

Puppet Script

(PJG029)

I'm so frightened!

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PUPPET SCRIPT: “I’M SO FRIGHTENED!” (PJG029)

Aim of script: To encourage people to deal with their fears.

Use of Script: In an All Age Worship Service setting, this script could be preceded by inviting people to think about the things that they are frightened of.

The script can be followed by teaching people that God is the only One that they need to be ultimately fearful of; for He is the One who is Almighty and All powerful and who ultimately determines our destiny. This can be followed by encouraging people to think about what lie they believe that is behind each one of their fears, repenting of believing that lie and then replacing that lie with a truth from God’s Word.

Main themes: Fear, truth

Biblical references: Luke 12:4-7, 2Timothy 1:7, Deuteronomy 6:13, Psalm 19:9, 34:9, 91, Proverbs 1:7, 3:7, 9:10, 14:27, 16:6, Isaiah 41:10

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 James and Grandad

Grandad: James what are you doing up so late? You should be in bed by now.

James: Just getting a drink Grandad

Grandad: But you have already come downstairs for three drinks since your mother said that it was bed-time a couple of hours ago. Are you feeling ill James?

James: No I’m feeling fine thank you Grandad.....just thirsty

Grandad: And I see that you haven’t even got your pyjamas on. You are being slow this evening. What are you doing?

James: This and that

Grandad: James, are you alright.....you seem to be a bit twitchy?

James: Oh Grandad.....I’m so frightened.

- Grandad: I can see that.....what are you frightened about?
- James: You promise you won't laugh Grandad
- Grandad: Of course I won't laugh James
- James: I'm frightened of the dark Grandad. Last night mum said that it was time to start sleeping without the landing light on and I hardly slept a wink all night.
- Grandad: Poor you.
- James: As soon as the light went out I could hear the monsters breathing under my bed I could even hear their loud heart beats going lub dub, lub dub, lub dub. I wanted to get out of bed to go to mum's bedroom and ask dad to come and kill the monsters, but I couldn't put my feet on the floor because their long tentacles would have wrapped around them and pulled me under the bed where I would have been eaten, bit by bit.....until by morning there would have been nothing left of me! Grandad what am I going to do?
- Grandad: I'm sorry you had such a bad night James. Would you like me to come upstairs and have a good look under your bed for these monsters?
- James: It's no good Grandad, because when adults look under my bed.....the monsters turn invisible. That's what happened last night when mum looked for me....she couldn't see anything under my bed because the monsters had turned invisible. As soon as she had left the room I knew that they were there.
- Grandad: How did you know that they were there James?
- James: I just did Grandad.
- Grandad: Maybe there is another explanation for all of this James
- James: What's that then Grandad?
- Grandad: You have a wonderful imagination James and when it gets dark, you imagine that there is something bad under your bed even though you can't see it.
- James: But I heard them Grandad
- Grandad: What you heard James was your own frightened heart beating.....you see there aren't such things as monsters that live under beds and eat up small children.
- James: Aren't there Grandad?
- Grandad: No James there aren't. The reason why your mum saw nothing under your bed is because there actually is nothing under your bed, apart from a bit of dust!
- James: Oh that is a relief Grandad.....I have been so frightened.

- Grandad: I can see that James and the reason you are so frightened is that you are believing a liea lie that there is something dangerous living under your bed.
- James: But I don't like the dark Grandad
- Grandad: I know James but there is nothing to be frightened of because your loving Heavenly Father is with you all through the night.....He never goes to sleep and He is always watching over you.
- James: So no evil monster could just creep into my room while I am asleep Grandad?
- Grandad: No James because your big and powerful Father God will protect you. That is the truth. Do you believe it?
- James: Yes Grandad I do.
- Grandad: Good....well I think it is time for you to go up to bed..... once you are changed into your pyjamas I will come and have a look under your bed and show you that there are no monsters there and then we will pray and ask Father God to look after you all through the night.
- James: Thanks Grandad. Please could you bring a large bag with you when you come up?
- Grandad: A large bag?
- James: I have emptied the freezer and put everything under my bed. I thought that if I fed the monsters that they might not eat me!
- Grandad: Oh James!

Exit James and Grandad