

Puppet Script

(PJG030)

What if God shows up my sin?

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PUPPET SCRIPT: “WHAT IF GOD SHOWS UP MY SIN?” (PJG030)

Aim of script: To teach that in Jesus’ presence our sin is exposed so that we can be released from it.

Use of Script: In an All Age Worship Service setting, this script could be preceded by the biblical story of the demon-possessed man (Mark 5:1-20), followed by teaching that in Jesus’ presence the evil inside the demon-possessed man was brought to light. Having being brought into the light, Jesus had the power to release the man from it.

The script can be followed by leading people into a time of confession, where they bring their sins into the light of Christ so that they can be released from them.

Main themes: Sin, evil, light of Christ

Biblical references: Mark 5:1-20, John 3:19-21, 1John 1:5-9, Genesis 3

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.....

James appears

Grandad: Ah lovely to see you James.....it’s been a while since I saw you last.

James: I know Grandad....it seems like ages.

Grandad: I normally see you in church on Sundays James but recently you haven’t been coming. What’s going on?

James: Oh this and that Grandad.

Grandad: How about telling me about the “this and that” James?

James: Just stuff Grandad.

Grandad: James, I may be getting old, but I am not stupid. What’s the problem?

James: The Vicar Grandad.

Grandad: Right. And what has the Vicar done now?

James: I'm an earwig Grandad.....you know me.

Grandad: *(In a totally bewildered voice.)* An earwig James....what are you talking about?

James: *(Starts singing)* earwiggo, earwiggo, earwiggo.....

Grandad: *(Interrupts the singing)* That's enough James. Now I know that you like football, but what is all this nonsense about being an earwig?

James: Earwigs live in the dark Grandad and they do not like coming out into the light! I'm an earwig.

Grandad: James, have you been watching some strange nature programmes recently?

James: No Grandad....but I am an earwig. Earwigs do not like the light, and the Vicar told us that He is going to ask Jesus to come with his great big light and show up all of our sins.

Grandad: I see....now things are becoming clearer.

James: Grandad....what if Jesus shows up one Sunday and tells everyone about all the wrong things I've done.....there are so many that I would die of embarrassment? That's why I haven't been coming to church. I'm an earwig!

Grandad: Oh James, Jesus isn't like that. He loves you so much that he wouldn't humiliate you in front of everyone else. He wants to bring you freedom from the wrong things that you have done, not shame..... but it is only in His presence that we see those wrong things. That is why He is sometimes described as a light.

James: Oh... I see....so I don't need to hide anymore.

Grandad: No you don't James. Shall I see you in church next Sunday now we've sorted that one out?

James: I'm not sure that the Vicar will want me in church any more now Grandad.

Grandad: What do you mean James? Of course he will.

James: I left him a little present in the pockets of his cassock!

Grandad: Go on.....

James: Earwigs Grandad, Earwigs!

Grandad: James!

Exit James and Grandad