

GOD IS . . . THE TRUTH
“SUPERDUDE, THE TRUTH WARRIOR”

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CHARACTERS - PEOPLE:

DIRECTOR
SUPERDUDE
KELLY & KEVIN
SUSIE & FRIEND
2 CAMERA MEN
VOICE FROM BACK
MR. FLUFF
LADY PENELOPE FOOTLOOSE

CHARACTERS - PUPPETS:

SUPERDUDE PUPPET
SAMPSON THE DOG

PROPS:

ROCK THE WORLD PUPPET STAGE
CAPE, “S” SHIRT (SUPERDUDE) FOR PUPPET
CAPE, “S” SHIRT (SUPERDUDE), TIGHTS FOR MAN
GAME BOY
BUSHES
SCHOOL BACKPACK & BOOK REPORT PAPER
SIX PAPER “S” SIGNS
VIDEO CAMERA
BLACK LIGHT & SMOKE (PARTY POPPERS)
CUE CARDS - “CLAP/CHEER”, “BOO”
DIRECTOR’S HEAD SET
2 STURDY T.V. TRAYS
2 CLEAR JARS FOR WATER
1 WHITE HANDKERCHIEF-SIZE CLOTH
1 SAME SIZE WHITE CLOTH WITH OBVIOUS BIG BURN HOLE
IN CENTER
1 BOX LAUNDRY DETERGENT WITH “OXYGLOW” ON FRONT
1 CARDBOARD BOX DECORATED LIKE A DRYER
1 OLD (BROKEN) WRIST WATCH
HAMMER

SPECIAL EFFECTS:

HANNA BARBERA CRASH SOUND & REAL CRASHING SOUNDS
“STAR WARS”
JET FLYING & JET FLYING & CRASHING
CRUNCHING, BREAKING NOISES
ANIMAL NOISES
DOG DESTROYING REPORT

LIGHT CUE - UP ON SINGERS

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SONG CUE - ROCK THE WORLD

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS, UP ON CENTER STAGE

DIRECTOR: O.K. EVERYBODY, THE SUPERDUDE, TRUTH WARRIOR SHOW IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. I'M THE DIRECTOR, WE NEED TO GET IN PLACE. *(points at worship team)* BAND, YOU GUYS SOUND GREAT . . . DON'T FORGET WE HAVE TWO COMMERCIAL BREAKS . . . *(looks at audience)* ARE THE CAMERAS READY?

CAMERA MAN: READY.

DIRECTOR: ARE THE LIGHTS READY? *(points at stage and sees lights blink)*

LIGHT CUE - BLINK STAGE LIGHTS

DIRECTOR: GREAT! ARE THE SOUND EFFECTS READY? *(listens)*

SOUND CUE - HANNA BARBERA CRASH SOUND

DIRECTOR: BEEF IT UP A LITTLE BIT. THIS IS SUPERDUDE, YOU KNOW. AUDIENCE, WE NEED YOU TO BE READY FOR YOUR CUES. *(points to cards)* LET'S HEAR YOU CLAP AND CHEER *(kids respond)* YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT. LET'S HEAR IT! *(kids clap)* GREAT! LET'S HEAR YOU BOO! *(kids boo)* GOOD JOB! ACTORS IN PLACE . . . *(two boys with game boy enter)* O.K., HERE WE GO. FIVE, FOUR, THREE, TWO, ONE . . .

SOUND CUE - TYMPANIOR “STAR WARS”

VOICE FROM BACK: *(over music)* LOOK, UP IN THE SKY, IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE, . . . NO WAIT, IT'S SUPERDUDE . . . HE FIGHTS FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND THE CHRISTIAN WAY. SUPERDUDE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY “OXYGLOW” CLOTHES DETERGENT AND BY THE “PLYMEX” WATCH, IT TAKES A LICKING BUT KEEPS ON TICKING. NOW BACK TO THE ADVENTURES OF SUPERDUDE, THE TRUTH WARRIOR.

LIGHT CUE - UP ON STAGE RIGHT

KELLY: *(puts hand out to take game boy)* GIVE IT BACK RIGHT NOW . . . KEVIN, THAT'S MY GAME BOY!

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KEVIN: *(turns back on Kelly to keep game boy away)* IT'S NOT YOURS KELLY,
IT'S MINE! I FOUND IT IN THE BUSHES. *(points to side bushes)*
FINDERS KEEPERS, LOSERS WEEPERS!

KELLY: IT'S A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FROM MY DAD. YOU STOLE IT OUT OF
MY BACKPACK! YOU'RE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH.

KEVIN: WHAT'S THE TRUTH GOT TO DO WITH THIS? OH, I FORGOT,
YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN! LOOK, IT'S MY WORD AGAINST YOURS.
WHO'S GONNA BELIEVE YOU?

KELLY: GOD. HE KNOWS.

KEVIN: OH, GOD KNOWS THE TRUTH?

KELLY: HE IS THE TRUTH!

