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Jessica's Journey PROGRAM TRACK SHEETS with Local Breaks

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Dear Program Director,

A little girl, shivering and alone on the streets of London...

An alcoholic mother who believes God turned his back on her...

And a crusty old coffee salesman with a shadow on his conscience...

This is *Jessica's Journey*, one of the most endearing Lamplighter Theatre productions we've ever produced. You and your listeners are in for a treat as you experience the story of little Jessica's simple faith—a faith that changes the life of everyone in her world.

Jessica's Journey is based on a book written in 1866 by Hesba Stretton, a protégé of Charles Dickens. This story sold over 1.5 million copies—outselling *Alice in Wonderland* by ten times! When you hear Jessica's story, you'll know why.

The story was lovingly adapted for radio and directed by BBC writer/producer Philip Glassborow, who also works with our friends at Focus on the Family Radio Theatre. You and your listeners can get a sneak preview behind the scenes of this remarkable audio drama at Lamplighter.net.

But we'll let you in on a couple other behind-the-scenes stories...

Just before our session in London, Philip announced he would be retiring from his acting career. Philip has appeared in quite a number of



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productions. You may remember Philip in one of his most famous roles--
Tumnus the Fawn in *Chronicles of Narnia*, or in Lamplighter Theatre as
Charlie's father in *Charlie's Choice* or *The Questioner* in *Sir Knight of the
Splendid Way*.

So when you hear *The Workman* (the brick layer) in the very first scene,
you're listening to Philip's final performance as an actor. In the scene was
his friend Michael Haughey, starring as Mr. Daniel, the coffee stall salesman.
Michael had been with Philip from the beginning of his acting career and
invited him to church (where he met his future wife Lizzie). And now
Michael was acting alongside his good friend for the last time.

After Philip finished his scene, all the other actors applauded as he came
out of the studio. It was a heartwarming moment. And one we were
privileged to witness.

You'll also hear some powerful performances with Jessica's mother, played
by beloved actress Cathy Sara (who starred as Mrs. Drake in *Downton Abbey*
and teaches at The Lamplighter Guild). You may recall Cathy as the sweet
daughter Mary in *The Basket of Flowers* or the compassionate Mary, the
mother of Jesus, in *Titus—A Comrade of the Cross*. When Cathy's husband
heard her performance in *Jessica's Journey* as an alcoholic, abusive shrew,
he was shocked and amazed! "That's my Cathy?!" he remarked.

We trust you and your listeners will enjoy this poignant, powerful story of a
little girl's persevering faith--*Jessica's Journey*!

The Lamplighter Theatre Team



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Promos

Premiere Promos

Here's the suggested promo schedule for Parts 1 and 2:

Jessica Premiere Promo :60

Start this promo one to two weeks prior to the broadcast of Jessica, Part 1. (This promo will cover Parts 1 and 2.) Stop at the broadcast of Jessica, Part 3.

(Note: We prefer that you use the :60 version. However, a :30 version is also available.)

Customizable Promos

If you want to use your own announcer, please download the NO VO version, which has all the music, effects and actor lines. Here's the script for your announcer.

:60 Jessica's Journey Premiere Promo Script (use for Part 1 and Part 2)

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JESSICA: Do you ever get dreadful hungry, sir?

DANIEL

Dear me. Bruises, eh?



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JESSICA

...not too bad. No bones broken!

JESSICA'S MOTHER

Get out of my sight. And never come back!

The story of a little girl's simple faith... that changes the life of everyone in her world.

JESSICA

...do you think I could ever meet God?

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MILLER

Oh, Jessica, my child - is this where you live?

...and change you. Jessica's Journey. On the next Lamplighter Theatre (broadcast time/station).

:30 Version

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Jessica's Journey - Program 1 - May 26, 2026

Total Program Length 28:00, 3 segments

Seg 1 11:27

Seg 2 8:16

Seg 3 8:17

Jessica's Journey - Program 2 - May 27, 2026

Total Program Length 28:00, 3 segments

Seg 1 11:08

Seg 2 7:34

Seg 3 9:18

Jessica's Journey - Program 3 - May 28, 2026

Total Program Length 28:00, 3 segments

Seg 1 8:51

Seg 2 10:05

Seg 3 9:04

Jessica's Journey - Program 4 - May 29, 2026

Total Program Length 28:00, 3 segments

Seg 1 11:02

Seg 2 6:48

Seg 3 10:10

Jessica's Journey - Program 5 - June 1, 2026

Total Program Length 28:00, 3 segments

Seg 1 9:12

Seg 2 9:36

Seg 3 9:12