

Bible Entertainment

Old Testament

1. Noah (Gen 5:29-9:29)
 - a) A faithful man in a wicked generation.
 - b) A man who saved his family.
 - c) Noah, the first zoo keeper.
 - d) Reminders of God's judgment (floating babies).
2. Babel's tower (Gen 11:1-9)
 - a) **God confounds men: He is the author of confusion and division.**
 - b) Humor of man's confused speech.
3. Abraham & Sarah (Gen 12:1-25:10)
 - a) The life of the friend of God.
 - b) **The father of the faithful, with doubts - both Abraham (Gen 17:17) & Sarah (Gen 18:12) laughed.**
 - c) God's promises are sure.
 - d) Man's impatience and its consequences - Hagar and Ishmael.
 - e) The godly man's boldness - recovery of Lot from 4 kings.
 - f) God's friend and his influence - discussion before Sodom & Gomorrah.
 - g) The effect of compromise - Lot & his family in Sodom.
 - h) God's test - offering up Isaac. Gen 22:1-19
 - i) A godly seed - sending back home to get Rebekah for Isaac.
4. Jacob
 - a) Competition with Esau in the family.
 - b) Seeks the LORD when going out.
 - c) **Leah & Rachael: God sides with underdogs.**
 - d) Jacob learns new tricks in Laban's employ.
 - e) How to be a prince with God - don't give up in prayer. Gen 32:24-32
 - f) Sorrow at losing his favored son.
 - g) Joy at God's deliverance & restoration of Joseph.
5. Moses
 - a) God protects His people by their enemies - Moses in Pharaoh's household.
 - b) Learning patience on the backside of the desert.
 - c) Never too old to serve - Moses started at 80.
 - d) **The meekest man - he never sought the job. Exo 4:1-17**
 - e) The plagues of Egypt - God's power & humor. Exo 6:1-12:36
 - f) Man's nature - grumbling & complaining at freedom & blessing (Israel).
 - g) Leadership lessons - complainers, jealousy & second guessers.
 - h) The holiness of God - giving of the Law at Sinai. Exo 19:16-
 - i) Man's nature II - when the cat's away (the golden calves). Exo 32:1-29
 - j) Mistakes that cost - smiting, not speaking to, the rock. Num 20:1-13
6. Joshua
 - a) A faithful young understudy to a great man.
 - b) Faithful spy and messenger with Caleb. Num 13:26-14:10
 - c) God strengthens to take command. Jos 1:1-18
 - d) Faithful leader to the end. Jos 23:1-24:28
7. Caleb
 - a) Faith spy and messenger with Joshua.
 - b) Endured the punishment of others to get to his reward.
 - c) Bold and courageous man for God to the end. Jos 14:6-15; 15:13-19
8. Ruth
 - a) The faithful Gentile (Moabite). Ruth 1:6-18,
 - b) Her care & affection for Naomi, her mother in law.
 - c) **God's providence in life - Ruth's hap. Ruth 2:1-3**
 - d) **Great character will open all doors. Ruth 2:4-12**

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9. David
 - a) A courageous, talented, godly young man.
 - b) His zeal for the LORD in slaying Goliath. 1Sam 17:1-54
 - c) The wise and gracious man. 1Sam 17:55-18:5
 - d) The flawed man - "thou art the man" 2Sam 12:1-14
 - e) Be sure your sin will find you out - Amnon, Absalom & Adonijah.
 - f) The wise ruler - the house cleaning at his death bed. 1Ki 2:1-9
10. Esther
 - a) An orphan girl in a foreign land comes out on top.
 - b) God's great providential care of His people.
 - c) The comic ironies of Haman's demise.
11. Nehemiah
 - a) A course in Biblical Management 101.
 - b) Having a vision.
 - c) Powerful praying.
 - d) Doing right under all circumstances.
 - In spite of great difficulties & disappointments.
 - In spite of external opposition & enemies.
 - In spite of internal opposition.
 - e) The importance of follow up.

New Testament

1. Jesus
 - a) His humble birth and upbringing.
 - b) His ministry.
 - Peter walking on the water. Matt 14:22-33 (Mark 6:45-51)
 - His miracles of healing, feeding, and raising the dead.
 - The man of the Gadarenes Luke 8:26-39
 - The man born blind John 9:1-38
 - His contention with the religious rulers.
 - The Great Debate Matt 22:15-46; Mark 12:13-37; Luke 20:20-44
 - c) His death & resurrection.
 - Fulfilling prophecy.
 - Rejection by the masses.
 - A man born to die.
 - Unselfish sacrifice for others.
 - His reappearance to His disciples
 - Mary Magdalene at the tomb John 20:11-18
 - The road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35
2. The early church.
 - a) Prayer in the upper room that lead to power at Pentecost.
 - b) Paul's conversion. Acts 9:1-31
 - c) Cornelius' conversion. Acts 10:1-48
 - d) Peter's deliverance from prison. Acts 12:1-19