

Annie and God Skit #4

The Prayer of Faith

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Performers x 2

Annie (An adult dressed as a child)
Mother/Narrator

Props

Chairs x 2

(Annie and Mother are seated in the chairs driving.)

Ann "Where are we driving to now, Mummy?"

Mum "We're going to the Prayer Meeting."

Ann "The Prayer Meeting?"

Mum "Yes."

Ann "What do we do there?"

Mum "We pray."

Ann "What do we pray for?"

Mum "We pray that God will make all the naughty people good....And make the sick people better....And feed the hungry people....And make the sad people happy!"

Ann "Is God going to do that tomorrow?"

Mum "Do what?"

Ann "Make the naughty people good?"

Mum "God's very busy Darling...He just does what He can each day."

(Silence)

Ann "Is God a Doctor?"

Mum "No."

Ann "How does He make the sick people better?"

Mum "He just does."

Ann "How?"

Mum "His *special* way."

Ann "Does He take food to the hungry people too?"

Mum "Yes!"

Ann "Is He like Santa?"

Mum "Santa isn't real."

Ann "But I saw him at the...?"

Mum "That was someone dressed up as Santa."

Ann "Does someone dress up as God too?"

Mum "No."

Ann "Does God have a Sleigh?"

Mum "No."

Ann "Does He have an Aeroplane?"

Mum "No!....Now be quiet."

(Silence)

Ann "Does He drive a truck?"

Mum "Annie!"

Ann "Does He work for the Foodbank?"

Mum "Annie...God doesn't deliver food to people."

Ann "But you said He does?"

Mum "He sort of does...I don't know how."

Ann "Can we pray for God to do other things?"

Mum "Like what Dear?"

Ann "Like put a new arm on Rupert?"

Mum "Annie, God doesn't fix Teddy Bears....He does serious things."

Ann "If Rupert asks God for a new arm will God give him one?"

Mum "Annie, Rupert isn't real...So he can't talk."

Ann "But Santa talks and he isn't real?"

Mum "That's different."

Ann "If Santa's arm fell off would he ask God for a new one?"

Mum "Annie...That's enough!...Be quiet!"

(Silence)

Ann "How does God hear our prayers?"

Mum "The Angels write them down in their books...And they show them to God."

Ann "If Rupert writes prayers in a book will the Angels show them to God?"

Mum (Turns the steering wheel)

Ann "Where are we going?"

Mum "We're going home!"

Ann "But you said we were going to the Prayer Meeting."

Mum "Well...We aren't now."

Ann "Does that mean the hungry people won't have anything to eat tomorrow?"

Mum (Shaking her head)

Ann "Can we give them some food?"

Mum "Annie be quiet."

Ann “Don’t you want the hungry people to eat anything?”

Mum “Annie don’t say another word.”

(Silence)

Ann “I’ll give them one of my sandwiches.”

Mum “Annie!”

Ann “If Santa isn’t real can we give his food to the hungry people?”

Mum (Reaches across and turns the Radio dial.)

Ann (Speaking loudly) “Mummy!...That music’s too loud!”

Ann “Mummy?”

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Narrator “Does God care about a little girl's teddy bear? Of course He does. Anything that’s important to us, is important to Him. And He is *never* too busy to hear our prayers, no matter *how* insignificant they may seem.”

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