

“JESUS JEOPARDY”

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Synopsis

This is a parody of the hit TV game show “Jeopardy”. Sir Greg Willis, the smartest man in the world, is competing against five year of Jace Barton, the youngest Jeopardy champion. Sir Willis may be book smart, but he has no knowledge of Jesus; which just so happens to be the correct response to all the questions.

Scripture(s)

Matthew 18:3 - *“And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven*

Ministry Lesson

It’s good to be smart and wealthy, but all the education and money in the world will not get you into Heaven. If you don’t know much, be sure you know Jesus.

Ministry Focus

Christian Fun

Genre: Comedy

Cast

- Host - Adult Male (age 25-35)
- Sir Greg Willis - Adult Male (age 40+)
- Jace (or Jessica) Barton - Boy or Girl (ages 5-7)

Costumes

- Sir Willis - Smoking Jacket (or expensive Sports Coat)
- Host - Suit and tie
- Jace - School clothes or uniform

Props

- Wine glass filled with wine
- School backpack and lunch box
- Game show cards
- Two podiums(or some representation)
- Two answer cards for contestants in Final Jeopardy
- Display projector and screen

Sound Effect

Theme music from the Jeopardy TV Show

Time: 10 min.

Director’s Note:

A Microsoft PowerPoint presentation is included with this script which contains the Jeopardy categories and questions to be displayed. The categories and answers can be changed to your liking, as long as the correct response (question) is always “Jesus”.

JESUS JEOPARDY

INT. TV STUDIO - DAY

THE SCENE OPENS IN THE TV STUDIO FOR THE LIVE TAPING OF THE HIT GAME SHOW "JEOPARDY". TWO PODIUMS ARE POSITIONED IN THE CENTER OF THE STAGE.

DISPLAY SLIDE 1 - TITLE SLIDE "JEOPARDY"

Sound Effect - TV Show Theme Song

THE HOST ENTERS(Waving to the audience, carrying stack of game show cards)

HOST

Welcome ladies and gentlemen to
"Jeopardy"! I'm your host *Albert Trebec*
and we have a special show for you
today. Our adult grand champion will
compete against our youth grand
champion. So let's meet our contestants.
Our adult contestant is the wealthiest
and smartest man in the world. He has
nineteen doctorate degrees, he has won
all five Nobel Prizes; one for Peace,
Chemistry, Physics, Physiology and
Medicine, and he recently negotiated a
deal and purchased for the country of
Canada. Please welcome Sir. Greg Willis,
III!

MR. WILLIS ENTERS - HE IS DRESSED IN AN EXPENSIVE AFTER-DINNER SMOKING JACKET AND CARRYING A GLASS OF RED WINE

HOST

Welcome Sir Willis.

GREG

(Very Proper Speech) Thank you young
man.

GREG (cont'd)

I was just sharing an after-dinner drink with the [any world leader] and haven't had a opportunity to change my attire.

HOST

And now let's welcome our youth contestant. He is [X] years old and is a [Y] grader at the [name of local elementary school]. Please welcome Master Jace Barton.

JACE BARTON ENTERS - HE WEARING A BACKPACK AND CARRYING A LUNCH BOX.

HOST

Welcome Jace. Tell us some things you like to do.

JACE

I like to play with my Ninja Turtles and go to church.

HOST

Oh, what church do you go to?

JACE

I go to [name of your church and city]

HOST

Sir Willis, do you go to church?

GREG

Nope! I don't have time for that.

HOST

Uh okay. Well, let's play JEOPARDY!

DISPLAY SLIDE 2

HOST

And the categories are "My Greek", "Pop Music", and "Riddles". Sir Willis, you may go first.

GREG

I choose "My Greek" for 100.

DISPLAY SLIDE 3

HOST

(Read game show card) "Also called the Alpha and Omega."

GREG QUICKLY RAISES HIS HAND. THE HOST ACKNOWLEDGES.

GREG

(With Pride) What is "The fraternity at Oxford University".

HOST

I'm afraid that is incorrect. Master Jace.

JACE

Who is Jesus!

HOST

That is correct! Master Jace, you may choose next.

JACE

I choose Pop Music for 100.

DISPLAY SLIDE 4

HOST

(Read Answer) "In Lionel Richie's song, he proclaimed "This" is Love.

GREG QUICKLY RAISES HIS HAND. THE HOST ACKNOWLEDGES.

GREG

What is Money. Everyone loves money, and I love it a lot!

HOST

I'm afraid you are wrong again. Master Jace.

JACE

Jesus!

HOST

That is correct! Jace, choose again
please.

JACE

I choose Pop Music again.

DISPLAY SLIDE 5

- End of Preview -

This is a great sketch for vacation bible school, youth ministry,
or just a family fun night. It ends with a powerful, yet simple,
message that everyone can understand and remember.
