

Day 4

[Enter Joy and Lucas right]

Lucas: I slept so much better last night now that the shelter's been rebuilt. Thanks again for doing that.

Joy: Oh you're welcome, Lucas. And thank you for showing me a better way to make fire. Things really go a lot better when we're forgiving and loving one another and not fighting.

Lucas: That's for sure.

[Enter Mark right]

Mark: Good morning, kids. Glad to see you're doing better this morning than you were yesterday. Where's Kelly? [Enter Kelly left. She looks like she clearly didn't get much sleep, is shivering, etc.] Hey Kelly, how did you sleep last night?

Kelly: Fantastic.

Lucas: There's plenty of room in the shelter if you want to stay with us tonight.

Kelly: That's okay.

Mark: Suit yourself. Well I'm going to get my day started with some time with the Lord. If you need me, I'll be just down the shoreline. [He grabs his Bible and exits right.]

Kelly: Boy would I do anything to get off this island. I'm sick of sleeping in the cold and rain, not eating, the bugs. It's all terrible. If only there was a way to leave. [She looks longingly into the distance.]

Joy: I wouldn't mind leaving either, but it looks like we're stuck out here for now. Who knows, maybe someone will come by and see us.

Lucas: That would be nice. I haven't seen a boat out here since we...

Kelly: [Interrupting, pointing] Wait, what's that? [Joy and Lucas come over.]

Joy: I don't know. Maybe it could be...

Kelly: It's a boat! It's a boat! We're saved!

Lucas: I'm not so sure. You can hardly see it. How do you know...

Kelly: It has to be a boat! It just has to! Quick, make some noise! Wave your arms around, get its attention! [She starts jumping around] Over here! Help us! Come save us!

[Joy and Lucas look at each other, not quite so certain, shrug, and join in. They continue for a few seconds, but nothing happens.]

Kelly: It's not working. We need to be louder!

[They start jumping more, shouting louder, but nothing happens.]

Lucas: Do you think they heard us?

Joy: It isn't moving toward us. It might not even be a boat.

Kelly: It has to be a boat. It just has to!

Lucas: Whatever it is, it's moving further and further away. [Points finger from center to stage left.]

Kelly: Oh no, what are we going to do? We have to swim out to it. It's our only chance.

Lucas: I'll go run and get Uncle Mark.

Kelly: No time for that, it's getting away. We have to go now!

Joy: Swim out into the ocean without my dad? This doesn't seem right. I don't think it's what God would want me to do. Lord, please show me what I should do.

Lucas: Yeah, I feel kind of funny about it too.

Kelly: Seriously guys, where in the Bible does it say that you can't swim out to safety without your dad? I think if God is even real, He would want us to save ourselves from this mess.

Lucas: I guess that's a good point. Still, it feels weird leaving Uncle Mark behind.

Kelly: If Uncle Mark really cared about us, he would want us to be rescued. Come on guys, we don't have much time, let's go.

Joy: I really wish my dad left his Bible here so I could see what it says. But still, I prayed about it, and I feel like a voice inside of me is telling me that this is wrong. I don't know how to explain it, but I know that going into the ocean on our own is not the right thing to do. I'm not going. [She moves stage right.]

Kelly: Whatever Joy. I gave you a chance, but if you want to live on this island forever, that's fine with me. Come on, Lucas. [She heads toward the exit stage left, with Lucas in between them. He looks back and forth between them, not sure what to do.] Are you coming or what? Don't you want to get out of here?

Lucas: I... guess so. Sorry Joy!

[Lucas and Kelly exit left, accompanied by a splashing sound. Joy paces nervously.]

Joy: What am I going to do? How am I going to explain this to dad? What if something happens to them?

Lucas: [From offstage] Help! Someone help us!

Kelly: Help! Heeeeeeeelp!

Joy: Oh no! They're drowning! Dad, help!

[Mark comes running in from the right.]

Mark: Joy, what's wrong? Where are Lucas and Kelly?

Joy: Kelly thought she saw a boat and so she and Lucas went to swim after it, but now I think they're drowning.

Mark: Don't worry, I'll go after them.

[He runs off left. Splash noise.]

Lucas: [From offstage] Uncle Mark! We're over here!

Kelly: Help me! Save me!

Mark: Hold on, kids. I've got you.

[Mark re-enters with Kelly and Lucas]

Kelly: I'm alive! I'm alive!

Lucas: Uncle Mark, you saved us! Thank you!

Mark: I'm glad you are both okay. What you did was really dangerous. You could have seriously gotten hurt. What were you thinking?

Kelly: [Looking down] I guess I thought we could get off this island. It wasn't such a good idea.

Lucas: Yeah, something inside me knew it was wrong, but I did it anyway. Even as I was swimming out there, I was feeling bad about what I did... of course until we started drowning, then all I could think about was how scared I was.

Joy: Dad, I felt like something inside me was telling me not to go too. It was like a voice, but not one I could hear with my ears. It was almost like I could hear it in my heart. I don't know how to explain it.

Mark: That's the Holy Spirit speaking to you.

Kelly: The Holy what now?

Mark: The Holy Spirit. Jesus sent Him in order to help us. One of the ways He does that is by telling us the right thing to do and letting us know when we're sinning. The Holy Spirit is another way God speaks to us.

Joy: You mean that when I heard the voice in my heart telling me not to go swim out in the ocean without you, that was the Holy Spirit?

Mark: Yep.

Lucas: And when I felt like someone was telling me not to go, and when I felt guilty about doing it, was that the Spirit too?

Mark: You bet! The Holy Spirit does many things, but no matter what, He always points us to Jesus.

Lucas: Uncle Mark, when I was out there and thought I was going to drown, I was thinking about something. I was scared because I didn't know what was going to happen to me. I felt like my life has been wasted, like I was missing something. Could that be the Holy Spirit?

Mark: Of course, Lucas! One of the Holy Spirit's most important jobs is to show all people that they need Jesus.

Lucas: I know now that I need Him. I can't live without Jesus anymore. Can I do that right now?

Mark: Of course you can. Why don't you pray now and ask Him to forgive your sins and be your Lord and Savior?

Lucas: Ok. Jesus, I'm so sorry for all the bad things I've done. I don't want to live without You anymore. Please forgive my sins and come into my life. I want to follow and obey You from now on. Amen.

Mark: Amen! I'm so proud of you, Lucas. How about you Kelly? Do you want to ask Jesus to be your Savior too?

Kelly: Sorry Uncle Mark, I don't think so. Jesus may be alright for you, but He's not for me.

Mark: I'll keep praying for you. Now come on, let's get you and your brother dried off.

[They all exit right.]