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# The MUPPET SHOW

**DAY 3**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**  
**FINAL DRAFT**

## Theme, Verse, and Vision

Theme – David and Goliath

Scripture – NA

As I've spent time preparing for our Muppet Show VBS, I've watched every Muppet movie and TV show available, along with listening to endless hours of Muppet Music. One of the most famous songs is of course, "The Rainbow Connection." One of the most powerful lyrics of this great song is, "...the lovers, the dreamers, and me...." Our guest tonight on The Muppet Show on David, really the Bible's chief lover and dreamer (Other than Joseph). David was a great and passionate lover of God and life. He also was a dreamer, daring from the very beginning to challenge Goliath, while preparing to defeat Goliath's four brothers in the future.

Our goal tonight is to inspire our kid to dream! And not just small, limited dreams, but God-size dreams. So often Christians are viewed as extremely conservative people, not willing to take risks or pursue dreams. But I believe that God wants us to experience a great adventure, specifically dreaming about an incredible future. Yet we often box kids in, cutting off their present from an exciting future. Tonight, I hope that we can use David as inspiration to our kids, that big or small, God has outstanding, even outlandish plans for their life.

In-Through-To,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel J. Cole". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'J' and 'C'.

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

Dr. Octaleva –  
 Assistant –

Michael Bays  
**NEEDED**

Beeker –  
 Assistant –

Josh Towns  
**NEEDED**

David –  
 Goliath –

Bryan Haley  
**TBD**

## Rundown

- 6:30 PM (30 minutes prior to start) –  
*“Muppet Clips”* (REPEAT)
- 6:44 PM – Pre-Service Song 1.....John Sanchez and VBS Band  
**“Devil is bad”**
- 6:47 PM – Pre-Service Song 2.....John Sanchez and VBS Band  
**“Give me a ‘J’”**
- 6:50 PM – VBS Trivia (Round #1).....Drama Team
- 6:55 PM – Rules Video.....Tech Team (Fozzie 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 – “\_\_\_\_\_”.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
- 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 – **Get on the Armor**  
 Game 2 – **Get the Stones (5)**  
 Game 3 – **Knock down the giants**
- 7:47 PM – Main Sketch.....Drama Team
- 7:57 PM – Sermon and Decision Time.....**Pastor Dan Smither**  
 Decision Time Song – “\_\_\_\_\_”.....John Sanchez and VBS Band
- 8:07 PM – VBS Trivia (Round #2).....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



VBS Trivia Continued –

**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 Rules Video

6:50 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...with our very special guest David and Goliath!”
- Kermit begins, “So to get the show started...”
- Kermit is interrupted by Fozzie who is running around all over the stage looking for Kermit
- Frontman says, “Here we go again!”
- Fozzie finds Kermit and says that we have a problem
- Kermit, again, not really interested says that last night it was a serious problem, but what could happen tonight
- Fozzie says that our guest HATE each other
- Frontman and Kermit together yell, “What?”
- Fozzie says that David is an Israelite Shepherd and Goliath is a Philistine Warrior
- Fozzie says that they are in the Dressing rooms ready to do battle

(Welcome Sketch Continued on Next Page)

6:55 PM – Rules Video.....Tech Team  
(Fozzie Video)

Lights –

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

Curtain Closed –

Intro Video –

## Welcome Sketch Continued –

- David enters from stage left, as Goliath enters from stage right
- David and Goliath begin the trash talking
- Goliath says, “You’re so short, you can sit on a dime and swing your legs.”
- David responds with, “You’re so ugly, the zoo tried to put you in a cage!”
- Kermit, Fozzie, and Frontman realize that they have to do something
- This continues to escalate till Fozzie yells, “Quiet!”...then turns it over to Kermit
- Kermit says that we have great food to eat in the dressing rooms and time to just relax
- The war of words continues between David and Goliath, until Goliath cries and races down the center aisle
- Frontman sensing Kermit’s nervous tone, pipes in and reiterates what Kermit said
- David agrees to postpone their fight
- David exits
- Kermit tells Fozzie to get Sweetums and every other Muppet here to keep these two from battling
- Kermit finishes with, “Make sure Goliath keeps his head!” Drummer – Joke sequence
- Fozzie exits
- Kermit and Frontman get back to the stage and introduce, “John Sanchez and the VBS BAND!”

