

A script from



“Holy Bible!”

by

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- What** This spoof of the classic TV series, *Batman*, by the seminal Christian comedy act Mitch & Allen (*Hello, God?*) asks, “What if even super-heroes aren’t super enough?” Great introduction for gospel presentations.
Themes: Grace, Forgiveness, Evangelism, Holiness, Righteousness, Bible, Word of God, Duo, Ensemble, Comedy
- Who** Catscan – Proud, but honest
Noggin – Earnest and (annoyingly) zealous
Announcer – On mic off-stage (or may be pre-recorded, allowing scene to be done with just two actors)
- When** 1966
- Wear (Props)** Tights, capes, and masks—make or purchase at a costume store.
Bible
- Why** John 3:3-7; Romans 3:10; Romans 3:20-23
- How** Be over-the-top! Watch YouTube video of the old *Batman* series to capture the style. Theme song may be pre-recorded or done by the actors themselves (as indicated below). Have fun!
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

The following Intro may be used instead of, or in addition to, the video below:

Anncr: On News at 10: Ronald Reagan to run for governor of California and the USSR sends a space probe to the moon! But first, ABC proudly presents everybody's favorite superheroes! In color!

Video: *Play the first 18 seconds of the old TV series titles found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZ9ymE2Rcxo>, then freeze or fade out as...*

Our two heroes run on stage, doing (or finishing) the Batman show theme song and "sound effects" with their mouths:

Both: Da-da, da-da, da-da, da-da... *(invite audience to join in)*

Catscan: Sock!

Noggin: Pow!

Catscan: Biff!

Noggin: Muffy!

Catscan glares at Noggin.

Noggin: Holy Spirit, Catscan! We lost him.

Catscan: Not quite, Noggin. Jesus dropped this clue before He left.

Noggin: What is it?

Catscan: He said, "You must be born again."

Noggin: But, how can that be? Can a man enter his mother's womb a second time to be born?

Catscan: I'm afraid it's not quite that simple, old chum.

Noggin: Well, holy trains! I don't get it. Is someone trying to throw us off the track?

Catscan: Not exactly, Noggin. You see, it's kind of like the wind: the wind blows where it pleases; we feel it but we don't understand it. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.

Noggin: Holy brains, Catscan! The physical mind can't understand the things of the Spirit.

Catscan: That's right, Noggin. But it's all coming back to me now from Cat Sunday School. Quick, get out the Cat Bible.

Noggin: *(Hands Bible to him)* Holy Bible!

Catscan: *(Thumbing through it)* Exactly. Aha!

Noggin: What's it say, catbrain?

Catscan glares at him.

Catscan: It says—

Noggin: Holy Scriptures!

Catscan: Right. It says—

Noggin: Holy Word of God!

Catscan: Right. It says—

Noggin: Holy jot and tittle—

Catscan glares at him.

Catscan: It says, "That which is born of the Spirit is spirit, and that which is born of the flesh is flesh. Do not be surprised, therefore, that I say unto ye..." Hmm, "ye"...must be cat-code for "you." *(Continuing)* "Do not be surprised, therefore, that I say unto ye, ye must be born again." Do you realize what this means? It means that no one is truly good but God.

Noggin: Good God!

Catscan: Exactly.

Noggin: Holy sinners!

Catscan: Hardly.

Noggin: But, does that include us, too?

Catscan: I'm afraid so, old chum.

Noggin: But, we're the good guys! We fight crime and save the world from horrible criminals, we give to charity, and to avoid drawing attention to ourselves we wear these ridiculous tights and masks.

Catscan: *(Sarcastically)* Oh, yeah, that works.

Noggin: It's the tights, isn't it? God hates our tights!

Catscan: No, little guy. The Bible says, "No one is righteous—"

Noggin: But—

Catscan: "No, not one." Well, what are you going to do, Noggin?

Noggin: I...I don't know, Catscan. I just don't know.

Catscan: Well, Nog—

Noggin: I don't know. I just don't know.

Catscan: Well, Nog—

Noggin: I don't know. I just don't—

Catscan glares at Noggin.

Noggin: Right, Catscan.

Anncr: Will this be the end of the dynamic duo?

Noggin: I don't know. I just don't know.

Anncr: Will The Catscan and Noggin meet their Maker?

Noggin: I just don't know.

Anncr: Will there be a morning after?

Noggin: I don't know.

Anncr: For the answer to this and other tantalizing questions, stay tuned, same cat-time, same cat-station, same cat-church service!

Vary last phrase to fit event or setting.

End of scene.