD:7 • Split:23

Hank	<i>(Nervously)</i> We are sorry to have bothered you. Every man for himself!
Hopper	Wait. Don't be afraid. We won't hurt you. Welcome to the <i>Land of the Giants</i> !. Don't you recognize me?
Penelope	You do look kind of familiar, sort of like my Uncle Fred.
Hopper	I was the grasshopper that you <i>(points to Hank)</i> threw over the fence.
Hank	Sorry about that. I hope you're OK!

Hopper	Why, yesI'm fine. These legs were meant for giant leaps. My name is Hopper and this is Manti our official praying mantis.	
Manti	Nice to meet you, little humans.	
Matt	Giant bugs. (<i>Matt holds his head and his stomach.)</i> I think that third hotdog during the game has gone to my head.	
Chris	A grasshopper and praying mantistwo wonderful examples of entomology.	
Hopper	And your names?	
Hank	I'm Hank and this is Matt, Chris, Leigh, Ashley, and Penelope. We are the Giantsa baseball team. Oh, and this is the newest member of our team, Zach.	
Manti	You don't look very giant. In fact, you look rather small.	
Hopper	So while on your side of the fence, I overheard that you are having some, shall we say—courage issues.	
Ashley	Next week, we have to face the Phillies and they are kind ofscary.	
Manti	Yes, we know all about scary. I've faced a noisy lawn mower or two in my lifetime. Hopper and I have learned to trust God for everything.	
Hopper	Absolutely. Never fearGod is there!	
Song 4	God is There—CD:9 • Split:32	
Scene 5		
Hopper	OK, everyone, I believe we must do our best to help the human children.	
Manti	I wholeheartedly agree, Hopper. (Manti looks at his watch around his neck.) Time to call on some of the most courageous humans of the past to lend a hand.	
Hopper	Ah, I think I know just the human. He was from Judah, I believe.	
Manti	Great choice. Listen, I think I hear him approaching.	

Split:37 (*Giant footsteps sound effect. Out from the grass comes David, slowly walking to the footstep beat, with slingshot in hand.*))

David	Hello, Hopper. Nice to see you again.
Zach	Wait a minute. You're not a <i>giant</i> .
Ashley	You're a kid just like us.
Leigh	(Anxiously) So what are you doing with that slingshot?
Matt	Don't you all get it? This dude is David.
Chris	You know, the kid from the Bible who defeated that giant Philistine.
Penelope	(Penelope looks through her pockets for pen then hands David her hat and pen) David! It's so awesome to meet you. Hey can I have your autograph? David, of the famous David and Goliath! This is so cool! (David signs her hat.)
Hopper	David, my boy, these humans need your recipe for courage.
David	No prob. Glad to help, Hopper. My courage came straight from God. I remember it like it was yesterday. I was delivering supplies to my brothers who were fighting against the Philistines. I heard this giant, Goliath, bragging and yelling threats to my brothers and Saul's army. I remembered that I'd already faced the Bears and the Lions in a major showdown and had defeated them with the help of God. So I thoughtGod was there for me then and He is still with me now. With God's help, my slingshot, and five smooth stones, I defeated that big giant, Goliath.
Penelope	Weren't you afraid?
David	Sure, I was afraid but, with God by my side, I knew I would be OK.
Hopper	Everyone always thought that Goliath was the giant.
Manti	But really, David was the giant, a giant of courage.
Song 5	Courage—CD:11 • Split:38

- David Remember, kids, look to God and He will give you strength and courage. Gotta go. I have chariots to wash. **Split:47** (*Giant footstep sounds begin as David exits into the grass.*)
- Hank That was an awesome story!
- Manti *(Manti looks at his watch.) Time* to consult the Word. Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."
- Leigh At least the Phillies we are facing aren't nine feet tall! OK, we get it. We need to get our courage from God.
- Penelope What else is hiding in that grass? (Penelope peers into the grass.)
- Hopper I think the next thing we must do is to "leap" into faith.
- Manti Are you thinking what I'm thinking?
- Hopper Yes, Manti, she would be perfect. Hopper, remember the girl that faced Pharaoh's daughter? Ah! Here she comes now.
- Miriam **Split:48** (*Giant footstep sounds begin as Miriam comes out from behind the grass.*) Hopper! Long time—no see. What's hoppin'?
- Hopper Welcome, Miriam!
- Miriam Delighted to be here.
- Hopper Miriam, these humans are looking for real faith. I believe the story of you and your brother might be just the thing.
- Miriam Sure thing, Hopper. When I was a girl I lived with my family in Egypt. The Pharaoh who ruled over us made a law that all baby boys were to be killed.
- Ashley How terrible.
- Miriam When my baby brother was born, my mother tried to hide him at first. But as he grew, my mother knew that she must do something to save him. She put her baby boy in a basket and floated him down the Nile River. I hid in the bushes and watched over him. The Pharaoh's daughter saw my baby brother and rescued him. I went right up to her and asked if I could help her find a woman to care for the baby.

