**God’s Power**

Puppets: Girl, boy, and whatever gender/creature for the waiter.
Tim is the exuberant (somewhat clues) young preteen-ish boy who loves God but doesn’t always quite get it.
Sally is the same age and is used to dealing with Tim’s shenanigans and helping to figure out what is really going on.

Sally: (coming up—Tim is already up)  Hi, Tim!  Hey, this is a pretty cool restaurant
Now what was so important that you couldn’t ask me over the phone?

Tim:  Sally…Jesus could *fly* right?

Sally: (surprised) What!?

Tim:  I said:  could Jesus fly?  You know, *fly*…like you know, some *levitation* dude!

Sally: Tim, even though it would probably just be better for me to answer you and then leave quickly…I’ve gotta ask:  why?

Tim:  Well, today we’re learning about God’s power right?  I’m just trying to figure out all the superpowers God probably has.

Sally: Oo-k.  What’ve ya got so far?

Tim:  Well, *(as if reading from a list)* He has the power to control the weather…He can control fire…He has superstrength…He can stop time…He can live underwater—or in outerspace…He is invisible…invincible…ineffable… *(you can quote the various Bible verses that go along with each of these “powers” if you want)*

Sally:  Whoa, whoa wait.  In-what?

Tim:  Ineffable.  It means: too overwhelming to be expressed or described in words---I had to look it up.

Sally:  Wow, Tim I’m impressed.

Tim:  (smugly) Get used to it!  Now that I’m working on having superpowers like God I’ll probably be doing a lot of things that impress you.

Sally: *(to audience)* Again, I should just back away slowly but curiosity continues to get the better of me: *(to tim)* Tim, what on earth are you talking about!?

Tim:  Not so loud Sally, you’ll get us kicked out and I haven’t even ordered yet.  Look, if you would *pay attention* you’d know that we’re learning about how God gives us His
power! Now, I asked you here to see if Jesus could fly because if He couldn’t then I’d sure feel like Mr. Silly if I tried jumping off a three story building only to find out then.

Sally: You won’t feel like Mr. Silly.

Tim: Really? But you said…

Silly: You’ll feel like Mr. Intensive-care-unit! Tim, you can’t just go jumping off three story buildings because Jesus could fly!

Tim: Ah-hah! So He could fly! I’ve somehow tricked you into giving away your precious secret. Good job brain—I’ll feed you later. (triumphantly) To the roof, legs!!!

Sally: (panicked that he might actually do something stupid) Wait!!! I don’t know if Jesus could fly—I mean, He never did in the Bible but…then again, God can do anything—but that’s not the point! Tim, God isn’t going to give you superpowers!

Tim: (condescendingly) Sally, sally, sally…I told you: you need to pay attention to Children’s Church…

Sally: I have been paying attention! You couldn’t pay attention if you had a million dollars and nothing else to spend it on! The power that God gives us is the power to live for Him. It’s the power of the Holy Ghost.

Tim: Ghosts eh? (dismissively) Right. Now what’s this thing about a million dollars?

Sally: Would you listen to what I’m saying Tim? God gives us power to worship Him and to help others, He gives us power to not sin---God’s power helps us overcome!

Tim: (hesitantly/hopefully) Overcome…tall buildings in a single bound?

Sally: Sin, Tim! Overcome sin!

Tim: (dejectedly) Oh, I thought it might be something like that…

Sally: Tim, without God’s power we wouldn’t be able to go to heaven.

Tim: (suddenly interested) Really!? Oh, man—I don’t want to miss out on that. Heaven’s gonna rock!

Sally: So do you get what I’m saying Tim?

Tim: Of course I do Sally, I’m not stupid!

Waiter: (walks up) And what can I get for you two?
Tim: *in a tone of voice like he's trying to hypnotize the waiter* You will bring us two Dr. Peppers.

Waiter: *a little weirded out* Ah...right away sir...(leaves)

Tim: Alright!! The power of mind control!