

# Puppet Script

(PJG037)

**Thank you Lord for  
my chips**

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## PUPPET SCRIPT: “THANK YOU LORD FOR MY CHIPS!” (PJG037)

**Aim of script:** To encourage people to “give thanks” for the food that God has provided.

**Use of Script:** In an All Age Worship Service setting, the script can be introduced by talking about God being our provider – “Jehovah Jireh” and that He is the One who provides us with good things.

The script can be followed by a time of praise and worship as a response to the goodness of God. An application could be to encourage people to give thanks for their meals each day.

**Main themes:** God our Provider, Thankfulness, Harvest

**Biblical references:** Psalm 118:1, Acts 14:17, 1Timothy 6:17, James 1:17

**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. Tea’s ready.

*Enter James*

James: Here I am Grandad.....what’s for tea today....I’m starving?

Grandad: Your favourite.....sprouts, cauliflower and broccoli casserole.

James: Oh.....er.....how kind of you Grandad.....but actually I’ve got a bit of a stomach ache.....so perhaps I’ll pass on tea.

Grandad: What if I were joking about the sprouts and it was really chicken and chips, followed by chocolate fudge cake.....would your stomach cope with that?

James: Grandad....you’re the best.....yes please.

Grandad: How about you saying grace James?

James: What’s grace Grandad? I thought grace was a girl’s name.

Grandad: Grace is when we say a thank you prayer to the person who has provided us with the food that we are about to eat...

- James: Thank you Grandad for this lovely food.....
- Grandad: Come on James.....be serious for a moment....
- James: OK. Thank you Sainsburys so much for my tea.....especially for the chocolate fudge cake....you make them really well. Oh and by the way please could you make the chips a bit thinner because I prefer them that way and.....
- Grandad: Hold on...hold on.....James .....I think you are a bit confused. Who do you think provides all your food for you?
- James: Sainsbury's of course Grandad. I go shopping with my mum there every week and we buy all the food together. I put all the things that I want in the trolley when mum's not looking so when we get to the check-out mum does have some surprises.
- Grandad: I'm sure she does.....James I think you and I need to do some thinking about this. Let's start with your chips. Did you know that chips are sliced up potatoes?
- James: Oh yes Grandad.
- Grandad: And where do potatoes grow?
- James: That's an easy question.....I know that potatoes grow in the ground...
- Grandad: And what do they need to grow?
- James: Soil, sun, rain.....
- Grandad: And who provides all of those?
- James: God.....oh...Grandad....so God is really the one who has provided my chips. Thank you God.....I like chips.
- Grandad: Now what about your chicken?
- James: We learnt at school the other day that chickens come out of eggs....and hen's lay eggs.....so I suppose we thank the hens for the chickens. Thank you Mrs. Hen.....
- Grandad: No.....who made the hens?
- James: God made the hens. Oh I'm starting to understand Grandad....God is the one who gives us our food. Thank you God....I like chicken.....but what about my chocolate fudge cake Grandad? Next thing you'll be saying is that chocolate grows on trees.
- Grandad: Well as a matter of fact chocolate does grow on trees.....as cocoa beans in very hot countries.
- James: Wow.....thank you God for chocolate trees.....I like chocolate.

Grandad: So do I James.....isn't God good? He is the One who gives us all the things that we need.....and He has even given you a Grandad to cook your tea. Would you like to say grace now?

James: Yes Grandad. Dear God.....thank you very much for my tea of chicken and chips and chocolate fudge cake. Thank you also for giving me a Grandad to cook my tea....and please God could you breathe on my tea now and heat it up because while we have been talking it has gone rather cold. Amen.

*Exit James and Grandad*