

A script from



"Pirate Lessons"

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What Just as a pirate needs the help of a compass to find his way, Christians need the guidance of the Holy Spirit to point us in the right direction.

Themes: Direction, Focus, Guidance, Holy Spirit, The Word, Bible

Who Captain
Jim

When Present

Wear Pirate costume (as elaborate or simple as you want)
(Props) Casual clothes (Jim)
Compass

Why Ephesians 4:14-16

How The most important element in this skit is for the actor playing "Captain" to fully commit to the role. It is designed to be over-the-top and extremely stereotypical. This should contrast sharply with the role of Jim, which is to be played as honestly as possible.

Time Approximately 5-6 minutes

Chairs are set in a way to represent a pirate ship. Jim is steering the ship while Captain gazes out at the horizon.

Captain: There is nothing quite like the smell of the sea in the morning, the wind blowing through your hair, and a light mist spraying on your eye patch. Am I right, Jim?

Jim: Yup, it's pretty nice out here.

Captain: That's the spirit, Jim. Let me hear you give a hearty "arrgh" in salute of our voyage.

Jim: I'm not really much of an "arrgh-er."

Captain: Don't be silly Jim. Just let yourself go and "arrgh."

Jim: No, really, I'm really okay without "arrgh-ing." Really, I'm fine.

Captain: Come on, Jim, embrace your pirate-ness and cry out "arrgh!"

Jim: Arrgh.

Captain: That-a boy Jim, that-a boy.

Jim: Captain, not to kill the mood or anything, I know we just had some solid "arrgh-ing" going on.

Captain: ARRGH!

Jim: Exactly, but I'm looking at the compass here and I think we're going in the wrong direction.

Captain: *(Confused)* Com-pass? What is this com-pass you speak of?

Jim: You don't know what a compass is?

Captain: Arrgh...no, no I don't.

Jim: A compass is a tool you use to tell which direction you're going, so we know we're going the right way.

Captain: Aargh, aargh, I see. Well I don't need a fancy, pantsy...nancy...thing like that to find my way.

Jim: Then what do you use?

Captain: The wind and the waves, Jim.

Jim: You use the wind and the waves?

Captain: Aaargh! They aargh very wise. Sometimes confusing, but wise.

Jim: That's one way to do it. *(Pause)* How has that worked out for you in the past?

Captain: Not so good actually, aarrgh. I, uh always seem to get off course you know? But I've got saltwater in my veins. I'm one with the ocean. So eventually it always gets me where I need to be.

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ENDING:

Jim: Yeah, it's fine. Anyway, if we just use the compass to follow the map, and keep heading in the right direction, instead of letting the winds and waves blow us all over the place, we're going to be able to get to our destination.

Captain: Aargh you joking with me?

Jim: No, I'm serious. *(Beat)* As serious as a man trying to teach a pirate how to use a compass.

Captain: Thank you so much, Jim!

Jim: Don't mention it.

Captain: Please, don't tell anyone about this.

Jim: It'll be, aargh, little secret.

Captain: *(Serious)* It's not funny to make fun of someone's speech impediment.

Jim: Oh, sorry.

Captain: *(Beat)* I'm just kidding. Aargh!

Jim: Aargh!

Together: Aargh!

Jim addresses the audience, or this verse could appear on a screen as the lights fade and the actors exit.

Jim: So we are no longer to be children, tossed back and forth by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching by the trickery of people who craftily carry out their deceitful schemes. But practicing the truth in love,

we will in all things grow up into Christ, who is the head. From him the whole body grows, fitted and held together through every supporting ligament. As each one does its part, the body grows in love. (*Ephesians 4:14-16*)

Lights fade.