



**Worship Illustration: Script**  
**The Love Sub**  
**Prophets & Promises: Advent of the Promised One**  
**Unit 10, Lesson 52**

# The Story of God and His People

**Jeremiah 7:23; John 3:16; Matthew 22:37-39**

**Running time:** Approximately 6 minutes

**Setting:** To complete The Love Sub series (Units 7-10), script 52 uses the same simple laboratory setting used in scripts 32-34. There is a table or counter with a microscope or chemistry flasks and a computer. A toolbox contains the Bible. You may use a large dry erase board or blackboard as the background.

**Characters:** Professor von Himmel is a wise but scatterbrained scientist who loves God. He has a German accent. Dr. Helga Sominex is a quirky scientist who has a tendency to fall asleep mid-sentence. She has a German accent.

**Plot:** Professor von Himmel and Dr. Sominex discuss the Bible as the story of God and His people. The story is that God loves us and has always wanted us to be His people. He sent His Son Jesus to make a way for us to be close to Him forever. What God wants from His people is for us to love Him with all our hearts every day.

**Costumes:** Professor von Himmel wears a lab coat, shorts, patterned shirt, slippers, white wig, and glasses. Dr. Sominex wears a lab coat, skirt, blouse, pigtails, and glasses.

**Props:** Bible, paper bookmarks with riddles printed on them, note cards.

**Sound effects (SFX):**

1. Intro/outro music suggestion: "Dexter's Laboratory Theme"
2. Toolbox music suggestion: Song clip about power.

**Visual effects (VFX):**

1. Toolbox holds the Bible. When it opens a light shines out and music plays.
2. Scripture Slide: ***Obey Me, and I will be your God and you will be My people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you. Jeremiah 7:23***
3. Fallback Slide: **No matter where you are in time, God is good all the time!**

**Adaptations:**

1. Sound Effects: instead of using recorded effects, have children make the sounds
2. Voiceovers: may be spoken off stage
3. This illustration is also available in storybook form located at ResourceWell.org

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(SFX: Intro music)

**von Himmel** (enters with Dr. Sominex)  
**Hello, hello, hello kiddies. It is I, Professor von Himmel! My colleague, Dr. Sominex, and I are here today to report that shortly after the Christmas celebration, the Love Sub motored away to its next mission. We are here now with an important mission of our own! We are going to tell you the entire story of the Bible in just five minutes!**

**Sominex**  
**The Bible in five minutes?! That's impossible!**

**Prof. von Himmel**  
**Is anything impossible with God?**

**Sominex**  
**Of course not! Where do we start?**

**von Himmel**  
**Where else? I'll get out the Bible right now!** (Opens toolbox and removes Bible, SFX: Toolbox music, VFX: Beam of light shines from toolbox) **Oh my! Look at all the bookmarks marking the different stories. The Bible is filled with wonderful stories. Together, they combine to make the story of God and His people.**

**Sominex**  
**Yes, but where do we start?**

**von Himmel**  
**Well, we start at the beginning, of course. In the beginning, God made people and He loved everyone He made. He wanted us to be His people.**

**Sominex**  
**That's great! You've got four minutes left.**

**von Himmel**  
**Well, many times God said He wanted us to be His people.**

**Sominex**  
**Yes! I remember when God told that to Jeremiah in a promise.**

**von Himmel**  
**Exactly!**

**Sominex** (VFX: Scripture slide)  
**God said,**  
***Obey Me, and I will be your God and you will be My people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you. Jeremiah 7:23***

**von Himmel**  
**God has always wanted us to be His people.**

**Sominex**  
**Oh, you mean the Israelites!**

**von Himmel**  
**Well, the Israelites are certainly part of the story, but that's not the whole story. You see the prophets—**

**Sominex**  
**You now have three minutes.**

**von Himmel**  
**Where was I? Ah yes, the prophets gave the people God's warnings, choices, and promises about returning to God and seeking Him. Even though a few tried very hard, no one could completely obey God.**

**Sominex**  
**That's right, and disobeying God is doing wrong in God's eyes. That's called sin.**

**von Himmel**  
**Right! The sins of the people separated them from God.**

**Sominex**  
**That's really sad because God wanted us to be close with Him as His people.**

**von Himmel**

Right! So God sent someone to make a way for us to be with Him forever. Hey, you children out there. Who is that someone? (Jesus.)

