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A TALE OF TWO TOYS

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Two kids get presents at Christmas: one gets a toy, one gets Jesus. In the end, only one had a gift that lasted.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Go all out with the soldier costume. Make him all green: green skin and everything. Make a green stand for him to stand on like a plastic army man, and make him hold a classic army man pose.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2M, 2F

TOPIC: Christmas, Jesus

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Isaiah 9:67

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Christmas

SUGGESTED USE: Children's ministry; Christmas Services

CHARACTERS:

KATE - Narrator

JEFF - A boy

DAN - A toy army man

ERIN - A girl

JESUS

PROPS: None

COSTUMES: A toy army man costume

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: None specified

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Kate, Jeff, and Erin enter.

KATE: This is Jeff, and this is Erin.

JEFF: Hello.

ERIN: Hi.

KATE: When Jeff and Erin were eight, they both received their favorite Christmas gift ever. Jeff got a Soldier Dan action figure!

Dan enters.

JEFF: All right! Awesome!

KATE: Erin received Jesus as her Savior.

Jesus enters.

ERIN: I love you, Jesus!

KATE: Jeff had endless fun playing war with Soldier Dan, while Erin spent many hours reading the Bible, praying, and getting to know her Jesus.

ERIN: We're like this! (Erin crosses her fingers.)

JEFF: Soldier Dan and I are like that too, right?

Dan doesn't answer.

JEFF: If he could talk, he'd say yes.

KATE: When Erin was eleven, Jesus helped Erin make the transition to middle school.

ERIN: It was tough, but Jesus got me through it.

KATE: Soldier Dan made the transition, too. He moved from the toy shelf to the closet.

JEFF: Sorry, Dan. My friends are coming over, and they don't play with toys any more.

KATE: When Erin was eighteen, Jesus helped Erin go from high school to college.

ERIN: He helped me figure out who I'm supposed to be and how he wants me to serve others.

KATE: Jeff went to college, too, while Soldier Dan went to the basement.

JEFF: Is that where he went? I was wondering.