

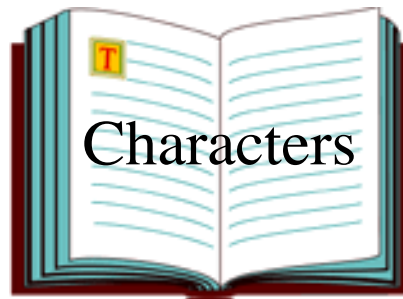
Easter Means More Than Bunny Rabbits



Synopsis of Musical Play

Three - Act Play

- Act 1** **At the Cemetery.** Fred Johnson, a widower, is visiting the gravesite of his dearly beloved wife Rose, who died of cancer two years earlier. With Mr. Johnson are his two children, Jimmy and Hannah.
- Act 2** **At Aunt Matilda's Apartment.** Fred Johnson, Jimmy and Hannah, and the Junior Church kids visit the home of Aunt Matilda, a missionary to Africa for over 20 years.
- Act 3** **Easter Sunday Morning at Church.** The third and final act of this play takes place on Easter Sunday morning at Fred Johnson's church, with the adult choir giving a special presentation in church. During this special service, a surprise visitor arrives.



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| 1. | Narrator | 7. | Jennifer, a junior age girl |
| 2. | Jimmy, a junior age boy | 8. | Bobby, a junior age boy |
| 3. | Hannah, Jimmy's twin sister | 9. | Bethany, a junior age girl |
| 4. | Mr. Johnson, widowed father of Jimmy and Hannah | 10. | Other Junior Church boys and girls |
| 5. | Aunt Matilda, bedridden former missionary to Africa | 11. | Adult choir |
| 6. | Two Junior Church workers | 12. | Choir Director |
| | | 13. | Pastor |



Songs



- 1 ***More Than Springtime.*** Mr. Johnson sings this lovely Easter song as he stands at his wife's grave and thinks about Heaven.
- 2 ***Good Morning!*** Mr. Johnson, Jimmy, and Hannah greet Aunt Matilda with this sweet song of greeting.
- 3 ***All We Like Sheep.*** The children's choir, Mr. Johnson, and the Junior Church workers sing this lively song with bedridden Aunt Matilda.
- 4 ***Easter Means More Than Bunny Rabbits.*** Aunt Matilda teaches this Easter song to the children's choir, Mr. Johnson, and the Junior Church workers. It is the theme song of this musical play.
- 5 ***Resurrection Morning!*** The choir director will lead the adult choir in this song at the opening of the Easter morning church service.
- 6 ***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*** The choir director will lead the adult choir and the congregation in this familiar Easter song.
- 7 ***Christ Arose.*** The choir director will lead the adult choir and the congregation in another familiar Easter song.
- 8 ***Up From the Bed She Arose.*** The adult choir sings this song as Aunt Matilda slowly makes her way down the aisle at the Easter morning church service.
- 9 ***Easter Finale.*** This song is a combination of *More Than Springtime* and *Easter Means More Than Bunny Rabbits*. It will be sung by the entire cast at the conclusion of this musical play.