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The MUPPET SHOW

DAY 2
MONDAY, JULY 9TH, 2007
FINAL DRAFT

Theme, Verse, and Vision

Theme – Noah: Salvation!

Scripture – Hebrews 11:7

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

Tonight we begin our first standard VBS program. Our goal tonight is to bridge last night's lesson on the introduction of sin into the world and the need that it created, with God's grace and His plan to save the world. Noah is an incredible example of God's salvation.

Some will accept, however in Noah's case, many rejected the plan of God and paid the price. Although we will be as sensitive as possible to the children and the severity of God's punishment to those who rejected His salvation, we must remember that the gospel is offensive and will cause some to be offended. Following one of our services last year, many parents expressed to me their concern on the subjects spoken about by our speaker. I need to make a note that I would not have said or used the terms that were used, but I must trust Pastors that I work with and believe that they are being led by the Holy Spirit. Beyond however just being offended by the content, I received a scathing email concerning the altar call. A mother felt that we crossed the line by asking children to make a decision to be saved or not be saved. She said that we had no business presenting such a rigid gospel to children. So for us as leaders, please understand that in our audience tonight, we have people who are excited and anticipating salvation, while others are highly offended by a "Jesus only" gospel.

Yet among all these critiques, we will continue to present Jesus Christ as the only way to heaven, as Noah's ark was the only salvation for those on earth at that time. So be ready following tonight's sermon, to assist any children who need to be led to Christ.

Thanks again for dedicating yourself to this event. I believe that God has great plans in store for us if we remain faithful!

In-Through-To,



Romans 11:36

Staffing

Band

Leader / Guitar –	John Sanchez
Guitar 2 –	Andy Tucker
Bass –	Chris Moshier
Drums –	Mike Klaiber
Keys –	Angela Sanchez
Saxophone 1 –	Michael Backenstose

Technical/Production Team

Frontman –	Michael Cook
DJ Power –	Ryan Torre
Sound /Lighting –	Jordan Moshier
Video Switcher –	Eric Jeffery
Camera 1 –	Randy Osentoski
Camera 2 –	NEEDED
Camera 3 –	NEEDED
Camera 4 –	Stationary
Camera 5 –	Stationary
Photography –	Brian Crull

Drama Team

Kermit –	Joshua Combs
Assistant –	Josh Towns
Piggy –	Roy Townsend
Assistant –	Ryan Turner
Fozzie –	Tim Simmons
Assistant –	Justin Haley
Gonzo –	Dave MacLennan
Assistant –	Tyler Boston
Dr. Octaleva –	Michael Bays
Assistant –	NEEDED
Beeker –	Tim Simmons
Assistant –	NEEDED
Noah –	Roy Townsend
Kermit's Cousin –	Josh Towns
Kermit's Cousin –	TBD
Voice of God –	Pat Turner

Rundown

- 6:30 PM (30 minutes prior to start) –
“Muppet Clips” (REPEAT)
- 6:44 PM – Pre-Service Song 1.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
“Give me a ‘J’”
- 6:47 PM – Pre-Service Song 2.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
“Arky, Arky”
- 6:50 PM – Rules Video.....Tech Team (Gonzo Video)
- 7:00 PM – “Muppet Show Song”Tech Team and Drama Team
(Including Welcome Sketch with Muppets seamless with welcome by Frontman)
- 7:05 PM – Opening Song.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
“Bible Story” by Scott Krippayne
- 7:08 PM – Offering.....Frontman with Pastor Jim
 Offering Song – **“Build an Ark”**.....Tech Team and Drama Team
- 7:16 PM – “Who is the Winner?”Frontman (Michael Cook)
- 7:21 PM – Opening Sketch.....Drama Team
- 7:29 PM – Game(s).....Frontman (Michael Cook)
 Game 1 – **“Build the Boat”**

 Game 2 – **“2 by 2 (Get the Animals in the Boat)”**

 Game 3 – **Match the Animal Game**
- 7:47 PM – Main Sketch.....Drama Team
- 7:57 PM – Sermon and Decision Time.....**Pastor Jim Combs**
 Decision Time Song – “_____”.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
- 8:07 PM – VBS Trivia.....Drama Team
- 8:17 PM – VBS News.....Tech Team
- 8:22 PM – Prize Giveaway.....Frontman (Michael Cook) and Drama Team
- 8:25 PM – Closing Song.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
“Bible Story” by Scott Krippayne
- 8:30 PM – Dismissal Sketch.....Frontman (Michael Cook)
(Treats in Gym/Parking Lot and Inflatables under canopy)
- 8:30 PM – “Muppet Closing Song”.....John Sanchez and VBS Band and Drama Team