**Sominex**

That's right. God sent His Son Jesus. All who believe in Him are forgiven and are close to God forever. You now have two minutes.

**von Himmel**

Right! Anyway, that's who God's people are today, not just Israelites but all who believe in Jesus.

**Sominex**

So, I am a part of the story of God and His people?

**von Himmel**

Yes! Believers and non-believers, people from Bible times and each of us today ... everyone is part of the story.

**Sominex**

There are so many amazing parts to the story ... one of my favorites is about Elijah. (Sominex and von Himmel search through the Bible together.)

**von Himmel** (sees bookmark)

Look, there's a riddle about Elijah on this bookmark: "God promised Elijah He'd take him higher, God took him to heaven in a chariot of—"

**Sominex**

Wire!

**von Himmel**

Yes! No! Don't you think the Lord would send something more exciting than wire?

**Sominex**

Oh, yeah. I've got it! A rubber tire!

**von Himmel**

Really? That's your guess? God took him to heaven in a rubber tire?

**Sominex**

Maybe he bounced up to heaven.

**von Himmel**

It was a chariot of fire! Do you want me to just give you the answers?

**Sominex**

Oh no, I want to keep guessing. I'm really good at this.

**von Himmel**

Okay, if you say so. Here's another one. "God has a plan if we'll seek His way, He is the potter, and we are the—"

**Sominex**

Hay? No. We are the ...? We are the ...? (sings) "We are the champions my friend, and we'll keep on fighting to the end ..."

**von Himmel**

No! It's clay! God is the potter, and we are the clay!

**Sominex**

Oh, right! Because, He shapes us into what He wants us to become. I knew that!

**von Himmel**

Then, why didn't you say it? Oh, never mind.

**Sominex**

Give me another riddle. I'm doing great so far!

**von Himmel**

Fine. "King Darius punished Daniel and then, God rescued him from the lions'—"

**Sominex**

Teeth!

**von Himmel**

It has to rhyme with then!

**Sominex**

Men!

**von Himmel**

**No! Where does a lion live?**

**Sominex**

**A cage! A zoo! The circus?**

**von Himmel**

**God rescued Daniel from the lions' den.**

**Sominex**

**That works, too!**

**von Himmel**

**That's because it's the answer.**

**Sominex**

**Give me one more chance! I'm sure  
I can get it.**

**von Himmel**

**"Jesus died for God's people to save, then  
on Easter God raised Him from the—"**

**Sominex**

**Tomb!**

**von Himmel**

**Tomb doesn't rhyme with save!**

**Sominex**

**It has to rhyme?**

**von Himmel**

**Every one of them rhymes.**

**Sominex**

**I hadn't noticed. What rhymes with save?  
Wave!**

**von Himmel**

**No! God didn't raise Jesus from the wave!  
What's the answer, kids? (Children respond.)  
That's right, the grave!**

**Sominex**

**Wow, you guys are smart. Okay, we've got  
30 seconds. Time for just one more.**

**von Himmel**

**"The greatest commandment for God's  
people to obey, is love the Lord with all  
your heart every single—"**

**Sominex**

**Clay!**

**von Himmel**

**Clay? Really?**

**Sominex**

**Well it worked for the potter.**

**von Himmel**

**It's day! Love the Lord every single day! I  
think that wraps up the most important  
thing in the whole story about God and His  
people; it's about love!**

**Sominex**

**Has it been five minutes yet?**

**von Himmel**

**Yes! We did it just in time. Speaking of  
time ... remember, "No matter where you  
are in time," say it with us, "God is good  
all the time!" (SFX: Outro music)**

**Sominex and Von Himmel**

**So long kids!**

**(exit)**