

Strange Experiences Skit #1

Noah and the Ark

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Performers 3

Noah/Narrator

Ganga (Noah's Rastafarian friend)

Punjab (the World's Second fastest Indian)

Props

1 x Reggae hat with dreads (for Ganga)

1 x Motorbike helmet (for Punjab)

Narrator. "Yesterday, the Lord told Noah to build an Ark, because He was going to flood the earth. And Noah has come to tell his two best friends, Punjab – the World's second fastest Indian, and Ganga – the Rastafarian, the news, and to try to enlist their help to build it".

(Ganga and Punjab are talking together when Noah arrives).

Ganga (Jamaican accent) "Ah,...Naw Mun,...how yo' been?"

Noah "Great Ganga, Hello Punjab...I have news Guys. ... The Lord came to me last night and told me to build a big (gesturing out wide with his arms) boat."

Punjab (Indian accent) "A boat?"

Noah "Yes, as big as my cow paddock,...and just as wide,.....and as tall (gesturing with his hand) "as one...two. ... three houses."

Ganga "What on eart' for Mun?"

Noah "What for?...Just look around Gunga..Everybody's wicked..... There's no honesty anymore..no Decency...no Morals .. no-one thinks of anything except Evil.... The Lord is going to pour rain out of the sky, and anyone who isn't in this boat will drown!"

Punjab "Rain?. what's that?"

Noah "Water falling from the sky."

Ganga "Yo don't get anytin' fo' nuttin' Mun...dere's no water up dere where dis rain goin' come from?"

Noah "I don't know...but if the Lord said it would come down He will put it up there first."

Ganga "How old are yo' Mun?"

Noah "Six hundred years...you know that."

Ganga "If water were goin' fall from da sky, surely yo' would've seen it before?"

Noah "The Lord's going to do something new...He can do that you know?"

Ganga (shaking his head) "Ah...wot yo' been smokin' Naw Mun?"

(Gunga and Punjab look at each other shaking their heads).

Punjab "And He ask you to build this boat?"

Noah "Yes."

Punjab "But, you're a Preacher,..... not a Boat builder."

Noah "Yes, but the Lord told me to do it,and I was sort of hoping you guys would help."

Punjab "Us?...We're friends Noah,we aren't exactly kin."

Ganga "An' where yo' goin' to build dis boat anyway Naw?"

Noah "In my cow paddock of course."

Ganga "What Mun? ... Between yo' house an' mine?"

Noah "Yes."

Ganga "But, what will the neighbours t'ink Mun?, An' de udders in town?"

Noah "Who cares?"

Punjab "I do for one....they think we caught your disease."

Ganga "An me Mun....Why do yo' build it so far from da O'sharn?"

Noah "When it starts raining ... this (motioning around with his arm) will all be oceanSo do you want to help?"

Ganga "Unlike yo' Mun... we got a reputation to lose."

Noah "So, you won't help?"

Punjab "Awww...ummm"....

Noah (Concerned) "But you will come into it when it's built won't you?"

Ganga "Umm how many go wit' yo' Mun?"

Noah "Well,...there's my Family so far...and the Lord said take two of every Animal."

Gunga "What? ... Naw Mun, this is ridiculous."

Punjab "We've gone along with this religious stuff before,...but this is over the top...even for you."

Noah "But, everything the Lord told me before happened didn't it?"

Punjab "Well, yes,...but this is different."

Noah "No, it isn't....It's still the Word of the Lord."

Punjab "But, this is embarrassingYou can't go building this monstrosity in the middle of town, ... days away from the ocean."

Ganga "Everybody will laugh,..... yo' tink I'm goin' to be a fool for de Lawd Mun?...(shaking his head)...Yo' have to consider how we feel."

Noah "Why don't you consider how the Lord feels?"

Ganga “But can’t yo’ ask Him if dere's annuda way to do dis Mun?”

Punjab “Why don’t you pretend you never heard Him?”

Noah (wide eyed) “Can you do that?”

Punjab “Why yes...I’m sure that people ummyou know?”

Noah “What, ... disobey Him?”

Punjab “I wasn’t going to put it quite like that,...but yes.”

Noah “Yes, they do...and that is exactly why this flood is coming in the first place.”

Ganga “But, we look stupid Mun,if we go buildn’ dis boot out dere.”

Noah “Okay, guys...I’ve got work to do...but as I see it you two have got two choices.”

Punjab “Really? ... what’s that?”

Noah “Either come and help me....or learn to swim...bye guys.”

End

To be added if being performed in a Church.

Narrator. “Too often, what we do in this life is conditioned by what others might think of us. And Ganga and Punjab must have succumbed to that, because I don’t find their names listed among those in the Ark.

It *is* good for us to be tactful, and consider others. But more importantly, we must also see the *bigger* picture, and focus on what the Lord will think of us. In Mark 8:38 the Lord Jesus said “Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me, and of my Words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the Holy Angels.”

Each one of us are called to make exactly the same decision that Noah and his friends had to make. Do we stand for righteousness, no matter what the cost? Or will we consider what others will think of us *more* important?

We have to choose for ourselves, and the decision we make will decide our Eternal destination.

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