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A REAL BOY

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Pinocchio sets out to become a real boy by doing a good deed, only to learn the only way to become real is by the grace of his maker, Geppetto.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Feel free to ad lib and explore additional jokes and puns in the scene. A loose, improvisational feel will make the scene even funnier.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 4M, 2F

TOPIC: Salvation

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Ephesians 2:8

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Evangelism, Children's Ministry

CHARACTERS:

Narrator
Pinocchio
Big Bad Wolf
Aurora, Sleeping Beauty
The Witch
Geppetto

PROPS: Microphone, bucket of confetti or water

COSTUMES: Each player is dressed like their fairy tale character

SOUND: Six wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Unspecified

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PINOCCHIO enters.

NARRATOR: Once upon a time, there was a little puppet named Pinocchio who was rather unhappy.

PINOCCHIO: You bet I'm unhappy. I hate being a puppet. Everybody things, "Oh, life must be so great as a puppet." Well it's not! People are always trying to yank on your strings, you have sawdust for brains, and my neck is stiff as a board. Ouch!

NARRATOR: One day, the little puppet was walking through town when he came across a Big Bad Wolf.

The WOLF enters.

WOLF: Hey, kid, I got some bacon in my teeth. Got a toothpick?

PINOCCHIO: I am a toothpick.

WOLF: Hahaha, that's great. You a comedian?

PINOCCHIO: Nope, just a puppet.

WOLF: Ever want to be a comedian?

PINOCCHIO: No, not really. All I want is to be a real boy.

WOLF: A real boy, eh?

NARRATOR: This gave the wily wolf an idea.

WOLF: You know, I heard a story about a puppet wanted to be a real boy. He did a brave deed, and when he did that, a blue fairy showed up and turned him into a real boy.

PINOCCHIO: A brave deed, huh? What sort of brave deed?

WOLF: I have just the thing.

The WOLF hands PINOCCHIO a microphone and exits.

NARRATOR: It turns out the Wolf was the owner of a comedy club, and that night, he sent Pinocchio out as his opening act.

PINOCCHIO: *(Doing stand up)* Hi there, folks. Great to be here. Say, anybody here drive a Corvette? I know I wood. *(Pause)* I said, I know I wood. *(Taps on mic)* Is this thing on?

NARRATOR: Sadly, Pinocchio was just no good at comedy. But he kinda had the feeling this wasn't the kind of brave deed the blue fairy wanted him to do.