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AUTHORITY

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy/Light Drama

SYNOPSIS: A narrator and two actors demonstrate how people will submit to some authorities but not others, based on our perceptions of them, including God.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: This scene can be acted out or staged as a reader's theater. There's a lot of humor, but the important thing is to convey the message that the Lord is to be feared and respected.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Christian Living

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Proverbs 1:7

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Service, Sermon Illustration

CHARACTERS:

NARRATOR

Actors ONE and TWO (multiple roles)

PROPS: None

COSTUMES: All black, or plain, uniform outfits

SOUND: Wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Not specified

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NARRATOR enters.

NARRATOR: You ever try to watch a grandparent wrangle an unruly kid?

ONE, as grandpa, and TWO, as grandson enter. ONE struggles to hold onto TWO's hand as TWO desperately tries to get away.

ONE: Jimmy Don, please be good for Grandpa.

TWO: Let go of me!

ONE: Use your inside voice, please!

TWO: I don't wanna!

ONE: Come on, now, Jimmy Don. You want a soda pop?

TWO: I wanna pop you!

ONE: I know you don't mean that.

TWO: Yes I do!

ONE: No you don't.

TWO: I hate you!

ONE and TWO freeze.

NARRATOR: Pretty horrifying, isn't it?

ONE and TWO resume their tug of war.

ONE: Honey, will you please lower your voice?

TWO: You smell like beans!

ONE: Jimmy Don, please be a good boy.

TWO: I wanna go to the toy store.

ONE: We'll go to the toy store, just be quiet.

TWO: NOOOOOO!

ONE: Jimmy Don, please.

TWO: This isn't my Daddy!! HELP!!