

State Congress 2017

“Love Lifted Me Narration”

Opening Narration

How much do I owe the Lord?

How much do you owe Lord? (Looking at the audience)

Psalms 145: 8-9, The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. The LORD is good to all, and His mercies are over all His works.

In the Book of Jonah; grace, mercy, and love is displayed all throughout the story of Jonah and the Big Fish. In this story God teaches Jonah so many lessons until it made Jonah realize he owed the Lord everything.

Tonight the Youth Rally will present its 21st century depiction of Jonah and the Big Fish through drama, dance, and song with issues we deal with daily as Christian youth.

Now sit back, relax, and open your eyes, ears, and hearts as we the Youth Rally presents “Love Lifted Me.”

Closing Narration

As you can see my peers are like many of you sitting in here, some of you hear Gods voice clearly, but yet in still you ignore his voice.

Reflection is one of the important lessons in Jonah and the Big Fish, see Jonah had to reflect on his past and realize that he was once like the people of Nineveh doing wrong, just like Jamal had to realize in our story that he was once like his friends doing wrong.

Ohhhhh, but God had to remind them and sometimes God has to remind us that if wasn't for ole Grace and Mercy where would they be and where would you and I be.

Even more importantly, God's love lifted Jonah up out of the belly of that Big Fish and God's love lifted my peers up out of something that could have ruined their lives and in both situations ultimately let them drown.