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

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

Song – **“TBD”**...John Sanchez & Band  
*Song by – TBD*

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

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

- Kermit enters, still pondering how he is going to keep the show from turning into an all out war
- Frontman tells Kermit that he has quite a task on his hands
- Goliath comes bursting in, yelling about that punk David
- Goliath says that his agent told him he was going to be the guest star, because he is (very proudly) Goliath of Gath
- David enters, as if he overheard, says that he is the true guest, because one day he is going to be King of Israel
- David and Goliath again go back into their war of words (Short Jokes and Ugly jokes)
- Frontman yells, “Quiet...Kermit go ahead!”  
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Applause FX –  
 Fade out as dialogue begins

## Opening Sketch Continued –

- Kermit tells Goliath and David that their story goes together like...Peanut Butter and Jelly...like Shaggy and Scooby...like Milk and cookies..."
- Frontman says under his breath, "Like oil and water!"
- Kermit says that we can't have the story without either of them, so they have to realize that
- Slightly LONG SILENCE
- Goliath breaks the calm but joking about David's weak God and his weak country
- This sets David and Goliath back into the war of words
- David adamantly says, "Now you've crossed the line...and given me a CAUSE!"
- David challenges Goliath to a fight
- Goliath calls David a cute little puppy dog
- This whole time Kermit, Fozzie, and Frontman are trying to keep Goliath apart
- David and Goliath go down in the valley and finish this man to man
- David and Goliath exit
- Kermit yells, "Great...another guest leaves!"
- Frontman says that we've got to do at least one show where the guests make it through an entire show
- Frontman says that he was really looking forward to seeing what happened in the fight between David and Goliath
- Kermit asks Frontman, "You don't know the story?"
- Frontman tells him he does, but can't remember what happened to Goliath
- Kermit shrugging this off, says that it is back to the "Bible Character Creator"
- Kermit tells Frontman that he is going to round everyone up
- Kermit exits

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

**Game 1 – Get on the Armor**

*Frontman says once David volunteered to go out and fight Goliath, King Saul tried to give David his armor, but it didn't fit...so our game is a relay race in really big armor!*

After this brief teaching time, Frontman explains game!

Game involves 4 kids from each section...a relay race where each player puts on three pieces of armor...helmet, boots, and shoulder pads...each player runs to the back of the auditorium, then returns to the stage to pass off armor...each player must complete his/her turn...1<sup>st</sup> team to have 4 players complete this sequence wins!

Exciting Game Songs –  
(Sport File)

**Game 2 – Get the Stones (5)**

*Frontman says that once David gave the armor back to King Saul, he got out his sling and went and found 5 smooth stones...Frontman says that there was only one giant, but David got 5 smooth stones, not because he was going to miss, but because Goliath had 4 brothers!*

After this brief teaching time, Frontman explains game!

Game involves 1 kid from each section with a bag...under 5 seats in each section a ball is taped...kids in each section must find the balls and get them to the child with the bag...1<sup>st</sup> team to have all 5 balls in the bag and on stage wins!

**Game 3 – Knock down the giants**

*Frontman repeats, Goliath had 4 brothers, so there are five giants that David planned to take out!*

After this brief teaching time, Frontman explains game!

Game involves 15 kids from each section...all fifteen are placed at the back on their specific aisle...kids are paired in threes and will race down the aisle with their sling shot, pick up a stone from the previous game...and shoot at a cardboard giant in front of their section...once the shot is taken, that group will race to the back and pass off the sling shot to the next three...this process is repeat until all giants are knocked down...each group of 3 can only take once shot at a time...1<sup>st</sup> team to knock down all giants is the winner!

**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 and work unlike last night
- Frontman says that he is looking forward to it
- Dr. Octaleva says that there is a couple of kinks to work out
- Frontman says that he hopes that it works a little better...for Beaker’s sake

Exciting Game Songs –  
(Sport File)

Exciting Game Songs –  
(Sport File)

## Main Sketch Continued –

- Dr. Octaleva quickly moves on and says that we need to get everyone one in the machine
- Kermit enters, being pestered by Piggy to be in today’s show with David
- Kermit reluctantly agrees
- Dr. Octaleva says that we need someone to be Saul...which Fozzie volunteers for that part
- Dr. Octaleva, looking at clip board says that Kermit will be David...and wonders aloud who will the Giant Goliath
- Piggy pipes and says that she will be the beautiful princess Michal
- Dr. Octaleva says that Frontman can be Goliath, since he is tall and strong
- Frontman likes this, because he, repeating, really wants to see what happens to Goliath
- Dr. Octaleva says we are missing one guy, Goliaths’ armor holder
- Gonzo races in, “Is it dangerous?”
- Dr. Octaleva says that it is very dangerous
- Gonzo says, “Alright...great! I’ll do it”
- Dr. Octaleva ushers everyone into the machine and tells Frontman to be ready for a battle as Goliath
- Frontman flexes and says that he is ready to be a WARRIOR
- Frontman goes in BCC
- 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 Gonzo as David, with Shepherd’s staff
- However, Piggy enters dressed with as a common soldier
- Piggy comes out and yells, “I was suppose to be a Princess not a common soldier!”
- Frontman enters dressed like a Princess, yelling, “Why am I the Princess?” Frontman cries a little
- Gonzo says, “Well the Princess’s name is Michal, just like yours if Michael!”
- Piggy asks, “But where is Kermit?”
- Frontman as Princess, says Piggy is soldier, Gonzo is David, Fozzie is King Saul, and well...
- Fozzie staying towards stage left, calls over Gonzo (David)
- Fozzie (Saul) says that he has heard that Gonzo (David) has volunteered to fight against the ugly giant Goliath

