

Bedtime Bible Stories Episode 1

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FADE IN:

DO NOT FEED THE JESUS

EXT. GOLGOTHA - AFTERNOON

JESUS (30's) hangs on a cross. He's near death.

A Roman SOLDIER (20's) holds a hyssop branch with a sponge attached to the end of it to Jesus' mouth. Jesus drinks from the sponge.

A Roman GENERAL (40's) runs into the scene.

GENERAL

What in Jupiter's name are you doing?

SOLIDER

He told me he was thirsty. So I gave him some gall.

GENERAL

You idiot! That's not gall! That's red bull!

SOLIDER

So?

GENERAL

So? Don't you know the saying? Red bull gives you-

Jesus sprouts wings and breaks free from the cross.

JESUS

Fuck this shit! I'm out of here.

The soldier's eyes grow as big as dinner plates. The general looks mortified.

GENERAL

Wings.

Jesus flies into the air and off camera.

GENERAL

(to soldier)

Now look what you've done!

JESUS (O.S.)  
Hey bitches! Up here!

Both the general and the solider look up.

A huge turd falls from the sky and lands on the general's face.

CUT TO:

THE VOICES TOLD ME TO KILL MY SON

INT. ISAAC'S BEDROOM - DAY

ISAAC (8) plays with several action figures in his room.  
ABRAHAM (50's) walks in.

ABRAHAM  
Hey Isaac, how would you like to go  
camping with your old man?

ISAAC  
Screw you dad. I'm not falling for  
that one again.

EXT. MOUNTAIN SIDE - NIGHT

Abraham sits in front of a lonely camp fire and roasts  
s'mores all by himself. He SIGHS.

ABRAHAM  
Thanks again God.

CUT TO:

PARTING OF THE LAZY RIVER

EXT. WATERPARK - DAY

A SECURITY GUARD (30's) throws MOSES (60's) out of a water  
park.

SECURITY GUARD  
And stay out!

CUT TO:

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN...AS A FRIEND

EXT. HILLSIDE - DAY

JESUS (30's) preaches to a crowd of people beneath a tree. Several children run to the front of the crowd. PETER (40's) stops them before reaching Jesus.

PETER  
I'm sorry kids, but the son of god  
is busy right now.

Jesus notices Peter.

JESUS  
Peter! What on dad's green Earth  
does thou doist?

PETER  
It's the children my Lord. They  
wanted to see you. However-

JESUS  
Hinder them not.

PETER  
But Jesus-

JESUS  
I said hinder them not.

Peter steps aside. The children run to Jesus and sit next to him. Jesus picks up a LITTLE GIRL (5) and puts her on his lap.

JESUS  
(to the crowd)  
I sayest to all, suffer the little  
children to come unto me, and  
forbid them not: for of such is the  
kingdom of God

PETER  
If I might interject-

JESUS  
(to the crowd)  
Verily I say unto you, whosoever  
shall not receive the kingdom of  
God as a little child, he shall not  
enter therein.

The little girl spews buckets all over Jesus. Literally buckets. Jesus is covered, head to toe in pink vomit. Robe, beard, hair. All completely soaked and dripping with throw up.

PETER  
I tried to warn you.

The little girl looks up at Jesus and tugs on his wet beard.

LITTLE GIRL  
(to Jesus)  
Excuse me!

JESUS  
What is it my child?

LITTLE GIRL  
For Christmas, I'd like a pony!

CUT TO:

AND ON THE SEVENTH DAY, THERE WAS REGRET

INT. BEDROOM - MORNING

GOD (60's) wakes up on the floor. Empty beer bottles and half eaten cheetos surround him. He wears tightie whities.

God cradles his head. Beams of radiant light poke through the blinds.

GOD  
Why does it always have to be so  
bright in heaven?

God stumbles towards a terrarium and looks inside. He stares at planet Earth through the glass.

Inside the terrarium, a tiny naked man and woman look back at him. This is ADAM (20's) and EVE (30's). Adam waves.

ADAM  
Hi God!

EVE  
Good morning Lord!

God can't believe his eyes.

GOD  
Oh dear me, what did I do last  
night?

ADAM  
You formed me out of dust!

EVE

You made me out of a rib!

GOD

(chuckling to himself)

I must have been shit faced last night. These people are completely retarded.

(to Adam and Even)

And then what did I do?

ADAM

You told us to have sex while you watched.

God stops laughing.

GOD

How about we take the day off? All of us. We'll call it hangover recovery day.

ADAM

Or we could call it the Sabbath!

GOD

Yeah whatever.

God walks away.

GOD

(to himself)

No big deal. I'll just flush it down the toilet and flood the damn thing.

CUT TO:

THERE IS ANOTHER SAVIOR

INT. CHURCH - DAY

BILLY (10) sits amongst a table full of kids. Everyone has an open Bible in front of them.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER (40's) stands in front of the kids. She's in the middle of a teaching a lesson.

BILLY

Who wrote the King James Version of the Bible? It's so confusing with all the ye's and the thou's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER  
 Well I don't know Billy. You'd have  
 to go back in Biblical times in  
 order to find out.