- Miriam She agreed so I brought my mother to her and she let my mom care for her own son. That baby was my brother, Moses. I had faith that God was with me and my baby brother.
- Manti *(Manti looks at his watch.) Time* to remember, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
- Hopper God will protect you and care for you when you face scary things. Have faith!

Song 6 Have Faith in God—CD:13 • Split:49

Scene 7

Miriam When tough times come have faith in God. He will help you. Gotta go! I'm babysitting my cousin this afternoon. See you on the flipside.

Split:54 (Giant footstep sounds begin as Miriam exits through the grass.)

Hank	What's next, Hopper?
Matt	Yeah, what's next?
Hopper	You must believe.
Zach	Hey wait a minute. How can anyone really believe when everything around them is totally crashing?
Hopper	Zach, I have a very special friend that you should meet. He's not a kid, but he is known for not being very tall. <i>(Looking around)</i> Zacchaeus, where are you?
Zacchaeus	I'm up here! (Zacchaeus is on a ladder behind the grass as if climbing a blade of grass.)
Hopper	Zaccahaeus, come down. Split:55 (<i>Giant footstep sounds begin as Zacchaeus climbs down.</i>) I have someone special I would like you to meet, a human that shares your name. Zacchaeus meet Zach.
Zacchaeus	Hi, Zach. I'm totally lovin' the name. Zachyeah, I'm feelin' it.
Zach	How could YOU be a <i>giant</i> ?

Zacchaeus I wasn't at first, Zachman. I was the chief tax collector for my city.

Chris My dad does NOT like tax collectors.

Zacchaeus The sad thing is that I was not a good man. I stole money from the poor and cheated people all the time. But one day, I heard about this man named Jesus. I thought, "I would like to know more about this Man." SO I climbed a sycamore tree to see him.

Penelope Great view from up top. (She cups her eyes pretending to look.)

Zacchaeus Suddenly, Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, come down. I must stay at your house today." So down I came and guess what? He really did go home with me. That day changed me forever. Inviting Jesus into my house, and really into my life, made me feel so cool inside. I started giving money to the poor and if I had cheated anyone, I gave them four times the money I had taken. Jesus saved me that day and I've never been the same since.

- Zach I wish I could have Jesus visit me. That sounds awesome! I don't want to be afraid anymore. I want Jesus in my house. Like you, Zacchaeus!
- Hopper I think you must attack this fear situation...head on.
- Manti Definitely, Hopper. It's *time* this human experienced a real Zach attack!
- Song 7 Zach Attack—CD:15 Split:56

- Hopper You see, Zach, God gave Jesus, His Son. He paid the price for us so we can be saved.
- Manti *(Manti looks at the clock around his neck.)* It's scripture *time*. "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."
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- Song 8 You Are My Lord—CD:17 Split:64

Scene 9

- Zach Wow, do I feel better! I'm feeling the difference, Zacchaeus. Right here. (*Zach pats his chest.*)
- Hank Congratulations, Zach!
- Zacchaeus So how does it feel to be a Giant?
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- Ashley No prob, Zach. Now you are really a part of the team. You are a Giant.
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Song 9 Giant Jam—Finale—CD:19 • Split:70

Small Church Cast list:

13 CAST MEMBERS 7 KID PARTS, 6 ADULT PARTS



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Land of the Giants!

The Game Double Trouble Land of the Giants God is There Courage Have Faith in God Zach Attack You Are My Lord Giant Jam-Finale

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