

# Puppet Script

(PCC002)

**Keep your eyes on  
the future**

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## PUPPET SCRIPT: “KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE FUTURE” (PCC002)

- Aim of script:** To encourage people to keep their eyes on the glorious future that God promises us, when life is difficult.
- Use of Script:** In an All Age Worship Service setting, this script could be preceded by talking about how sometimes our life as Christians is tough. We may want to give up and stop doing the things that God has called us to do.
- The script can be followed by encouraging people to focus on the future that Jesus offers us, when life is tough. You may choose to speak about the glories of heaven or the rewards we are promised for faithful service. There could also be a challenge about serving cheerfully and without grumbling!
- Main themes:** Serving, heaven, rewards, grumbling
- Biblical references:** 1 Corinthians 10:10-11, Ephesians 6:7-8, Colossians 3:1-4, 23-24, Hebrews 12:1-3, Revelation 22:12
- 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.” There is also a narrator for this script – who can be visible. 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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**Narrator:** Camilla and Cameron have been called by their master to take a couple of humans to the Jordan Oasis. They have been travelling for two months now and they have stopped at the Bethyda Inn for an overnight stop. We catch up with them in the stables.

*Enter Camilla and Cameron*

- Cameron:** Thank goodness that noisy woman has got off my back. Why is it that women talk so much?
- Camilla:** Really you can be such a rude camel sometimes Cameron. Poor woman, she is really finding the heat too much.
- Cameron:** Oh I see, women together is it? Poor woman, my humps. She isn't the one that is lugging her ten ton weight across the desert – I am. And as if that wasn't bad enough, I also have to listen to her constant talking. Well not for much longer.
- Camilla:** What do you mean Cameron? We still have a very long way to go until we reach the Jordan Oasis.

- Cameron: I am staying here. I am tired, very tired. My humps hurt, my feet hurt, I am parched and starving hungry, I am hot and bothered and I am fed up.
- Camilla: Oh poor Cameron, you are feeling sorry for yourself.....I know it's tough but we can't let our master down....we have already been travelling for two months and we are in the middle of the desert. Where would this poor couple find another camel to take them all the way?
- Cameron: That's their problem, not mine.
- Camilla: But Cameron, you would miss out too. The Master has chosen to send us to the Jordan Oasis, which he has told us is the most amazing place. Apparently there is a pure clear stream of water flowing through it. There are trees which give shade, and delicious food for everyone to enjoy. I think it is an incredible privilege to be chosen to take these humans there. Not many camels get chosen for this journey.
- Cameron: I wish he hadn't chosen us .....he should have chosen Campbell..... he is much stronger than me and he is going deaf, so he wouldn't have minded all this chat, chat, chat.
- Camilla: Our master knows what he is doing Cameron. He knows all of His camels, and He especially selected us for this job.
- Cameron: Hmmp.....well I'm staying here.....the journey ends here for me. Who says this Jordan Oasis place is so great? I'm not sure that I even believe it.....and...
- Camilla: Come on Cameron. Have a rest and then you will feel better. I don't want you to stay here all by yourself.....I would miss you.
- Cameron: Really?
- Camilla: Yes Cameron I would. I know it is hard to believe that the Jordan Oasis is a wonderful place when everything in your body is hurting....
- Cameron: and I'm hungry....
- Camilla: I know dear....but we need to trust our Master don't we? He has told us about the Jordan Oasis.....so why not focus on what you have to look forward to rather than on your sore humps, sore feet, your tired ears.....
- Cameron: and starving stomach.....alright Camilla I'll try....just for you....but I'm feeling very grumpy about this.
- Camilla: Really dear?
- Cameron: Hummph, but I'm telling you something..... if that woman starts up again, she will be getting a very bumpy ride, and if that doesn't shut her up.....she will get the spitting treatment.
- Camilla: Cameron camel, don't even think about it!

*(Exit camels)*

Narrator: Three months later Cameron and Camilla arrive at the Jordan Oasis.

*(Enter camels)*

Camilla: Isn't this just an amazing place Cameron? Wasn't it worth trusting our Master and keeping on going?

Cameron: You were right Camilla....it is wonderful....what a lot of delicious food....a never ending supply of cool water and our stables are so clean.

Camilla: Our Master is so good isn't he Cameron?

Cameron: Yes...he is....I can see that now.

Camilla: Next time we make a journey can I make one request dear?

Cameron: Ye...es

Camilla: Could you try not to winge and spit..... it would be so much nicer for everyone!

Cameron: I'll try Camilla.....but next time I shall refuse to carry anyone who won't stop talking.....it does my ears in.

Camilla: Oh do be quiet you grumpy old camel.

*Exit Camilla and Cameron*