

A script from



“Super Jesus Action Figure”

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- What** Two moms are talking while their sons are playing with their Super Jesus Action Figures, when another mom stops by with her son. They discover that Jesus isn't what we want to make Him - like a toy in a box that is molded into our image. Themes: Jesus, Hypocrisy, Bible, Truth, Character, Prejudice
- Who** Betty- mom
Suzanne - mom
Billy - young son
Max - young son
Terri - mom
Kyle - young son
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Dining Table w/ chairs- can be more of a small breakfast-type table
2 Coffee cups
At least 7 action figure toys
2 carrying cases for action figures
Actors should wear casual clothes
- Why** Matt. 16:15-16
- How** This is a “tongue-in-cheek” skit and meant to be on the absurd side. Don't take it too seriously. It's a commentary on how we work very hard to fit Jesus into our contemporary lifestyle, while the Bible is really all we need to see the character of Christ and how we should live. So take it a little over the top with the acting. It plays almost like a commercial for an action figure. Be sure to work with the children in plenty of time so they'll have their lines down. During practice, prepare them for surprises (i.e. dropped lines, prop mishaps, etc.). Train them not to look out at the audience.
- Time** Approximately 5-6 minutes; This script is 3 pages long.

Two moms are sitting at a small kitchen table (downstage right) sipping coffee and chatting. There's an empty chair at the table and a coffee kettle and coffee cups on it. In the background (upstage left) are two boys playing with action figures.

Betty: Thanks for having us over, Billy loves playing Super Jesus Action figure.

Suzanne: Oh no problem (*picking up the coffee kettle and filling Betty's cup*) Max hasn't stopped asking "when's Billy and Kyle coming over, when's Billy and Kyle coming over?" Besides, I can't possibly drink all this coffee by myself!

The ladies laugh dramatically with a long, drawn out "ahhh" at the end.

Betty: (*Turning serious*) But seriously, where are Terri and Kyle? I've heard they've been visiting a different church. Is that true?

Suzanne: (*Dismissive*) Oh I think Kyle is in that select badminton league...they travel everywhere and the games are only on Sunday mornings. Besides, I think Terri wanted to surprise little Kyle with a new Super Jesus Action Figure, they should be here any minute. Let's see what the boys are doing (*they turn and watch the two boys*).

Billy: (*To Max*) What Super Jesus Action figures did *you* bring?

Max: (*Pulling out a carrying case*) Today I brought the super serious Jesus that only speaks in King James English.

Billy: Awww...cool!

Max: And I also brought the smiling Jesus who wants us all to be happy.

Billy: Sweet, can I play with *that* one?

Max: Hang on, and I also brought the prosperity Jesus that wants me to have lots and lots of stuff!

Billy: The one that comes with the toy Rolex®???

Max: Yeah, but my sister broke it.

Billy: Awww that stinks...hey, check out what I've got. (*Pulling out action figures from a box*) I've got the super fundamentalist Jesus (*smashing the enemy army set up on a chair*). "Die sinner scumbags!" I've also got the emergent church, fair trade Jesus. (*Proudly*) He's recyclable.

Max: Awesome!!!

Suzanne: Billy, show him what mom and dad got you for Christmas...

Billy: Oh yeah, this year my mom and dad got me the Republican and Democrat Jesus box set. They’re both American, just like me.

Max: No way!!!

The moms turn back to the table and resume talking while the boys play quietly in the background.

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ENDING:

Betty: *(Hesitant)* Well...a Jesus that actually loves people and isn’t a Republican or Democrat will take some getting used to...but I guess it will be okay.

Billy: Yesss!

The boys high five and walk upstage to resume playing.

Suzanne: Well Terri, it looks like you’ve taught us all something new.

Terri: *(Taking a sip of coffee and wincing)* Now, if I can just teach you how to make a decent pot of coffee.

They all laugh dramatically with a long “ahhh” at the end.

Lights out. The end.