

NUTTY NOAH

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Two of Noah's neighbors mock him for his faith and his claim that the world will be destroyed--until they see the flood coming

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Actors should act as if the ark is sitting in the middle of the audience. They look up high to the top deck, where Noah is visible - possibly looking out for the rain.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 1M, 1F

THEME: Bible Story; Doubts

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Genesis 6-7

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon starter, illustration

CHARACTERS:

DWAYNE

VALERIE

PROPS: None

COSTUMES: Modern attire, or Biblical costumes

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Noah's neighborhood

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VALERIE walks across the stage from stage left. She stops at center and looks up over the audience to the top of Noah's Ark. She cups her hands to her mouth and yells.

VALERIE: Hey, Noah, what are you up to now? Are those real animals up there? You opening up a zoo or something? You blockhead! When you gonna get a real god and knock off this flood nonsense? Come on, you wacko, there's no flood coming, and your stern is in my begonia bed!

VALERIE looks off stage right.

Hey, Dwayne! Come get a look at this!

DWAYNE enters stage right.

DWAYNE: What's going on, Val?

VALERIE: Noah's got animals up there.

DWAYNE: Animals? Is this a zoo now?

VALERIE: I guess so!

DWAYNE: I was hoping it would be one of those riverboat casinos!

VALERIE: Hey, Noah, let's knock off this end of the world nonsense and open up a casino! Come on, quit monkeying around up there.

DWAYNE: Haha, I get it! There's monkeys, and he's monkeying around!

VALERIE: How long has he been working on this now?

DWAYNE: A hundred years, maybe? I lost count.

VALERIE: What a dope. And all because his God told him to!

DWAYNE: Not just any god, Val. (mocking Noah) The one true God!

VALERIE: Oh that's right. Like those little idols that never talk and never speak all around my house are any less of a god than his God!

DWAYNE: Oh but they are, and his God is the only true God.

VALERIE: His God also wants us to stop doing all the fun stuff we like to do. Like gambling. And lying. And...

DWAYNE: Coveting?