

Thy Word is Truth Skit #4

Fishers of Men

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Performers x 3

Preacher

2 teens

Props

Fishing Rods

(The Teens are standing together talking, when the Preacher walks in).

Pre (Walks into the room, notices the boys, grunts, then covers his face with one hand). (Under his breath) "Not you lot again."

Teen 1 "Hello Preach."

Pre "Hello Boys."

Teen 2 "We've got a question for you Preach."

Pre "I was afraid of that."

Teen 1 "Pardon?"

Pre "I thought you'd say that...is it to do with those fishing rods?"

Teen 2 "Yes."

Pre (Shakes his head) "So, it's another deep philosophical question, is it?"

Teen 2 "Yes...We were just wondering...Where does God go fishing?"

Pre "I hope it wasn't something I said, that brought this on?"

Teen 2 "What on?...In the Psalms it says, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me...And we were wondering...If God has a fishing rod, where does He go fishing?"

Pre "No, that wasn't a fishing rod...It was made of wood for..."

Teen 1 "Coz they didn't have fibreglass then?"

Pre "No, it was for walking...And for herding sheep, it..."

Teen 2 "But, it says a 'rod'?"

Pre "Yes, it says a 'rod' not a fishing rod."

Teen 1 "Coz they didn't have fibreglass?"

Pre "No, it was for..."

Teen 2 "So, how did Aaron's fishing rod have buds, and flowers, and fruit?"

Pre "It wasn't a fishing rod...it was a wooden rod for..."

Teen 1 "Coz they didn't have fibreglass then either, did they Preach?"

Pre (Yells) "NO...IT WAS NOT A FISHING ROD!"

Teen 1 "Okay...Okay...don't eat me...a bit more fibre I think man."

Pre (To himself) "Just be calm...just be calm, and they will go away."

Teen 2 "And Jesus said, Follow Me, and I will make you fishermen?"

Pre "No...He said...Follow Me, and I will make you fishers *of* men...not fishermen."

Teen 1 "So, they were fishing for men?"

Pre "Yes.....getting somewhere finally!"

Teen 2 "What were they fishing with...was it wooden rods, or nets?"

Pre (Harshly) "They weren't fishing for them!"

Teen 2 "Okay, okay! But, you said the Bible means just what it says...and Jesus said fishers of men...and.."

Pre (Interrupting) "I KNOW WHAT JESUS SAID!"

Teen 2 "Don't blow a fuse man."

Teen 1 "So, they were fishing for men...but, they weren't using anything to fish with?"

Teen 2 "No, 'coz they didn't have fibreglass then."

Teen 1 "Did they use handlines?"

Pre (Grunts) "Ahh."

Teen 2 "Did they use wooden hooks too...or steel ones?"

Pre (To himself) "Don't answer them...just keep quiet...and don't throw your pearls before swine."

Teen 1 "So, does all God's Staff go with Him when He goes fishing?"

Pre (To himself) "Don't answer them...just leave the room, and go lie down somewhere cool." (He leaves).

Teen 1 "Hey, Preach...I've got another question?"

Teen 2 "I wonder where God does fish?...Maybe it's some secret place?"

Teen 1 "Yeah...Top secret between God and Preachers only."

Teen 2 "He's good...he's real good man...covered that one like a pro."

Teen 1 "Yeah...I really thought he was getting grumpy."

Teen 2 "Me too...maybe we should try the 'good cop, bad cop' routine next time...We might get it out of him."

Teen 1 "No, I think his lips are," (pretending to zip his lips) "It's between him and God alone."

Teen 2 "Do you think they fish together?"

Teen 1 "Course they do."

Teen 2 "We could follow him?"

Teen 1 "And what if God catches us?...We're fried!"

Teen 2 "Yeah...Let's go down to the river then."

Teen 1 "Okay....I wonder what God uses for bait?"

Teen 2 "We should have asked the Preach that."

Teen 1 "You think he'd tell us?" (Pretends to zip his lips).

Teen 2 "I bet they catch all the big ones with their special bait."

Teen 1 "Yeah, that's why we get all the tiddlers."

Teen 2 "I wonder how God cooks them?"

Teen 1 "Ask the Preach."

Teen 2 "Yeah, right...And for my next trick...."

Teen 1 "Okay, come on."

(They turn and walk off)

End.

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