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“Bible Brainstorm”

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What Tommy and Eddie hold a brainstorm session with an elite team to come up with a new way to make the Bible more exciting.
Themes: Bible, New Testament, Old Testament, Scripture, Word, Bible Study

Who

Tommy	David
Eddie	Joseph
Moses	Pilate
Peter	Boy
Balaam	

When Present, but with time traveling Bible characters

Wear (Props) Table or circle of chairs
Large mound of salt on the table- *If you are using a circle of chairs instead of a table, have a small table sitting next to Lot with the salt on it. It should be able to be seen by the audience.
Plate of ribs for Peter
Bowl of water for Pilate
Basket for Boy to carry
Tommy and Eddie should be in casual modern clothes
Each Bible character should be in traditional biblical clothing

Why Hebrews 4:12

How Feel free to change Tommy and Eddie to your own names.
Tommy and Eddie can also be played by females.
In your staging, if you choose to have everyone sitting around a table, be sure not to let anyone sit with their back to the audience.
For more ideas on how to perform this script, watch the video Bible Brainstorm at SkitGuys.com.

Time Approximately 5 minutes

All Bible characters are sitting around a table and talking in low voices. **Eddie** and **Tommy** are standing at the head of the table.

Eddie: Alright guys, listen up. We need something big, something huge. We need to figure out how to make the Bible more exciting to people.

Tommy: That's right. That's why we brought you guys in to brainstorm. You are essentially our panel of experts.

Eddie: Our go team. Our green berets. Our seal team six.

Tommy: And go! Moses, hit me!

Moses: I'm thinking large body of water.

Tommy: *(to Eddie)* Ooo I like this.

Eddie: This is already good.

Moses: We get a bunch of people together, just tons and tons of people together...

Tommy: I feel like this sounds familiar.

Moses: And then kaboom! I divide the water in half, and I let everyone walk through! That is exciting! You're welcome! Who's hungry for lunch? Should we do Chinese? I'm thinking Chinese!

Eddie: Moses, it's been done before. By you. Peter, talk to me.

Peter: *(eating a rib from a plate of BBQ)* First off, what's our policy on cuttin' off people's ears?

Eddie: Gonna pretend I didn't hear that.

Peter shrugs and continues eating.

Tommy: Who's next? Balaam? Talk to me.

Balaam: Well...um...I do know about this talking donkey. That's pretty cool, right? Talking donkey? *(trying to sound convincing)* I mean...no one's ever seen anything like that...ever...

Tommy: Come on! Haven't you ever seen Shrek? *(imitating Shrek)* Hello! Donkey! Guys, come on, we need to bring out the big guns. This is the word of God we're talking about. We need to show people how exciting it is. Moses, you saw God, right?

Moses: Eh. I saw the back of Him. New idea! You're gonna love this. So we get this bush, right? And then everyone is walking around goin', "nothing crazy going on here, it's just a bush". And then kaboom! A huge fire ball comes out of nowhere and the bush is on fire!

Eddie: Déjà vu, Moses. Let's freshen that pot of idea coffee, shall we?

Tommy: Lot, please tell me you got something?

Lot: I got nothin'.

Tommy: Well, how 'bout your wife? What's she thinking?

They all look to a large pile of salt on the table.

Eddie: *(elbows Tommy and says under his breath)* Tommy!

Tommy: I'm sorry. I did not mean to rub salt in your wound.

Lot folds his arms and shakes his head. He's miffed.

Eddie: Tommy, really?

Tommy: I'm sorry. *(stifling a laugh)* I just want to put all this behind us and not look back.

Lot is furious. Everyone's uncomfortable. Except for Tommy.

Eddie: Let's just get back on point. Joseph, any thoughts.

Joseph: Dude! What if we give a free coat of colors to everyone who reads the Bible? Huh?

Eddie: Good thoughts. Could get a little expensive.

Moses' hand shoots up.

Eddie: Moses, is this an original idea?

Moses nods his head "yes".

Tommy: Does it involve using manna?

Moses head starts to drop as he looks away from Tommy sheepishly.

Tommy: Does it? *(pause)* Does it?

Moses has all but slid down out of his chair.

Eddie: *(shaking his head at Moses)* Next! King David?

David: Free rock slings for everyone.

Eddie: Edgy. But I don't know if arming people is such a good idea. Kind of sends a conflicting message.

Peter: *(interrupting; has a rib in his hand he's just eaten)* Okay, is this a bad time to bring back the cuttin'-off-people's-ear thing?

Both: Yes!

Peter: *(throws the rib bone down in frustration)* You can't deny that my idea has potential. *(picks up another rib and begins to devour it)*

Tommy: Well, you'd know a little something about denial, wouldn't ya Peter? *(saying slowly to emphasize that Peter denied Jesus three times)* Wouldn't ya? Wouldn't ya? Wouldn't ya? *(makes a rooster crow noise under his breath)*

Peter eyes Tommy and points at him with the rib as if to say "I'm comin' after you." Tommy gulps and looks a little unnerved.

Moses: Okay. Say we draw some water from a rock, and then—

Eddie: *(whisper-yells at Moses)* No!

Moses puts his head down and covers his face with his hair.

Eddie: Moses, we need to have a talk.

Tommy: Yeah, you just need to be quiet. Take a note from Lot's wife.

Peter grabs a pinch of salt from Lot's pile of salt and sprinkles it on the rib he's eating. Lot is appalled and pulls the pile of salt closer to him.

Eddie: Pilate, do you have anything good?

Pilate: I'm out Eddie! *(plops a bowl of water on the table and sticks his hands in)* I'm done! I wash my hands of it! *(grabs his helmet and leaves)*

Eddie: Real classy, Pilate! Good teamwork!

A Boy has entered with a basket as Pilate is leaving.

Pilate: Move out of the way, kid!

Boy: I brought you some bread and fish, sirs.

Eddie: *(unsure, and then...)* Oh! It's the little boy that gave his lunch to Jesus. We're good, kid. Thank you!

Tommy: Yeah, unless you have a good idea about how to make the Bible more exciting.

They both laugh at the idea of the boy having a good idea.

Eddie: Yeah, ya got anything for us?

Boy: Well, I was just thinking that I can't think of anything more exciting than the Bible. I mean, it's got action, adventure, and romance. And the greatest hero story in the history of literature! And on top of all that, it's the Word of God! God uses the Bible to actually communicate to us. What's more exciting than that?! Oh, and one more thing—God bless us, everyone!

Pause. Everyone is impressed.

Peter: I was gonna say that.

Joseph: *(to Tommy and Eddie)* Hey, are you the dudes that validate parking? Or do I have to talk to somebody else?

Lights out.