Stage and Character Column

Technical / Backstage Column

6:30 PM (30 minutes prior to start) –
“Muppet Clips” (REPEAT)

6:49 PM – Pre-Service Song 1...John Sanchez and Band
“Give me a ‘J’”

6:52 PM – Pre-Service Song 2...John Sanchez and Band
“Arky, Arky”

6:55 PM – Rules Video.....Tech Team

7:00 PM – “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

- Kermit speaks, “Welcome everyone to the Muppet Show...live at Faith...with our very special guest Noah!”
- Kermit begins, “So to get the show started...”
- Kermit is interrupted by Gonzo who is running around all over the stage looking for Kermit
- Frontman says, “Here we go again!”
- Gonzo finds Kermit and says that we’ve have a serious problem
- Kermit, again, not really interested says that last night it was a serious problem, but what could happen tonight
- Gonzo says that Noah will not come out of his ARK
- Kermit says, “What?”
- Gonzo reiterates, “Yeah...Noah will not come out of his boat!”
- Frontman and Kermit both ask why
- Gonzo says that Noah saw a cloud and will not come out
- Frontman and Kermit together yell, “What?”

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6:30 PM (30 minutes prior to start) –
 “_____”

Lights
 Low in Main

6:55 PM – Rules Video.....Tech Team

Lights –
 Dim all, but light Muppet Show Stage
SPOT ON KERMIT IN THE “O”

Curtain Closed –

Lights –
 Up Full

Welcome Sketch Continued –

- Kermit and Frontman says that they need to check out the weather
- Frontman yells up at Tech Team and asks them to put on the weather center
- Kermit, Gonzo, and Frontman watch as weather center video comes on screen

- As Weather report ends, Gonzo says, “Oh that looks promising...I’ll go tell Noah,”
- Kermit gives a, “Sheesh!”
- Frontman tells kids and Kermit that he hopes that Noah doesn’t see that weather report
- Kermit trying to move on says, “...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

7:05 PM – Opening Song...John Sanchez and VBS Band
“Bible Story” with Kermit

7:08 PM – Offering.....Frontman with Pastor Jim

Song – **“Build an Ark”**...John Sanchez & Band
Sung by – Kermit the Frog

7:16 PM – “Who is the Winner?”...Frontman

7:21 PM – Opening Sketch.....Drama Team

- Kermit enters
- Frontman asks Kermit if everything is taken care of with Noah...the special guest
- Kermit says, “I believe so,”
- Kermit, speaking toward the crowd, “Time once again to meet our special guest...Noah!”
- Noah enters, holding an umbrella
- Kermit introduces himself
- Noah, as he enters, is looking towards the sky, apparently wondering about the weather
- Kermit tells Noah that he is excited to have him on the show

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Video –

Weather video...explaining that the weather is looking great!

Applause FX –

Fade out as dialogue begins

Opening Sketch Continued –

- Noah thanks Kermit and says that he is excited so share his story of God’s SALVATION and how God used him to build a giant ark
- Kermit says that Noah’s story is truly amazing...
- Kermit is interrupted by Gonzo racing in
- Gonzo says that the weather man is coming back on...
- Characters turn to watch as weather report comes back on

- Noah watches the weather report, and pulls out an umbrella to cover up
- Frontman and Kermit ask what is going on
- Noah says that Rain is coming and that is his cue to get in the boat
- Noah races down the center aisle, headed back to the Ark
- Kermit says, “Great...another guest gone!”
- Kermit says we haven’t had a guest stick around yet, and wonders what to do
- Dr. Octaleva quickly enters and explains his solution to the problem
- Kermit says that he really wanted to have a real guest, but that will have to work
- Kermit tells Gonzo to go get Piggy because we’re going in the Scripture Scrambler
- Gonzo exits
- Kermit tells Frontman to try and tell the kids a little about Noah and his Ark
- Kermit and Dr. Octaleva exit
- Frontman says that he is excited to find out what the scripture scrambler does

7:29 PM – Game(s).....Frontman (Michael Cook)

Game 1 – **Build the Ark**

Frontman explains that our Arks will be a little bit smaller than Noah’s...Frontman shares the following facts about Noah’s ark...

