

The Toad and the Frog – God’s Promises©

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Message: God keeps his promises

Bible References:

Genesis 20:1-21:34 Numbers 23:19

Cast: 2

Set: none

Costumes: Toad is wearing a brown tee-shirt with the word “TOAD” Frog wears a green tee-shirt, with “Frog.” Brown and green face paint spots on their faces.

Props: Props: a balloon and pump in a box. This is a skit that requires a minimum of balloon twisting skills. For

Instructions on making the balloon guitar, go to:

http://www.metacafe.com/watch/720673/how_to_make_a_balloon_guitar/

(And , yes, you can get about one octave from a balloon guitar).

Time: 3-4 min.

Script:

Toad is in the room. Frog enters with box.

Frog: "Toad! See what I have. I have a box addressed to you. It says on the return address that it is from GOD!"

Toad: "Wonderful. I have been praying and praying to God and this must be the answer to my prayers. I have been praying so long. The bible says God is faithful and keeps his promises but I have been waiting for a LONG time."

Frog: "Um, Toad, God doesn't usually use UPS does he? What have you been praying for?"

Toad: "Music! I just know I am supposed to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. I was born to make music! I was made to sing! I am destined to-- "

Frog: "You have been praying for music? I don't get it. What is in the box, Toad? Tapes and CDs?"

Toad: "Not tapes and CDs. Anyone can play those. I was praying for an instrument! Drums! A trumpet! What I really want is a guitar. I was BORN to –"

Frog: "Good, good, I've got it. But, I don't think this box is big enough for a drum set or a guitar."

Toad: "I'LL open it and see." <opens box>

Frog: "What is it! A flute or a tambourine?"

Toad: <disappointed> "It's not an instrument at all."

Frog: "What is it"

Toad: "Just a pump. And some balloons."

Frog: "Oh, Toad that's too bad. I'm sorry."

Toad: "I really wanted a guitar."

Frog: "I know. But sometimes God works in mysterious ways."

Toad: <thinks about that> "What did you say?"

Frog: "I said ' God works in mysterious ways.' Sometimes he answers our prayers, but we don't understand what he is doing."

(Pause a few seconds)

Toad: "You are right! He has answered my prayers.!"

Frog: "What do you mean!"

Toad: "I will build a guitar!"

Frog: "From balloons?"

Toad: "Yes! When life gives you lemons, make a guitar!"
Toad begins making a balloon guitar

Frog: "I think that's lemonade, Toad ... what are you doing?"

Toad: "I'm making a guitar"

Frog: What?

Toad: "I'm making a guitar."

Ad lib commentary while balloon guitar is being made –It doesn't look like a guitar, trust me, What is that thing, etc.

Toad: TAA DAA!

displays the guitar begins plucking at it as Frog runs on about it and ends up with the anti-climax punch line.

Frog: Toad, you have to get a grip. Okay, it sort of looks like a guitar, or maybe a banjo. It sort of has a string and frets and stuff. But the most important thing about a guitar is that it makes MUSIC. That is just a balloon, It can't make music. God wouldn't send you an answer to your prayers that won't make music. Give it up.
<Turns to audience>
Sometimes I worry about that Toad!

Toad: Wait! Listen.

Plucks out "Jesus Loves Me" on the Balloon Guitar.

Frog Grins – Holds up Hand.. Frog and Toad "High Five" and exit.

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