KEVIN: OH YEAH?

SOUND CUE - JET SOUND

KELLY: YEAH! *(looks up towards Superdude)* WHAT'S THAT SOUND? LOOK,
UP IN THE SKY . . .

ACTION CUE - AIRBORN PUPPET FLIES ACROSS STAGE

KEVIN: IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE . . .

KELLY: IT'S SUPERDUDE . . . THE TRUTH WARRIOR. HE FIGHTS FOR
TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND THE CHRISTIAN WAY . . .

Superdude crashes into bushes at puppet stage

SOUND CUE - REAL CRASHING NOISES

LIGHT CUE - STROBE LIGHTS WITH PARTY POPPERS

Party poppers pulled from behind puppet stage - - aimed at audience.

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SUPERDUDE: *(Human Superdude crashes through paper)* I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEAR YOU WITH MY “X-RAY HEARING”. SINCE I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE OF YOU TO BELIEVE, I THINK I KNOW HOW WE CAN SETTLE THIS . . . GIVE ME THE GAMEBOY. *(Kevin unwillingly hands it over)* NOW, WITH MY HULK-LIKE STRENGTH, I WILL BREAK THE GAME BOY IN HALF SO YOU EACH HAVE YOUR SHARE . . .

SOUND CUE - CRUNCHING, BREAKING NOISES
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KEVIN: YEAH! BREAK IT IN HALF! *(smirks meanly at Kelly)*

Hold up cue card - BOOOO!

KELLY: *(excitedly)* NO, WAIT A MINUTE! *(sadly)* THAT WAS A PRESENT FROM MY DAD. IT'S SPECIAL TO ME. DON'T WRECK IT . . . I'D RATHER LET HIM HAVE THE WHOLE THING THAN SEE IT GET RUINED.

Kevin puts hand out, expecting to get game boy.

SUPERDUDE: HERE YOU GO, KELLY.

KEVIN: HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, HOW DID YOU **KNOW** IT WAS HERS? *(the others look at him like “a-ha . . . so you did do it!”)* WHOOPS! *(puts hand over mouth and runs off stage right)*

KELLY: THANKS, SUPERDUDE! HOW **DID** YOU KNOW?

SUPERDUDE: I DIDN'T KNOW FOR SURE, IT WAS JUST A GUESS. BUT YOU WERE RIGHT KELLY WHEN YOU SAID, “GOD KNOWS” . . . GOD KNOWS THE TRUTH . . . AND HE **IS** THE TRUTH . . . KEEP FOLLOWING HIM, KELLY.

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KELLY: I WILL. GOODBYE SUPERDUDE, TRUTH WARRIOR.

SUPERDUDE: GOODBYE . . .

Hold up cue card - CLAP!

SOUND CUE - JET LIKE SOUNDS

Superdude jumps through paper.

LIGHT CUE - DOWN CENTER & RIGHT STAGE, UP ON SINGERS
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SONG CUE - SEND OUT YOUR LIGHT

During song, set up for commercial: (from audience perspective) On portable stage, 2 TV trays each with a half-filled clear jar of water. The T.V. tray on left has good cloth, and soap box. The dryer is on big stage behind the tray (cloth with hole is in dryer). The other tray has a hammer and wrist watch next to jar of water.

VOICE FROM BACK: NOW FOR A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS.

LIGHT CUE - LIGHTS DOWN ON SINGERS, UP ON PORTABLE STAGE
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MR. FLUFF: *(whiny, snooty man)* LADIES, *(an aside to the men)* AND YOU MEN OF THE 90'S, HERE IS THE LAUNDRY SOAP YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR . . . YES, I'M TALKING ABOUT "OXYGLOW". *(holds up box)* IT SAYS RIGHT HERE THAT "OXYGLOW" IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE IN IT'S POWDER THEY HAVE ADDED "DIAMOND DUST"! YES, THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR CLOTHES CAN NOW HAVE THE SPARKLE OF DIAMONDS. YOUR CLOTHES WILL BE SO CLEAN, THEY'LL BE INVISIBLY CLEAN . . . SEE WHAT I MEAN . . . *(takes good cloth, holds it out so audience can see, then dips in water, rings it out, shakes it out, throws in dryer, waits one second, takes bad cloth with hole from dryer, shakes it out, and looks through the burnt hole with horror)* OH DEAR . . . THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE! *(embarrassed)* WELL, THEY SAID IT WOULD GET YOUR CLOTHES INVISIBLY CLEAN. MAYBE THIS IS WHAT THEY MEANT . . .