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## Transition Sequence –

Lighting, smoke, sound effects, and Frontman freaking out

## Main Sketch Continued –

- Fozzie (Saul) says that Goliath is so big and Gonzo (David) is so small
- Gonzo (David) says that he has killed a bear and a lion who tried to attack his sheep
- Fozzie (Saul) impressed says that if David defeats the Giant he can have his daughter Michal to marry
- Frontman, not very excited, curtsies
- Fozzie also says that if he beats the giants, he'll be 3-0 this season, beating the lions, bears, and giants (Drummer – Joke Beat)
- Piggy says, "We still can't find Kermit!"
- Gonzo leaves the king and calls out to Goliath
- Kermit (Goliath) enters down center aisle and calls Gonzo (David) a dog
- Piggy says, "Oh Kermit...you are such a handsome evil giant!"
- Fozzie get the kids to cheer for David and Israel, Frontman helps out
- Gonzo says that today the Lord will defeat him...I mean her
- Gonzo (David) flings around his sling and shoots a stone at Goliath (Kermit), who falls down
- Fozzie and Frontman cheer, along with the kids
- Gonzo (David) says that the Lord has given him the victory!
- Frontman says that he is getting back in the Bible Character creator, because he looks ridiculous
- Frontman enters BCC and sequence begins

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

- Frontman exits BCC, with Princess wig still on
- Frontman not realizing it, begins to transition to sermon
- Band Leader teases Frontman, who realizes his mistake
- Frontman takes off wig and continues introduction of guest speaker
- Frontman introduces Pastor Dan Smither, as guest speaker

7:57 PM – Sermon and Decision Time...**Dan Smither**

Theme – DREAM BIG

Scripture – TBD

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 – What was David’s job before he arrived on the battle field?  
 A) Shepherd  
 B) King  
 C) Pastor  
 D) Truck Driver

A 1 – A) Shepherd

Q 2 – Who tried to give David his armor?  
 A) Paul  
 B) Goliath  
 C) Saul  
 D) Kermit

A 2 – C) Saul

Q 3 – How many smooth stones did David pick up?  
 A) 4  
 B) 5  
 C) 7  
 D) None

A 3 – B) 5

Q 4 – How many brothers did Goliath have?  
 A) 3  
 B) 2  
 C) 4  
 D) None...just sisters

A 4 – C) 4

\* At this point declare a winner or move to tie breaker  
**Tie Breaker question**

Q 5 – What army was Goliath part of?  
 A) Israel  
 B) Philistine  
 C) Gath  
 D) British

A 5 – B) Philistine

- 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!
- As Frontman is giving away prizes, he is interrupted by a “live” feed from Kidsville Laboratories with Dr. Octaleva
- Frontman interacts with Video

- Again, as video ends Frontman is feeling sorry for Beaker
- Frontman transitions to closing song with John Sanchez and the Band

8:25 PM – Closing Song...John Sanchez and VBS Band  
**“Bible Story”**

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

- Frontman begins to transition, but is interrupted by the whole Muppet gang entering (Kermit, Piggy, Fozzie, and Gonzo)
- Frontman tells Muppets that he is glad they made it back
- Frontman says he is glad that he didn’t have to be Goliath, he might have needed to take some serious Tylenol
- Frontman asks how Kermit is feeling
- Kermit says that he is feeling much better now, but says that Piggy would have made a much better ugly, evil giant
- Piggy laughs and then gives Kermit a “Hy-ya”
- Kermit flies off stage
- Piggy tells Mike he made a beautiful Princess
- Mike stops laughing at Kermit and says that the show is over
- Muppets, (Kermit returns) wave goodbye to the kids

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

VBS News...Tech Team

Video –

Dr. Octaleva introduces his new product will take little guys like David and turn them into giants...just by drinking this potion...Dr. Octaleva has Beaker drink the potion...Dr. Octaleva says that in just a few minutes Beaker will grow into a muscle bound giant, ready to do battle with anyone...however, as Dr. Octaleva is saying this, Beaker continues to shrink on the screen, until he is so tiny, no one can see him...Dr. Octaleva says that Beaker must have outgrown the room and left...Dr. Octaleva exits...Video ends...

Applause FX –

Fade out as song ends

