

A script from



“We Don’t Have a Clip”

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What	This skit shows there is no specified formula for praying and that God desires a two-way conversation with us. (Themes: Fun, Teachability)	
Who	Anchor Sportscaster Entertainment Cameraman	Co-Anchor Weatherman Director
When	Present day	
Wear (Props)	Everyone should dress like a person working on a newscast. Other than a long table, and 5 chairs, there are a lot of props that you can use or pantomime as you see fit.	
Why	Genesis 21:6	
How	At its soul this skit is an improvisation exercise. Feel free to change names, stories, etc. anytime you want. This a skit that can be a “running gag” throughout the life of our group so long as you keep the stories fresh. Also, this is an excellent avenue to add serious scenes for your troupe to act out. We’ve kept it light; feel free to do what you wish!	
Time	Approximately 4-6 minutes	

*The skit starts with **Crew** and **Anchors** getting ready for the newscast before the camera goes on. Small talk and last minute teeth and hair checks are being done. The **Anchors** are sitting behind a long table, **Director** is crouched down in front of the table on one side, **Cameraman** is standing on the other side.*

*When countdown begins, there needs to be a mad rush of mayhem as **Crew**, (Make-up, Hairdressers, etc.) do last minute fix-ups before they have to get off the stage. When camera is "on," **Anchors** smile as if real live newscast.*

NOTE: *When the **Anchors** act out each clip the energy needs to be super high. Once the clip is done, they quickly sit down and try to carry on as if nothing happened.*

Director: Ten seconds to air, people!

*Crew, except for **Cameraman** and **Director**, gets off stage.*

Director: And 5-4-3-2-...

*Points to **Anchors**.*

Anchor: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. I'm Sal Manila. In our top story tonight, we have a bank robbery in progress. Let's go straight to that clip.

Pause.

Director: We don't seem to have a clip.

Anchor: You're kidding me right? We always have a clip.

Director: Uh, we don't have a clip. Sorry.

Anchor: We don't seem to have a clip, but if we did this is what it would look like:

***Anchors** immediately jump up and "act-out" a bank robbery. Lots of screaming, putting money into bags, guns (fake and totally optional) are swinging around. After about 8 seconds, they sit down and act like nothing ever happened.*

Anchor: Next in the news, we have terrible fire in Chicago. Ann Thrax, take it away.

Co-Anchor: Thanks Sal. Well, it seems we have a high-rise blazing out of control in the upper mid-west part of Chicago. It seems to have given many people quite a scare. Let's take a look at that clip, shall we?

Director: Sorry, we don't have that clip either.

Co-Anchor: We don't seem to have a clip for you tonight. But if we did, this is what it would look like:

***anchors** "act-out" fire tragedy. Have someone be the fire engine, someone holding lighters, someone gasping for air, someone trying to save a baby, someone jumping from the building, etc. After 8 seconds, have everyone immediately sit down and act like nothing out of the ordinary just happened.*

Anchor: Here to give us the low down on sports is Jim... What's-his-name.

Sportscaster: Uhh, it's Shorts. Jim Shorts.

Anchor: Whatever.

Sportscaster: Thanks Sal. It looks as if tragedy hit the greens today as a freak accident happened on the PGA golf tournament. Let's take you there right now; let's go to that clip!

Director: Well, we don't have a clip. (*By this time show how the **anchors** are getting a little agitated*)

Sportscaster: Fine. If we did have a clip, this is what it would look like:

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