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## WEAPON X-MAS

by John Cosper

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** Santa's yearly duty is interrupted by Weapon X-Mas, a caped crusader out to keep any aspect of Christmas from entering the home of a non-believing family.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** Get creative with staging, have fun. Please do not use this as a rally cry against "anti-Christmas" forces, but a starting point for discussion of why the world has rejected Christ and Christmas.

**TIME:** 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 4M

**THEME:** Christmas

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** John 15:18

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Christmas

**SUGGESTED USE:** Seeker Services, Sermon starter, Illustration

**CHARACTERS:**

SANTA CLAUS

WEAPON X-MAS—an anti-Christmas crusader

Two NINJAS

**PROPS:** Furniture, Christmas tree, mantle, toy bag, presents, bo staffs

**COSTUMES:** Santa costume, 3 ninja costumes, one with a big X on it.

**SOUND:** Two wireless microphones.

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** A living room

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*The lights are dim. There's a couch and a mantle on stage. Very quietly, SANTA CLAUS tiptoes on with his bag.*

**SANTA:** Okay, 4455 Willow Drive. Let's see... *(pulls out a smart phone)* Ahh, Debra and Clancy Jackson. Nice and nice.

*SANTA reaches into his bag. He pulls out two packages. He looks around for a place to set them. He walks over to the mantle and sets them down. The second he does, sirens blare! Red lights begin to flash. Two NINJAS in black leap out on stage with bo staves.*

**SANTA:** What's all this? What's going on here?

*WEAPON X-MAS enters. He wears a ninja suit with no mask, and his suit has a giant X on the chest.*

**X-MAS:** Not so fast, Kris Kringle. You put those packages back in that bag!

**SANTA:** Why should I?

**X-MAS:** You're about to commit a holiday hate crime.

**SANTA:** Hate crime? At Christmas?

**X-MAS:** That's right, Kringle! This house is under the protection of the X Division, a secret organization dedicated to keeping people like you from forcing your values on others.

**SANTA:** X-Division? That means you're...

**X-MAS:** That's right Kringle. I am WEAPON X-MAS!!

*The piano player or keyboardist plays "Jingle Bells" in a minor key.*

Hey! That's not my theme song!

*The piano player plays the opening four notes of Beethoven's Fifth.*

That's more like it.

**SANTA:** So, Weapon X-Mas, we meet at last.

**X-MAS:** It was bound to happen sooner or later. Now put those packages away.

**SANTA:** But Clancy and Debra, they're such good kids.

**X-MAS:** Clancy and Debra don't want your gifts!