

A script from



“Here Comes the Judge”

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- What** Daniel is brought to trial before Judge Judy. A humorous take on the story of Daniel for kids. **Themes:** Daniel, Persecution, Standing up for your faith, Doing Right, Courage, Faith, Kids Church, Children's Ministry, VBS, Bible Story
- Who** Judge Judy
Bailiff
Daniel
Plaintiff
News Announcer
- When** Present Day
- Wear (Props)** Gavel
Table or desk for Judge to sit at
News reporter microphone
- Why** Daniel 1-6
- How** This skit should be done slightly overdramatically. Don't go overboard, but be big and have fun with it. This was originally used for a Vacation Bible School drama, so feel free to change the dialogue during the rap if you are not using this script for VBS.
- Time** 3-4 minutes

Daniel is seated stage left and Plaintiff is on stage right. The judge's "bench" is center stage. Bailiff walks into the "courtroom" and addresses the audience.

Bailiff: All Rise. Now entering the courtroom is the honorable Judge Judy.
(Judy enters and has a seat)

Judge Judy: You may be seated.

News Annc: We are in the courtroom where Daniel of Judah will have to defend his actions over the past few days.

Judge: Court is now in session *(Bangs the gavel)*. We will start with the Plaintiff. *(points at him)* That would be you.

Plaintiff: *(Whiney)* Well, I've been the King's advisor for ten years

Judge: OYE, do ya think you try using your big boy voice?

Plaintiff: *(Clear his throat and stands tall)* Well, your most excellent honor...um majesty...I've been working for the king for lots of years. People thought I was cool, and smart and stuff and then that man... *(points dramatically)*

Judge Judy: Let the record show that he has pointed to Daniel of Judah.

Plaintiff: He made me look like a dork-burger.

Judge Judy: Let the record show that the plaintiff is a dork-burger. *(Plaintiff pouts and sits)*

Judy: Okay, Daniel of Judah, what do you have to say.

Daniel: *(Daniel stands)* I don't think he's a dork-burger your honor. *(Daniel sits)*

Judge: OYE! All right let's move this along. Bailiff, read the counts against Daniel of Judah.

Bailiff: Count #1, Daniel ate all his veggies and would not take the royal wine. *(Whine from all the cast)* Not that kind of whine. The plaintiffs feel that Daniel was not being respectful to the king. Count #2, the royal advisors told the king no one could tell him what he dreamed and what it meant. But Daniel did. They feel he defamed their character.

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ENDING:

Judy: Aren't you the one who threw him in with the hungry lions?

King: Yeah, but I was tricked.

Judy: All right, I've had enough...I mean, heard enough. Bailiff, make sure each of the jury members has a copy of the counts against Daniel of Judah. Tell the jury what they are supposed to do. *(Bangs the gavel and leaves)*

Bailiff: You have been provided a copy of the account against Daniel. Use this next ten minutes to decide if Daniel is guilty or innocent.

The Daniel Rap

Today's the final day of our VBS Camp.

We're talkin' about Daniel- he's a Daily Walkin' champ.

He was taken from his home at the age of 15.

Put in kings service- could interpret some dreams

Ate all his veggies- grew big and strong

Stayed with hungry lions- all night long

Prayed to his God - not lick or a scratch

When it came to Daniel's God there's just no match.

Decoded funky writing on the wall

Saw the future and that's not all

Lived his life for God you see

Left a good example for you and me.

Praise God -(spit) Praise God