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SIRI AND THE PIRATES

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Three pirates in search of treasure get help from an unlikely source.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: The pirates are clearly making an effort to be as "piratey" as possible, so feel free to go overboard with the acting.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3M, 1F (voice only)

THEME: Following God

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Psalm 119:105

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Youth services; sermon illustration

CHARACTERS:

CAPTAIN LONGJOHNS – pirate captain BLOODY AND SCABBY - pirates SIRI – the voice of an iPhone

PROPS: A treasure map, a pirate sword, an iPhone

COSTUMES: Pirate attire

SOUND: Wireless microphones (optional)

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A pirate ship

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Bloody, Scabby, and Captain Longjohns enter from stage right. Captain Longjohns waves a treasure map about.

ALL: Arrrrgh!

LONGJOHNS: This be it, me hearties! This be the long lost map of Captain Bleachy Bones! X marks the spot where we will find more than thirty million pounds in Spanish doubloons!

ALL: Arrrrgh!

BLOODY: Aye, Captain! It's been many years since ye started looking for the map. Tell me, how did you get it?

LONGJOHNS: How do ye think I got it? I found the scallywag who had it, put me sword to him, took the map, and fed him to the sharks, Arrrrgh!

SCABBY: I thought you said you found it at a yard sale.

Captain Longjohns stares at Scabby, then draws his sword and bops him on the head with the hilt of the sword.

Ow! I mean, yar, I bet them sharks never ate so good, arrrr.

LONGJOHNS: Mr. Bloody, is the crew aboard?

BLOODY: They arrrrrr, captain!

LONGJOHNS: (hands Bloody the map) Then hoist the mainstays, weigh the anchor, and set a course for the open seas and danger!

BLOODY: Aye, captain!

Bloody pulls out an iPhone.

Siri, please set a course for the lost treasure of Captain Bleachy Bones.

SIRI: Calculating route.

LONGJOHNS: Mr. Bloody, what be ye doing?

BLOODY: Setting a course, sir!

LONGJOHNS: You can't set a course with that... that magic box!

BLOODY: Oh yes I can, sir. Siri here will give us turn-by-turn navigational coordinates.

We'll be there in no time.