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The MUPPET SHOW

DAY 1 - PM
SUNDAY, JULY 8TH, 2007
FINAL DRAFT

Theme, Verse, and Vision

Theme – Adam and Eve

Scripture – Romans 5:19

For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

In the book of Acts, Paul is preaching and immediately begins with preaching about salvation through Jesus, the risen Christ. However, the scripture makes note that the pagans considered this foolishness and the Jews considered it a stumbling block. So rather than completely abandoning his preaching ministry, Paul took these unbelievers back to Genesis to reveal the foundational need for a Savior. This week during VBS, our goal is the same as Paul...revealing to the kids and parents in attendance there foundational and basic need for a savior.

To accomplish this goal, we will take them back, as Paul did, to Genesis and the fall of man. Prior, however, to the fall of man, was the perfect creation that God acknowledged as "good." Yet our story will take a drastic turn, when sin enters the world, not through Eve's sin, but through Adam's conscious rebellion to God's law. From this terrible day forward, the need for a perfect sacrifice was needed.

This story will lead us right into the salvation offered through Jesus Christ. Each night we will be presenting a basic altar call and inviting kids to be baptized. But because of the altered scheduled tonight, we will be saving our first altar call for Monday night, when we talk about the salvation that God offers to the whole world through his Son, Jesus Christ.

On a more basic note, tonight's program must move along smoothly, because we are limited by Pastor Jim and his sermon for the standard 7:30 PM service. Please take time to review the rundown on page 4 and our time limitations on that same page.

Thanks for being involved in this incredible quest, as we long to honor God by presenting His incredible plan for eternal life!

In-Through-To,



Romans 11:36

Staffing

Band

Leader / Guitar –
 Guitar 2 –
 Bass –
 Drums –
 Keys –
 Saxophone 1 –

John Sanchez
 Andy Tucker
 Chris Moshier
 Mike Klaiber
 Angela Sanchez
 Michael Backenstose

Technical/Production Team

Frontman –
 DJ Power –
 Sound /Lighting –
 Video Switcher –
 Camera 1 –
 Camera 2 –
 Camera 3 –
 Camera 4 –
 Camera 5 –

Michael Cook
 Ryan Torre
 Jordan Moshier
 Eric Jeffery
 Randy Osentoski
NEEDED
NEEDED
Stationary
Stationary

Photography –

Brian Crull

Drama Team

Kermit –
 Assistant –

Joshua Combs
 Josh Towns

Piggy –
 Assistant –

Roy Townsend
 Ryan Turner

Fozzie –
 Assistant –

Tim Simmons
 Justin Haley

Gonzo –
 Assistant –

Dave MacLennan
 Tyler Boston

Old Guy 1 –
 Assistant –

Roy Townsend
NEEDED

Old Guy 2 –
 Assistant –

David MacLennan
NEEDED

Dr. Octaleva –
 Assistant –

Michael Bays
NEEDED

Beeker –
 Assistant –

Tim Simmons
NEEDED

Rundown

- 6:30 PM (30 minutes prior to start) –
“Muppet Clips” (REPEAT)
- Photo Opportunities with...
 Kermit, Piggy, Gonzo, Fozzie, and Beeker
- 6:55 PM – Rules Video.....Tech Team (Kermit Video)
- 6:59 PM – Welcome.....Frontman (Michael Cook) and Drama Team
- 7:00 PM – Pre-Show Sketch.....Frontman (Michael Cook) and Drama Team
- 7:05 PM – “Muppet Show Opening Sketch”Tech Team and Drama Team
- 7:06 PM – Opening Song.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
“Bible Story” by Scott Krippayne
- 7:09 PM – Opening Sketch.....Frontman (Michael Cook) and Drama Team
- 7:19 PM – Song 2.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
“You are the Devil”
- 7:22 PM – Game(s)
 Game 1 – Match the Animal Game
 Game 2 – Snake Game (**Includes Kidsville Laboratory Video...Tech Team**)
 Game 3 – Pass the Fruit
- 7:37 PM – Song 3.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
“You are the Devil”
- 7:40 PM – Main Sketch (Mini-Muppet Show).....Drama Team
- 7:50 PM – OfferingFrontman with Pastor Jim
 Offering Song – **“I’m not cool”**.....Drama Team (Muppet Song)
- 8:00 PM – “Who are the Winners”...Pastor Jim and/or Frontman (Michael Cook)
- 8:05 PM – VBS Kids are dismissed to the gym for Ice Cream**