EXT. DAGOBAN, ESTABLISHING - DAY

A small hut made of space pod parts and mud sits amongst a  
 swampy terrain.

INT. YODA'S HUT - DAY

YODA (900) hobbles towards a makeshift bed. He climbs inside  
 and pulls a blanket over him.

Yoda SIGHS as he drifts off to sleep. Everything around him  
 is peaceful and quiet.

Suddenly trumpets blast and a bright light shines down upon  
 Yoda. Yoda jolts back to life in a panicked frenzy.

GOD (O.S.)

Yoda.

Yoda looks up and speaks to the heavens.

YODA

Almost make me shit my bed, you did  
 my Lord.

GOD (O.S.)

I need you to translate something  
 for me.

CUT TO:

MEANWHILE IN A PARALLEL UNIVERSE

EXT. CHURCH FRONT - DAY

A crowd of flaming homosexuals picket outside a church. They  
 wave signs, throw glitter, and block churchgoers from  
 entering and exiting the establishment.

The leader of the protest, CARL (30's), shouts into a  
 megaphone.

CARL

Fags hate God! Fags hate God!

CUT TO:

SILENT CRIES FOR HELP

INT. CHURCH - DAY

A CHOIR BOY (12) steps down from a podium and returns to his seat amongst a full congregation.

A PASTOR (40) takes his place and speaks into a microphone. He addresses the crowd before him.

PASTOR

And that was Timmy McCormick  
singing the notorious hymn "He  
Touched Me."

The pastor opens his Bible and shuffles some notes.

PASTOR

I've entitled today's sermon, "The  
Morale of Judas; Snitches Wind Up  
In Ditches." Timmy, you might want  
to pay close attention.

CUT TO:

JESUS PUTS A NICKEL IN THE SWEAR JAR

INT. ROBERT'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

ROBERT (30's) walks into the room and stubs his toe on a coffee table.

ROBERT

Jesus Christ!

INT. HEAVEN, JESUS' LIVING ROOM - DAY

JESUS (30's) walks into the room and stubs his toe on a coffee table.

JESUS

Robert Walters!

CUT TO:

TOO SOON?

EXT. HEAVEN, PEARLY GATES - DAY

Poof! BRAD (17) appears out of no where. He examines his surroundings with a sense of bewilderment.

Poof! Poof! Poof! Three more teens appear out of no where. They're all amazed by what they see. They touch their clothes, each other, etc. to see if it's real. They obviously know each other.

BRAD

Hey guys, where are we?

RACHEL (17) pinches her skin.

RACHEL

I think we're in...heaven.

Another average looking teen, CARMEN (17) speaks up.

CARMEN

Heaven? But that would mean-

BRAD

(ecstatic)

No chem test on Friday!

Poof! MRS. WYATT (50) appears. She looks and dresses like a typical teacher.

MRS. WYATT

Think again Bradley.

BRAD

Columbine high can go suck a dick!

NOBODY LIKES MUSTARD

EXT. HILLSIDE - DAY

JESUS (30's) holds up a mustard seed in front of his twelve disciples.

JESUS

I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to a mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.

THOMAS

So if I believe that I can move a mountain, I can do it?

JESUS

Well, no, not really. I was just speaking figuratively.

MATTHEW

Then why would you say that we could?

JESUS

I was using it as an example.

JUDAS

(clutching his head)

I can't take any more of these damn metaphors! It's getting too confusing!

JESUS

Listen guys. It's not that hard. If you believe me in, then you can do anything.

JAMES

So if we believe in you, then we can get a promotion at work?

JESUS

Yes, so long as you work really hard.

MATTHEW

Got it. So in order to get a promotion at work, we have to work really hard and believe in you.

JESUS

Well no, you just need to work really hard.

THOMAS

What about passing a really difficult test at school?

JESUS

For that you should probably study the night before.

JAMES

What about beating cancer?

JESUS

Eh, you should probably go to a doctor.

THOMAS

So if you can't help us get a promotion, pass a difficult test, or beat cancer, what can you help us with?

JESUS

Moving mountains.

MATTHEW

Which you already told us was figurative, not literal.

JESUS

Right.

JUDAS

I swear one day I'm going to hang myself because of you.

CUT TO:

TOO SOON? PART II

EXT. HEAVEN, PEARLY GATES - DAY

CASSIE (17) stands in front of PETER (60's) who reads from the book of life. He scans the book and shakes his head.

PETER

I'm sorry but "Cassie Bernall" isn't in here. Are you sure that's your full name?

CASSIE

It has to be in there! Some guy asked if I believed in God and I said yes so he shot me in the head.

PETER

Wait, some guy had a gun to your head and said he'd shoot if you said yes?

CASSIE

Exactly.

PETER

And you said yes?

CASSIE

Well duh, of course I did.

PETER

Sorry to tell you this hun, but that's suicide. And just plain stupid if I may say so myself.

CASSIE

You're telling me I'm going to hell?

PETER

Look on the bright side. I'm sure Satan appreciates brown nosers more than God does.

CUT TO BLACK.