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LADY PENELOPE FOOTLOOSE: *(trying to be glamorous lady)* ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM LADY PENELOPE FOOTLOOSE AND I MUST SAY THAT IS A RATHER NASTY SOAP. HOWEVER, I HAVE SOMETHING HERE THAT YOU CAN PUT YOUR TRUST IN. IT’S THE PLYMEX WATCH. A VERY FAITHFUL WATCH INDEED! *(holds it to her ear. Mr. Fluff is still standing there watching)* LISTEN TO IT PURRRR. THE SOUND OF A FINELY TUNED INSTRUMENT OF ACCURACY. NOW, I SHALL PLUNGE IT INTO ICE COLD WATER. *(plunges very dramatically)* AND IF THAT TORTURE IS NOT ENOUGH, I SHALL STOMP ON IT WITH MY FLAMINCO DANCE! *(throws it dramatically down and dances wildly, huffing and puffing)* AND NOW, THE FINAL TEST, *(she grabs the hammer and pulverizes that puppy while her back is to the audience, she yells karate yells, then gets up very gracefully)* YES, OUR WATCHES TAKE A LICKING BUT THEY KEEP ON TICKING . . . *(she holds the microphone up to the watch and the sounds are of animals - - - rooster, cow, pig)*

SOUND CUE - ANIMAL NOISES

MR. FLUFF: UMMMM. EXCUSE ME, BUT THAT WATCH IS NOT TICKING.

LADY FOOTLOOSE: I KNOW THAT. THIS THING IS A PIECE OF JUNK. WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD BUY A WATCH LIKE THIS? WHY DOES IT SAY “TAKES A LICKING BUT KEEPS ON TICKING???” THESE WORDS AREN’T TRUE!

MR. FLUFF: I KNOW, WHO CAN YOU TRUST THESE DAYS?

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON PORTABLE, UP ON SINGERS

SONG CUE - THY WORD

During song, commercial props are removed from stage.

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS, UP RIGHT & CENTER STAGE

VOICE FROM BACK: NOW, BACK TO SUPERDUDE, PART 2

Hold up cue card - Clap!

FRIEND: LOOK, IF YOU WANT TO COME TO RAGING WATERS, BE AT MY HOUSE IN TEN MINUTES.

SUSIE: BUT I HAVE TO FINISH MY BOOK REPORT. *(holds paper up to show friend)* IT’S DUE TOMORROW MORNING.

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FRIEND: TELL YOUR TEACHER THE DOG ATE IT! *(laughs)*

SUSIE: THAT WOULD BE A LIE.

FRIEND: WATCH, . . . HEY SAMPSON, COME HERE, BOY! *(puppet dog comes up and friend sticks Susie’s book report in his mouth. Dog goes down and mauls it)*

SOUND CUE - DOG DESTROYING REPORT

Hold up cue card - Boo!

SUSIE: HEY, DON’T DO THAT!

Dog gives chewed report back to friend.

FRIEND: SEE, NOW YOU HAVE A TRUE EXCUSE . . . YOUR DOG ATE IT!

SUSIE: WELL, I GUESS SO . . . *(sadly looks at paper)*

FRIEND: SEE YOU IN TEN MINUTES! *(friend runs off stage)*

SUSIE: *(talks to Sampson)* SAMPSON, SOMETHING’S NOT RIGHT ABOUT THIS. I FEEL REAL BAD INSIDE . . . I WONDER WHY?

SOUND CUE - JET FLYING & CRASHING SOUND

Human Superdude jumps through ripped paper again.

SUSIE: IT’S SUPERDUDE, THE TRUTH WARRIOR.

SUPERDUDE: SUSIE, I THINK YOU KNOW WHY YOU FEEL SO BAD.

SUSIE: BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH MY DOG DID EAT MY BOOK REPORT, IT’S NOT THE WHOLE TRUTH . . . IT’S STILL A LIE . . .

SUPERDUDE: THAT’S RIGHT, SUSIE. AND GOD WANTS US TO BE HOLY, AS HE IS HOLY. HE WANTS US TO TELL THE TRUTH.

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SUSIE: THAT’S WHAT I’M GONNA DO, SUPERDUDE. THANKS! I BETTER CALL MY FRIEND AND TELL HER I WON’T BE GOING TO RAGING WATERS, I’VE GOT A BOOK REPORT TO DO.

Hold up cue card - Clap!

SUPERDUDE: THAT A GIRL SUSIE, . . . SO LONG NOW. . .

SUSIE: WAIT, SUPERDUDE. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

SUPERDUDE: I’M GOING TO THE CLEANERS. THESE CRASH LANDINGS ARE REALLY MESSING UP MY TIGHTS! *(runs back through paper)*

SOUND CUE - JET NOISES

VOICE FROM THE BACK: THIS ENDS ANOTHER ADVENTURE OF SUPERDUDE, TRUTH WARRIOR.

Hold up cue card - Clap!

SOUND CUE - CRASHING NOISES

LIGHT CUE - LIGHTS DOWN RIGHT & CENTER STAGE, UP ON SINGERS

WORSHIP LEADER: *(Comments)*
REPEAT AFTER ME:

AND WE ARE IN HIM WHO IS TRUE -
EVEN IN HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.
HE IS THE TRUE GOD AND ETERNAL LIFE.

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SONG CUE - THY WORD

CLOSING PRAYER