Auditorium Program
8:08 PM – Sermon ...Pastor Jim
8:45 PM – Decision Time...Pastor Jim and/or Pastor Chris <i>*VBS Band Leader plays softly during Decision time</i>
8:50 PM – The Vine Update.....Tech Team
8:55 PM – Dismissal.....Pastor Chris Doak

Gym (VBS) Program
8:10 PM – Sermon...TBD
8:20 PM – Game Show...Frontman
8:30 PM – Pick-up and Ice Cream Social

Stage and Character Column	Technical / Backstage Column
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Photo Opportunities with...
 Kermit, Piggy, Gonzo, Fozzie, and Beeker

6:55 PM – Rules Video.....Tech Team

6:59 PM – Welcome...Frontman and Drama Team

7:00 PM – Pre-Show Sketch

- Gonzo begins by yelling, “Kermit!”
- Gonzo is running around, asking everyone where Kermit is
- Gonzo enters and explains to Kermit that we have a real problem
- Frontman moves in to hear what is going on
- Kermit, not really interested in Gonzo’s crazy ideas, tries to ignore him
- Gonzo persists and finally gets Kermit’s attention
- Kermit asks Gonzo what the problem is
- Fozzie says that we’ve have a ratings issue for today’s show and Sam the American Eagle is threatening to quit the show
- Kermit asks what the issue is
- Gonzo, trying not to be too forward, says that our guests Adam and Eve have are missing something
- Kermit not really paying attention, asks what they are missing
- Gonzo says that they are missing clothes!
- Kermit, not missing a beat, tells Gonzo to send them to Wardrobe to get some new ones
- Gonzo tells Kermit that he doesn’t understand
- Frontman asks Gonzo what is going on
- Gonzo, a little shy, whispers in the Frontman’s ear what is happening
- Frontman and Gonzo freak out together, really trying to get Kermit’s attention
- Finally after some coaxing, Frontman whispers in Kermit’s ear the problem
- Kermit flips out and yells, “What?”
- Gonzo says that the FCC is going to have us in deep trouble
- Gonzo asks, “If Adam and Eve can’t come on can I do my human cannon ball act!”
- Kermit quickly answers, “No!”
- Frontman holds open his Bible for Kermit and Gonzo to read, which talks about Adam and Eve being naked (Genesis 2:25)
- Kermit tells Fozzie to get something on Adam and Eve, because he is going to introduce them right now
- Gonzo exits, along with Kermit
- Frontman tells the kids that this is crazy

(Pre-Show seamless with Show Opening Sketch)

Muppet Video Clips...Tech Team

Rules Video...Tech Team (Miss Piggy Video)

Curtain Closed –

*Josh needs a few seconds to get up to the “O”

7:04 PM – Show Opening Sketch...Drama Team
 (“Muppet Show Song” ...John Sanchez & Band)

- Kermit enters the “O” in Show and says, “It’s the Muppet Show...live at Faith!”

Transition to Video...

- Kermit speaks, “Welcome everyone to the Muppet Show...live at Faith...so to get the show started, here is John Sanchez and the Muppet Show Band!”
- As Kermit says “John Sanchez,” the band begins playing
- Kermit exits

7:06 PM – Opening Song.....John Sanchez and Band
“Bible Story”

7:09 PM – Opening Sketch

- Frontman has kids sit down after the song
- Kermit enters, as song is ending
- Kermit says, “Well the time has come to meet our guests...here they are...please Lord don’t let me get fired...Adam and Eve!”

Band plays intro bit

- Adam and Eve enter, from stage left near band
- Adam is dressed like Tarzan and Eve like a beauty queen
- Frontman shakes hands with Adam and Eve as they enter
- Adam and Eve reach center stage with Kermit
- Kermit thanks Adam and Eve for being on the show and for finding some clothes in wardrobe

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Lights –
 Dim, with Spotlight on Frontman

Lights –
 Spot on the “O” in “Show”

Applause FX –
 Fade out as Kermit begins speaking

Applause FX –
 Fade out as dialogue begins

Opening Song.....John Sanchez and Band
“Bible Story”

