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#### The Missing Bread - Children's Stage Drama

### Scene 1: The Breakfast Surprise

(The stage is set as a cozy kitchen. There is a table with a few chairs around it. Mia and Max enter, looking excited. Mrs. Thompson is already in the kitchen.)

Mia: (running in) Good morning, Mom! We're ready for breakfast!

Max: (looking around) Where's the bread, Mom?

Mrs. Thompson: (sighs) I'm not sure. I baked it last night and left it on the table, but it's gone now.

Mia: (determined) Don't worry, Mom! We'll find out what happened to the bread!

Max: Yeah, we're on the case!

#### **Scene 2: The Search Begins**

(The stage changes to various parts of the house as Mia and Max search. They look under the table, behind curtains, and in cupboards.)

Mia: (looking under the table) Nothing here, Max.

Max: (opening a cupboard) Not in here either.

(They move to another part of the stage, set as the neighborhood. They knock on imaginary doors and talk to neighbors.)

Mia: (to an imaginary Mrs. Jane) Hi, Mrs. Jane! Have you seen our bread?

Max: (to an imaginary Mr. Gidudu) Mr. Gidudu, did you see anything unusual last night?

(They approach Old Mr. Kuloba, who is sitting on a bench with a big, old bible.)

Mia: Hi, Mr. Kuloba! Have you seen our bread? It disappeared this morning.

Mr. Kuloba: (looking up and smiling) I haven't seen your bread, but I might have a clue for you. In this book, it says, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."



Max: What does that mean?

**Mr. Kuloba:** (chuckles). It means that while bread feeds our bodies, God's words feed our hearts and souls. Perhaps the answer to your mystery is not just about bread.

Max: Oh thank you Mr. Kuloba for those wise words.

Mia: I think we should ask pastor John, he might be knowing more.

## Scene 3: The Village Church

(The stage changes to the village church. Pastor John is standing in front of the altar. Mia and Max enter.)

Mia: Pastor John, do you know what happened to our bread?

**Pastor John:** (smiling warmly) I don't know about your bread, but I can tell you a story from the Bible. ( he offers them sits to sit on) When Jesus was in the desert, he was very hungry. The devil tempted him to turn stones into bread. But Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

**Max:** So, Jesus was saying that God's words are as important as food?

Pastor John: Exactly. Maybe this mystery is a reminder for us to seek more than just physical food.

# **Scene 4: The True Treasure**

(The stage shows various parts of the village as Mia and Max help others. They visit elderly people, read stories to children, and share toys.)

Mia: (to an elderly person) Here, let me help you with that.

Max: (reading a story to children) And Jesus said, "let the little children come to me".

(They return home as the stage changes back to the kitchen. Mrs. Thompson is there with a baked loaf of bread on the table.)

**Mrs. Thompson**: (smiling) I found the bread hidden under the tablecloth. It must have slipped off the table.



**Mia:** (laughing) We were so focused on finding the bread that we discovered something even more important.

**Max:** (nodding) We learned that while bread is important, living by God's words and helping others is the true treasure.

**Mrs. Thompson:** (hugging them) I'm so proud of you both. Now, let's enjoy this bread together and remember the lesson we've learned.

(They sit down at the table, and the lights dim as they enjoy their meal together.)

## The End

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