

# Puppet Script

(PJG007)

## God works for good

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## PUPPET SCRIPT: “GOD WORKS FOR GOOD” (PJG007)

**Aim of script:** To show that God works through all things for the good of His people and to fulfil His righteous purposes.

**Use of Script:** In an All Age Worship Service setting, the script can be preceded by reading the biblical story of Joseph and teaching the truth that throughout Joseph’s sufferings God didn’t abandon him. Not only that but what man had meant for harm in Joseph’s life, God had used for good for both Joseph and for the nation of Israel.

The script can be followed by encouraging people to choose to trust God’s faithfulness to them when they go through times of suffering.

**Main themes:** Suffering, Trust

**Biblical references:** Romans 8:28-29, 1Peter 1:6-7, Genesis 37-47, 50:20

**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/>



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*James and Grandad appear together, but James sits with head down looking very sad*

Grandad: Hello James, how lovely to see you again.....did you have a nice holiday?

James: Mmmmm

Grandad: Your mum tells me that you went to the beach every day because the sun was so hot, which is amazing for this time of the year.

James: Mmmmm

Grandad: What’s the matter James? You don’t look very happy to me today?

James: Mmmmm

Grandad: Come on James, you can tell your old Grandad.....what’s been going on?

James: Oh Grandad I’m in such a mess, and it’s not my fault.

Grandad: Ri....ght

James: You don’t believe me do you Grandad?

- Grandad: Well, James you have got into your fair share of scrapes.....but go on, tell me.
- James: I have only been back to school for a couple of days and I am called up to the Head teacher's office. Apparently someone has put superglue on all the toilet seats in the ladies' teacher's toilets and when Miss Blossom went in.....
- Grandad: OK.....I get the picture.....
- James: She had to spend the rest of the day with her back to the class as there was a great hole in her.....
- Grandad: Yes James....I can imagine the problem. So how does this affect you? Surely you wouldn't be that ....um.....reckless to do such a thing.
- James: Of course not Grandad....how could you imagine I would do such a thing?
- Grandad: Call it history James.
- James: History Grandad, what do you mean?
- Grandad: Don't worry James....so tell me what happened in the Head teacher's office. What did Mr Raven say to you?
- James: He asked me if I had done this "unkind prank" as he called it and when I said, "of course not".....he looked at me over the top of his glasses. I don't think he believed me.
- Grandad: Oh dear....
- James: Apparently one of the teachers saw the back of the person who did it and they thought it was me, but it wasn't Grandad honestly.
- Grandad: I believe you James....so is the head teacher going to make any further investigations?
- James: No he isn't Grandad. He is convinced it is me.
- Grandad: I see.
- James: He told me that as my punishment I am going to have to scrub all the chewing gum off the paths around the school gardens during my lunch breaks for the next week. Can you imagine how humiliating that will be....on my hands and knees scrubbing paths with everyone else walking past and making rude comments?
- Grandad: I am sure it won't be easy James
- James: But Grandad it's not fair....why am I being punished when I have done nothing wrong? I feel like running away from school.
- Grandad: But James that would make it look like you really are guilty.
- James: Oh

Grandad: I know it is very hard to take the punishment for something you haven't done wrong, but I have found James that through my life Father God can bring good even out of the hardest times we go through. It's not until you look back later that you can sometimes see Father God's hand at work.

James: Really?

Grandad: Yes James. Let me tell you about a boy in the Bible called Joseph. He too was punished unjustly in various ways, ending up as a slave and then sent to prison even though he had done nothing wrong.

James: That sounds awful

Grandad: But Father God used the difficult and unfair times in Joseph's life in an amazing way to train him to become one of the most important leaders in the country of Egypt.

James: Wow. So this might be my training to become Head boy then Grandad?

Grandad: I'm not sure that you would be quite suited for Head boy James, but we'll have to wait and see.

James: But you think God will bring good out of my horrible punishment?

Grandad: Yes James I do....if you trust Him, He will always be at work in your life.

James: Thanks Grandad I hadn't realised that before. If that's the way Father God works, bringing good out of my bad times, perhaps I should have a go at super-glueing the men's teacher's toilets.....and give God a chance to bring even more good into my life.

Grandad: James!!

*Exit James and Grandad*