Applause FX –
 Fade out as dialogue begins

Opening Sketch Continued –

- Kermit noticing the sash that Eve is wearing, asks what it says
- Eve proudly says that Adam gave her the title Ms. Universe
- Eve says, “Adam told me I was the most beautiful girl in the whole world!”
- Frontman comments, “The only girl in the world!”
- Kermit transition to talking to Adam
- Kermit tells Frontman and kids that something that most people don’t know about Adam is that he named all the animals
- Adam nods and says that calling Kermit a FROG was pretty easy
- Kermit says that naming all the animals must have been very difficult
- Adam agrees
- Gonzo races in yelling, “Did I miss him?”
- Gonzo looking around sees Adam and races over to hug him
- Kermit, trying to keep control, asks Gonzo what is going on
- Gonzo says that he has been waiting to meet Adam for years
- Kermit asks why
- Gonzo explains that everyone gets their name from Adam...Kermit is a Frog...Piggy is a Pig...Fozzie is a Bear...and I’m a well...
- Gonzo looks at Adam and asks what he is called
- Adam stuttering a little bit, takes the challenge and sizing Gonzo up
- Frontman explains what is happening to the kids
- Adam finally says, “I’ve got it...you are a WHATEVER!”
- Gonzo yells out, “Alright! Thanks Adam!”
- Gonzo races out to tell the world that he is a WHATEVER
- Kermit trying to gain control back, tells Adam and Eve that he is really looking forward to the kids hearing their story
- Adam tells Kermit that he would love to stay, but he has to get to a Gardening Convention
- Eve says that she is heading to a snake charmers convention
- Kermit begs them to stay and says that we haven’t even heard the important parts yet
- Adam says that his story all comes down to obeying God’s one rule in the garden...don’t eat of the tree of knowledge of Good and Evil
- Adam and Eve exit, but as they are exiting, Animal comes out chasing after Eve, who is waving, yelling, “Woman...woman...woman!”
- Adam and Eve exit, as does Animal
- Kermit asks, “Who let Animal off his chain!”
- Kermit tells Frontman that we have a real problem with no guests for the show
- Frontman says that he doesn’t have any idea what to do

Character Summary –

Adam is very much a Tarzan type, however, he speaks intelligently

Eve is very much the beauty pageant contestant type, always primping, waving, and posing.

Opening Sketch Continued –

- Kermit says that he'll...(stuttering)...Kermit quickly introduces John Sanchez and the Muppet Show Band with a Song about Adam and Eve
- Kermit exits as Band begins playing

7:10 PM – Song 2.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
“You are the Devil”

7:15 PM – Game(s)

Game 1 – Match the animal Game

Frontman explains that Adam was instructed by God in Genesis 2:19 to name all the animals that God had created! WOW...what an awesome job! After this brief teaching time, Frontman explains game!

Game involves the entire section...animal papers are passed out to each child...Frontman will then countdown and a image of an animal will be shown on the screen...if that child is holding the same animal they will stand up...after 5 seconds, the team with the most of that type of animal standing up wins! This will be repeated a few times to heighten the excitement!

Game 2 – Snake game

As Frontman begins to transition to the next game and teaching moment, he is interrupted by Kidsville Laboratories...As the video ends, Frontman reiterates that Satan took the form of a snake and tempted Eve! After this brief teaching time, Frontman explains game!

Game involves tons of fake snakes being dropped from the balcony...the goal of each section is to toss the snakes into another section...Frontman stops the game after a minute...section with the least amount of snakes wins!

Game 3 – Pass the fruit

Frontman explains that Satan tempted Eve to eat the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, but God that was God's rule in the garden...

After this brief teaching time, Frontman explains game!

Game involves a basket of fruit...section leaders will line around 20 kids up their aisle...starting at the stage each team will pass the basket of fruit all the way down the aisle to the back door and all the way back to the stage...1st team to complete this pass wins...if any piece of fruit is dropped, the group must put the fruit back in the basket and start over!

(Includes Kidsville Labs Video...Tech Team)

7:30 PM – Song 3.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
“You are the Devil” (Repeat)

7:35 PM – Main Sketch ...Drama Team

- Kermit enters backstage area and is immediately asked by Frontman if he has come up with guests for the rest of the show
- Kermit says that he has nothing
- Piggy enters, and says, “I will be the special guest!”
- Kermit without even looking at Piggy says, “No now Piggy!”
- Piggy whines, “Oh you brake my heart!”
- Kermit still thinking and being pestered by Piggy, is interrupted when Dr. Octaleva enters from stage right, with Beaker following from inside the puppet set
- Dr. Octaleva calls out, “Mr. THE FROG...MR. THE FROG!”
- Kermit realizes that it is him and says, “Yes.”
- Dr. Octaleva says that he heard that the show lost its guest and...
- Kermit tells the Dr. that he can’t be the guest
- Dr. Octaleva laughs and says that he wasn’t thinking that, but instead wanted to show Kermit his newest invention
- Dr. Octaleva tells Kermit it is on stage
- Kermit and Dr. transition to stage
- Beaker, assisted by the stage hands (out of sight) brings into sight the “Bible Character Creator”
- Kermit asks what the invention does
- Dr. Octaleva says that this machine takes the people inside and transforms them into the Bible characters that they pre-select on the computer
- Kermit says that this is just what he needs

