

# Puppet Script

(PJG006)

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play**

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## PUPPET SCRIPT: “WE ALL HAVE A PART TO PLAY” (PJG006)

- Aim of script:** To encourage people to play their part in the body of Christ
- Use of Script:** In an All Age Worship Service setting, the script can be introduced by teaching that all Christians have a part to play in the body of Christ. God has given gifts to all, not just to a chosen few, and we all have a responsibility to use those gifts in His service.
- The script can be followed by encouraging people to discover where they “fit” into the body.
- Main themes:** Serving, commitment
- Biblical references:** Romans 12:4-8, 1Corinthians 12, Galatians 5:13, 1Peter 4:10-11
- Characters:** The script is a dialogue between a young boy puppet called “James” who wants to follow Jesus but keeps getting things wrong, and his wise old “Grandad” puppet who helps to sort him out. Each puppet is operated by one person from behind a screen and so it is essential that the voices are heard; radio-microphones are ideal. Puppets and puppet screens can be purchased from many sources including <http://www.onewayuk.com/>



*Enter Grandad*

Grandad: James, James where are you? What are you doing?

*Enter James*

James: Hi Grandad, I was just trying out a few new tricks on my skate-board.

Grandad: That’s odd, I thought you were playing upstairs.

James: Yes I was Grandad, I was just trying out a trick in my parent’s room, jumping from the bed, onto mum’s dressing table and then onto dad’s chest of drawers, but it kept going wrong.

Grandad: Oh dear...that would explain all the loud bangs and crashes I was hearing. How about you and I have a little chat for a few minutes?

James: OK Grandad....what shall we chat about?

Grandad: I’d love to hear about how all the preparations are going for your school’s summer fair....I am so looking forward to coming. Last year there was an excellent country dancing display. Will you be in that this year James?

James: Not likely Grandad.....I’m not doing that ....that’s girl’s stuff.

- Grandad: Last year when I watched, there were just as many boys as there were girls dancing. How about the gym display then.....will you be part of that James?
- James: No way Grandad. I'm not staying behind after school every day for a week to practise when I could be learning new tricks on my skate-board.
- Grandad: Oh that is a shame as you are very good at gym. Well I expect you will be helping with one of the games.....which one will you be looking after James?
- James: Mr. Dicey asked yesterday for volunteers to help run the games at the fair....but I didn't put my hand up.
- Grandad: Why ever not James?
- James: Well you know Grandad. I didn't want to be tied up with one stall all afternoon when I could be having fun wandering around the fair by myself.
- Grandad: What sort of fun James?
- James: Boys stuff Grandad. Surprise water showers on nasty teachers, hiding girls clothes during the gym display, playing my rock music loud during the country dancing - now that would be funny,...
- Grandad: No James that would not be funny. Couldn't you help on the BBQ stall?
- James: What with all that smoke? You have got to be joking. I'd die with an asthma attack.
- Grandad: But you've never had asthma James.
- James: I know, but I would get an attack if I helped with the BBQ.
- Grandad: Well what about helping on one of the stalls, selling toys, books, cakes or sweets...?
- James: Oh Grandad that would be soooooooh boring. I'd die of boredom.
- Grandad: So what you are telling me is that you are not going to take part in the summer fair at all James.
- James: That's right Grandad. I'm the only one in my class who isn't stupid enough to get involved.
- Grandad: Are you sure that you are really happy about that James? Don't you feel a little bit left out?
- James: I suppose I might feel a teeeny little bit left out....but I've got all the freedom to do exactly what I want and that will be fun.
- Grandad: But if all of your friends are involved you might find that you are rather lonely....

James: Mmm....you are right Grandad. Actually I'm feeling a bit lonely already because all of my friends are meeting up at McDonalds tonight and they are talking about the fair. They said I didn't need to come as I wasn't part of it.

Grandad: How did that make you feel James?

James: Rather fed up. What do you think I should do Grandad?

Grandad: If I were you I would go and speak to Mr. Dicey tomorrow and tell him that you want to be part of the school fair.....that you want to do what you can. Why don't you offer to help with the BBQ.....you are very good at making hot-dogs?

James: Alright Grandad, I'll do that. Thanks for helping me realise that I really do want to be part of the team. And with a little bit of imagination I could make some quite interesting variations on hot-dogs. Mmmmm the James special for Miss Sharp!!

*Exit James and Grandad*