Length = 437.5 feet (Genesis 6:15)

Width = 72.92 feet (Genesis 6:15)

Height = 43.75 feet (Genesis 6:15)

**3 decks with approximately 95,700 square feet*

After this brief teaching time, Frontman explains game!

Game where the kids have to piece together the ark...teams have their own ark to put together...1st team done wins! 8 pieces of the boat are at the back of the auditorium, but must be brought to the front to be assembled...8 players from each team, must, in relay race format, race to the back and bring their piece to the front, as they tag the next person, who’ll do the same!

Weather Video –

Weather reporter comes on in just terrible rain conditions, but saying that he may have been wrong because the weather seems to be getting worse and lightning...reporter gets struck by lightning and continues his freak out and warns that terrible weather is coming! Weather report ends

Exciting Game Songs –
(Sport File)

Game 2 – 2 by 2 (Animals in the boat)

Frontman explains Noah had every kind of animal in the Ark with him and that was a lot of animals!
After this brief teaching time, Frontman explains game!

Just like Noah had to get the animals in the Ark, with God’s help, we are going to get the animals in the ark! Animals of all kinds and shapes are scattered throughout the auditorium by being dropped from the balcony onto the kids...once the animal is dropped the child who catches it must race up and put it in their teams Ark...first team to have all animals placed in the Ark wins!

Optional Game – 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!

7:47 PM – Main Sketch.....Drama Team

- Dr. Octaleva enters, followed by Beaker, who is bringing in the “Bible Character Creator”
- Frontman greets Dr. Octaleva
- Frontman says that his invention worked and has been a big help for the show
- Dr. Octaleva agrees and says that he was testing out a new invention today and hopefully it will be ready before the end of the show
- Frontman says that he is looking forward to it
- Dr. Octaleva says that there is a couple of kinks to work out

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Exciting Game Songs –
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- Kermit, Piggy, Gonzo, and Kermit's cousin 1, and Cousin 2 enter
- Dr. Octaleva greets the character and ushers everyone into the "Bible Character Creator"
- Kermit realizes that each of the three sons has wife, because a total of 8 people went on the ark
- Dr. Octaleva looks around and volunteers Beaker as one
- Kermit says that we're still two shy...
- Dr. Octaleva looks around and volunteers Frontman and Band Leader to be two wives
- Dr. Octaleva says that the team is complete
- Dr. Octaleva closes the door on the "Bible Character Creator," turns the knob to Noah and family and begins the sequence

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

- As sequence ends, characters emerge from "Bible Character Creator," with Kermit as Noah
- As each character comes out, Kermit (Noah) introduces them...Piggy as Mrs. Noah, Cousin 1 as Shem, Gonzo as Japheth
- As Kermit's cousin 2 comes out, Kermit says, "Here is Ham...he is named after his mother!"
- Piggy fake laughs, then gives Kermit a "Hy-ya"
- Kermit falls down
- Kermit regains his composure and goes back to basically narrating each character's entrance
- Beaker exits BCC wearing a woman's wig and woman's Biblical outfit
- Band Leader and Frontman exit BCC wearing Women's wigs and women's Biblical outfits
- Kermit wonders aloud, "I wonder what day it is?"
- Piggy tells Kermit not to worry dear, because the Ark is all done except for the door
- Kermit, realizing he's Noah, understands
- Suddenly a booming voice from above says, "Noah...it is now time for you and all your family to COME into the ark"
- Kermit (Noah) responds, "Yes Lord!"
- Kermit (Noah) instructs all of his family to go into ark where God is
- Kermit and family begin moving towards curtain (ark is behind curtain)
- Gonzo and Fozzie move off stage, as does Beaker
- Piggy asks if this is the only way to be saved from the coming flood
- Kermit explains that there is only way that God will SAVE us, and that is if we are in the ARK
- Piggy says that it is going to smell
- Piggy moves off stage
- Kermit turns to Band Leader and Frontman and asks if they are coming

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Transition Sequence –

Lighting, smoke, sound effects, and Frontman freaking out

Main Sketch Continued –

- Band Leader and Frontman say that they've had a great time and learned a lot about Noah's story, but they've got to get back to VBS
- Band Leader says, "And I've got to get out of these clothes!"
- Frontman agrees
- Kermit (Noah) understands and send them back in the "Bible Character Creator"
- Kermit exits
- Transitions Sequence begins

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

- Band Leader exits from BCC with his normal clothes on, but Frontman follows and still has his ladies' clothes on
- Band Leader laughs at Frontman
- Frontman tears of the silly wig and says that that was embarrassing
- Frontman tells Band Leader and kids that we did learn some lessons about Noah's story
- Frontman says that one important thing was that God only had one ARK and that he only had one way to be saved, just like there is only one way to be saved now
- Frontman says that our special guest speaker is going to come and tell us more about that
- Frontman introduces special guest speaker

7:57 PM – Sermon and Decision Time...Pastor Jim

Theme – Salvation

Scripture – John 14:6

I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father but by me.