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Main Sketch Continued

- Kermit says that he will go in and come out as Adam and...Kermit looks around
- Kermit wonders out loud who could be Eve
- Piggy clears her throat
- Kermit says, "Oh Piggy you can't be Eve, she was a beauty...Kermit's voice trails off
- Piggy gives Kermit a "Hy-Ya"
- Kermit flies across the stage
- Kermit after recovering, tells Piggy she can be Eve
- Dr. Octaleva directs Kermit and Piggy into the machine
- Dr. Octaleva selects Adam and Eve and starts sequence

(During this period, all actors exit as lights are down)

- As sequence ends, Kermit and Piggy exit Machine, wearing exact clothes that Adam and Eve were wearing
- Kermit and Piggy exit, and look at each other and together say, "Wow...Eve/Adam!"
- Kermit yells, "It worked"
- Frontman makes the same comment, narrating at appropriate times
- Piggy says, "Oh I am so beautiful!"
- Kermit tells Piggy that he feels a sudden urge to garden
- Piggy says, "I feel a sudden urge to eat!"
- Frontman says, "What else is new!"
- Piggy gives Frontman "Hy-ya!"
- Frontman falls down
- Piggy begins walking around talking about all the beautiful plan life
- Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil raises up with snake in it
- Snake speaks to Piggy (Eve), telling her to that this fruit is good to eat and that God didn't mean what he said about not eating it
- Snakes says that when she eats it, she'll be the biggest DIVA in the whole universe
- Piggy grabs the fruit and goes to eat, but is interrupted by the BAND playing...

Band plays Anticipation Music (Drum Roll)

- Piggy briefly interrupted, wonders where the music is coming from, but goes to eat, but is again interrupted by the band playing the same thing
- This sequence occurs several times, but is ended when Piggy yells, "Knock it off!"
- Piggy eats and then gives to Kermit who eats, however following this...

Band Plays Trouble Music

- Characters exit and Frontman transitions by saying, "And that is when SIN entered the world!"
- Frontman says tonight as we go down stairs, we'll be talking about Adam and Eve's sin and what it means for us today
- Frontman transitions again to offering!

Transition Sequence –

Lighting, smoke, sound effects, and Frontman freaking out

Lights go out –

Back up as Frontman begins to transition to Offering

7:45 PM – Offering...Frontman with Pastor Jim
Offering Song – **“I’m not cool”**...Drama Team
Sung by...Kermit

8:00 PM – “Who are the Winners”...Pastor Jim and/or
Frontman (Michael Cook)

8:05 PM – VBS kids dismissed to the gym

8:08 PM – Sermon...Pastor Jim

- As Pastor Jim transitions to this sermon, Statler and Waldorf enter in the balcony
- Instantly the old guys make some noise
- Pastor Jim tries to calm them down, but instantly is picked on
- Waldorf says that this guy makes more people snore than his sleep therapist!
- Statler says, “You still have your sleep therapist...I got rid of mine and started playing recordings of Pastor Jim before I go to bed!”
- Olds guy laugh out loud and pretend to instantly fall asleep
- Pastor Jim tries to defend himself saying, “You know I work really hard each week trying to bring a message that is fresh and crisp”
- Statler jabs back, “The only thing that is crisp on you is your HAIR”
- Waldorf adds, “And crunchy!”
- Old guys again laugh out loud and pretend to instantly fall asleep
- Pastor Jim tries to get back at the old guys and messes with the old guys about being so old that they can’t stay awake
- Statler says, “Yeah but listening to you preach...being able to instantly fall asleep is a good thing!”
- Pastor Jim again tries to defend himself saying that being a Pastor is tough work
- Waldorf says, “Yeah I believe that!”
- Statler says, “Golf five days a week and put people to sleep one!”
- Old guys laugh even louder this time and pretend to instantly fall asleep
- Pastor Jim knows he’s beaten
- Statler and Waldorf volunteer to leave, but advise Pastor to keep it short today
- Statler and Waldorf exit
- Pastor Jim begins preaching

8:45 PM – Decision Time...Pastor Jim and/or Pastor Chris
**VBS Band Leader plays softly during Decision time*

8:50 PM – Announcements.....Pastor Chris

8:55 PM – Dismissal.....Pastor Chris

