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HO-OH-NO

by TROY SCHMIDT

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A boy confronts Santa.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Don't worry! This script respects those who believe in God and Santa. Kids can still be present. The actor playing the boy is key. Find a smart, precocious kid who can pull off this role. Maybe you want some department store Christmas Muzak playing in the background too.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Christmas

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Galatians 4:4-5, 1 John 4:9-10, Luke 2

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Christmas

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service

CHARACTERS:

SANTA – trying to stay in character, yet put in a difficult position. He must be able to do the Santa voice.

BOY -- tough, no-nonsense kid

CHILD – extra

PROPS: A big chair for Santa, lollipop

COSTUMES: Santa outfit, winter-wear for children

SOUND: Two wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A store

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Lights up on a department store. SANTA sits on his throne, finishing up a talk with a child.

SANTA: Well, you be a good girl and Santa will visit your house on Christmas Eve. Good-bye, Cindy Lou.

The child gets off SANTA's lap and walks off stage.

So, who's next?

BOY walks up, stops and checks SANTA out. He looks up and down, left and right, front and back. SANTA looks uncomfortable being scrutinized.

BOY: Hmmpf.

SANTA: Why don't you come over here and sit on Santa's lap?

BOY: I'll stand.

SANTA is taken aback.

SANTA: Ooo-kay. So what's your name, little boy?

BOY: You tell me. You're Santa.

SANTA: That's true. But Santa's been a little busy the past few days and I'm having trouble with those names of the good little girls and boys.

BOY: How do you know I've been good? Have you been watching me?

SANTA: Well, I, uh...

BOY: And do you define "good"? What's the standard for "good" in your book?

SANTA: I guess I know it when I see it...

BOY: Are you God?

SANTA: God...ho, ho, ho... *(The laugh dies out.)*

BOY: Do you work for him?

SANTA: Sure...don't we all?

BOY walks around SANTA. SANTA is very uncomfortable with this.

So, uh, what do you want for Christmas? An Xbox? Maybe a scooter? Or a motorized race car? Vroom-vroom!