God Is Good . . . All The Time!

**Scene 1 - At church**

*Several children are gathered*

Alex: Hi, my name is Alex. I sure am enjoying being in Belize and meeting all the wonderful people and talking about Jesus! What are your names?

Alejandro: I am Alejandro. We really like having you in our village! We love meeting people who love Jesus!

Daniella: My name is Daniella. Alex, are things different back where you live?

Alex: In some ways, it is. But in the most important way, we are the same!

Alejandro: How is that?

Alex: Well, we love Jesus just like you do. We love to sing songs about Him. We love to tell other people how much He loves them, no matter how far we have to go!

Daniella: That is awesome!

Alejandro: Do you sing the same songs we sing here?

Alex: We sing a lot of the same songs that you do, and we sing some that are different. We like to sing a song in our church named *God Is Good*. Do you know that song?

Daniella: No! We have never heard it. Can you teach it to us?

Alex: Listen to this:

*Play God is Good. After a few moments, all puppets start moving to the music and praising God.*

Alejandro: *Wow!* I *like* that song!

Daniella: I do too! Alex, the song said “We were sinners and so unworthy, Still for us He chose to die, Filled us with His Holy Spirit, Now we can stand and testify, That His love is everlasting, And His mercies, they will never end.” What does that mean?

Alex: I am glad you asked Daniella. We have talked about how much God loves us, and He does, but we all have a problem. That problem is sin. Do you know what sin is?

Alejandro: I know. It is when we do things that God says is wrong.

Alex: That’s right. The Bible says that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. That means we do things that God knows is not what is best for our life. Because of that we will one day die. That would be sad if that was all there was to the story. The Bible tells us that God shows us that loves us so much that even while we were still sinning, Jesus came and died for us. And if we believe in Jesus, God’s free gift is eternal life through Jesus.

 Do you understand?

Daniella: I think so. What do I do if I want to accept God’s gift?

Alex: I am glad you asked! The Bible says if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

 Let me put it this way. Do you know John 3:16?

Alejandro: I do! For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son and that whoever believes in Him will never perish, but have eternal life.

Alex: That’s right. Look at it this way. That verse tells us that God ***LOVED***. He loves us so much. He doesn’t want us to live separated from Him. So, He ***GAVE****.* He didn’t just give us something that would only last for a while. He gave us His Own Son. And then, that verse tells us that we ***BELIEVE****.* We have to believe that we are sinners and confess that to God, and we have to Believe God raised from the dead. And when we do that, we ***LIVE***. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, the Bible tells us that we will live forever.

Daniella: Wow! That is great, I would love to learn more about Jesus!

Alex: That is so wonderful, Daniella! Our pastor and our other VBS workers will be happy to help you learn about Jesus and how *you* can trust Him as your Savior.

 Thank you *so much* for coming to our VBS today!