

GODZILLA AND SON

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: When Godzilla's son gets discouraged, his father helps him to find the courage to persevere and keep knocking cities down, no matter how many times they're rebuilt.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Get creative with the costumes on this. This is Godzilla, after all.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2M, 1M or F

THEME: Perseverance

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Philippians 3:13-14

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon illustration, video, animation

CHARACTERS:

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

GODZILLA

JUNIOR - GODZILLA'S SON

PROPS: None

COSTUMES: Godzilla costumes, or all green costumes. Something fun and clever.

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Outside a nice house

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ANNOUNCER (V.O.): We now return to Japan's number one favorite sitcom, "Godzilla and Son"!

Lights up. Junior sits on the edge of the stage, dejected. Godzilla enters, stage right. He stops when he sees Junior.

GODZILLA: Hey there, sport.

JUNIOR: Hi, Dad.

GODZILLA: How was little league?

JUNIOR: It was okay.

GODZILLA: Okay? Sounds like someone had a rough day.

JUNIOR: Nah, baseball's fine.

GODZILLA: So what's got you down?

JUNIOR: Hawaii.

GODZILLA: Hawaii?

JUNIOR: You remember how I went out and destroyed the island of Maui a few weeks ago?

GODZILLA: Are you kidding? I was so proud of you. My son, laying waste to the island paradise.

JUNIOR: Not any more.

GODZILLA: What do you mean?

JUNIOR: They rebuilt it! They cleared away the wreckage and built the island back up again.

GODZILLA: Already?

..... Junior nods.

So what are you waiting for? Go knock it down again!

JUNIOR: I don't wanna.

GODZILLA: Why not? You're a Godzilla. It's what we do.

JUNIOR: But if I knock it all down, they'll just build it all back up again.