Story of Noah – 1 way to be saved

Our story – Only one way to get to heaven...through Jesus Christ!

*** This is our big push for salvation!**

Decision Time Song – “_____”...John Sanchez and Band

Transition Sequence –

Lighting, smoke, sound effects, and Frontman freaking out

8:07 PM – VBS Trivia.....Drama Team (Gonzo)

Band Plays VBS Trivia Song – Fade out as Gonzo speaks

- Gonzo enters and welcomes everyone to VBS trivia
- Gonzo has the section leaders select 2 girls and 2 boys from each section to be the team
- Each team stays separated from the other team on the front of the stage, in front of their section
- Gonzo will ask the question...each team will get a chance to right he answer down on their dry erase board...Gonzo will then ask each team to show their answers...Each team will be rewarded based on whether the answer is right or not

Q 1 – How long was the ark?
 A) 537 ft.
 B) 437 ft.
 C) 337 ft.
 D) 2 ft. and 10 toes

A 1 – B) 437 ft.

Q 2 – How many people went into the ark and were saved?
 A) 7
 B) 6
 C) 8
 D) There were no people on the ark!

A 2 – C) 8

Q 3 – How many of each type of animal was to come into the ark?
 A) 3
 B) 8
 C) 2
 D) No animals allowed

A 3 – C) 2 by 2

Q 4 – What were Noah’s son’s names?
 A) Shem, Ham, James
 B) Shem, Ham, and Japheth
 C) Shem, Hamlet, and James
 D) Kermit, Fozzie, and Gonzo

A 4 – B) Shem, Ham, and Japheth

* At this point declare a winner or move to tie breaker
Tie Breaker question
 Q 5 – Did God say to Noah and his family...
 A) Go into the Ark
 B) Get into the Ark
 C) Come into the Ark
 D) Run from the Ark

A 5 – C) Come into the Ark

- Gonzo declares a winner, then exits to VBS Trivia music!
- Frontman transitions to VBS NEWS

VBS Trivia.....Drama Team (Gonzo)

VO: Welcome to VBS Trivia...here is your host The GREAT GONZO! APPLAUSE FX (Fade out as dialogue begins)

Scores must be updated on Screen!

Sound FX’s should correspond to correct and incorrect answers!

APPLAUSE FX – Fade out as News begins

Winning Team (whole section) gets candy!

8:17 PM – VBS News.....Tech Team

8:22 PM – Prize Giveaway...Frontman and Drama Team

- Frontman gets basket of registration cards and pulls out a few winners...who receive prizes!

8:25 PM – Closing Song...John Sanchez and VBS Band

“
_____”

8:30 PM – Dismissal Sketch...Frontman (Michael Cook)

- Frontman begins to transition, but is interrupted by the whole Muppet gang entering (Kermit, Piggy, Fozzie, Gonzo, and Beaker)
 - Frontman tells Muppets that he is glad they made it back
 - Kermit says that that was one wild ride on Noah’s ark, and the storm was really bad
 - Suddenly the group is interrupted by a Video feed from Kidsville Laboratories
 - Characters and Frontman turn to video
 - Frontman says that the Dr. was telling him about this new and upcoming invention
 - Frontman interacts with Video
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- Characters all feel bad for Beaker
 - Fozzie tells the kids that today was great but they won’t want to miss tomorrow which is going to be even better!
 - Piggy says tonight we have treats for everyone on their way out the door!
 - Frontman dismisses everyone as Muppet Closing Song begins
 - Crowd control moves to the stage!

8:30 PM – “Muppet Closing Song”...John Sanchez and Band and Drama Team

VBS News...Tech Team

Video –

Dr. Octaleva introduces his new suit which keep all storms and lightning away when worn...Beaker puts suit on and is told to go out into the storm...Video shows Beaker getting rocked by lightning! Video ends...

Applause FX –

Fade out as song ends

