

JONATHAN CHANGES HIS MIND

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A Christian boy's efforts to pick up a girl are thwarted by Guy Fax, a service that tells girls who a guy really is.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Jonathan and David need to play it straight and serious - right up to the point where Jonathan turns on David. Then he turns into a slimeball. The servant is played for laughs the whole time.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3M

TOPIC: Friendship

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Samuel 20

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon starter

CHARACTERS:

DAVID

JONATHAN

Jonathan's SERVANT

PROPS: A bow and quiver

COSTUMES: A Bow and Quiver

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired;

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Outside the palace

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Jonathan enters with his servant from stage left. He lifts his bow and pretends to shoot an arrow into the sky.

JON: Now, my servant, run out there and fetch my arrow.

SERVANT: Why?

JON: Why?

SERVANT: Yeah, why should I go out there and fetch that arrow?

JON: Because I'm the prince. And I said so.

SERVANT: Why do you care about one little arrow? You're the prince. You can do whatever you want.

JON: We have to keep the kingdom tidy. We can't just shoot arrows anywhere.

SERVANT: So why'd you shoot that one?

JON: That's none of your business. Now go get my arrow!

SERVANT: You've got a whole quiver full of arrows! What's it matter if you have nineteen or twenty?

JON: Just go get my arrow!

SERVANT: Okay, okay. But I still think if you really want your arrow, you should get it yourself.

The servant runs off stage right. David sneaks in, stage left.

JON: Hello, David, my old friend.

DAVID: Jonathan, I saw you shoot your arrow.

JON: Yes, just as I promised.

DAVID: So it's true. Your father plans to kill me.

JON: I'm afraid so.

DAVID: I'm sorry. I wish I was wrong about him.

JON: I wish you were too.

DAVID: You're a good friend, Jonathan. I won't ever forget that, or the promise I made you. I will always remember your family, and I will never forget your kindness. You