Miracles
PUPPET SCRIPT: “MIRACLES”  
(PCC004)

Aim of script: To re-tell some of Jesus’ amazing miracles of healing.

Use of Script: In an All Age Worship Service setting, this script could be used to introduce some of Jesus’ miracles of healing and deliverance.

The script could be followed by a talk encouraging people that Jesus does the same things today ie heals people and sets them free from oppression.

Main themes: Miracles, healing, deliverance


Characters: The script is a dialogue between a male camel puppet called “Cameron,” who is rather grumpy, and his wife, a female camel puppet called “Camilla.” 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 Camilla and Cameron

Camilla: Cameron, Cameron, please wake up

Cameron: What now Camilla….can a Camel never enjoy a decent snooze nowadays?

Camilla: I have just heard some really exciting news.

Cameron: (yawns) Go on then…I suppose I won’t get a minute’s peace until you’ve told me.

Camilla: I was just having a little shut eye myself when there was all this commotion. This man all dressed up very smartly…..I think he must have been royalty….came running down the street and threw himself at Jesus’ feet and begged him to heal his son as he was near to death.

Cameron: And? (in a bored voice)

Camilla: Well Jesus told him to go home and that his son would live.

Cameron: You mean to say Jesus didn’t go with him – just told him to go home.

Camilla: Yes that’s right.

Cameron: Well that was a wasted trip for the royal man then wasn’t it?

Camilla: Oh really Cameron.
Cameron: Don’t “really me” Camilla – I’ll have you know I am a very superior camel.

Camilla: Mmmm. Don’t you want to know what happened?

Cameron: Well I suppose you are going to tell me anyway.

Camilla: Not if you are in a hump with me.

Cameron: Come on dear….spit it out…..I really am rather tired today.

Camilla: The man did exactly what Jesus said, and Cameron this is why I am so excited. As the man was on his way home, some servants met him with the news that his son was better and it happened at exactly the time when Jesus said, “your son will live”. Isn’t that amazing?

Cameron: Mmmm, but do you think it is really true?

Camilla: Oh Cameron, you old cynic – the whole town is having a party. This special man is throwing a party for everyone because he and his household have become followers of Jesus because of what has happened to his son - you never know we might even get a nice supper.

Cameron: You silly old camel……no human is going to change our lives just because their lives have changed through meeting this Jesus bloke. All we camels seem to do is work, work, work….and eat the same boring old food day after day. Now if you don’t mind, I want a bit of peace and quiet so I can carry on with my snooze.

Camilla: So you don’t want to know the rest?

Cameron: The rest of what?

Camilla: The rest of why I am so excited that I want to talk with you.

Cameron: Is this going to take long?

Camilla: I’ll go and talk with Humphrey….he’ll be all ears when I talk to him.

Cameron: Oh I see…. the jealousy ploy……well it has worked…..do tell me all Camilla, I can’t wait to hear.

Camilla: As long as you are all ears.

Cameron: I’m all ears dear.

Camilla: A couple of camels came by this morning while you were snoozing and they have been following Jesus around with their masters. They have told me some amazing stories about Jesus and the ways in which he has changed people’s lives. One of the stories I heard really touched me in my humps.

Cameron: Oh here we go…..touched in your humps eh dear?

Camilla: Don’t start Cameron....
Cameron: So what touched you in your humps dear?

Camilla: There was this poor old lady who was bent over and had been like that for 18 years.

Cameron: Now she knows what it feels like to look at the dirt all day.

Camilla: That’s it….I’m off

Cameron: Sorry…..sorry……do tell me my dearest what happened next.

Camilla: Apparently Jesus saw this lady and called her over to him. He put his hands on her and told her that she was free from her illness. And the next thing was that she straightened up and started praising God.

Cameron: Keep him away from me Camilla

Camilla: What are you talking about Cameron?

Cameron: I don’t want him touching my humps and straightening them out.

Camilla: Oh my goodness I thought you were an intelligent camel. I think you need Jesus to touch you in your head so that you can think straight.

Cameron: That is very hurtful indeed Camilla.

Camilla: I’m sorry Cameron, but that does remind me of one last story. These camels told us that there was this mad man that lived amongst the tombs in the region of the Garasenes and when he saw Jesus he came running towards him, screaming at the top of his voice.

Cameron: Frightening stuff – I’m glad you weren’t there….you would have jumped.

Camilla: I know….but apparently Jesus told the madness that was inside the man to leave. The next thing that happened was a herd of pigs went running down the hill where they were grazing and drowned in the lake.

Cameron: Hmm I don’t think I want to get too close to Jesus……

Camilla: But He is wonderful Cameron….He changed the life of the mad man who is now back in his right mind.

Cameron: Well I won’t be in my right mind if I don’t get some more sleep……so if that’s the end Camilla

Camilla: Well it is and it isn’t…..

Cameron: And what is that supposed to mean?

Camilla: Things keep happening with Jesus around and now he is here in our town I guess other exciting stuff could happen couldn’t it?

Cameron: Mmmmm. Well I need a snooze…(suddenly jerks up head)……oh whatever next?
Camilla: What dear?

Cameron: How is one meant to sleep with that racket?

Camilla: What racket?

Cameron: Can’t you hear that man calling, “Jesus, Jesus, have pity on me. I want to see!”
Perhaps someone should send him to the opticians to get some glasses.

Exit Camilla and Cameron