

Title: BUT, ...I Don't Want To Go to Church

Cast:

PROPS: bag of popcorn

{WINTER-KATIE} L 22

{ADAM-NOAH} L 24

{SAMANTHA-SARA} L 19

{MATT-BLAKE} L 13

{DAISY-LEAH} L 0

INFO WINTER AND SAMANTHA ARE UP EATING BREAKFAST, THEN UP COMES ADAM. DAISY IS ALREADY IN POSITION DOING HER THING.

Start

{WINTER-KATIE} PRETENDING TO EAT BREAKFAST WITH HER FRIENDS SAMANTHA. THEY SIMULATE WALKING UPSTAIRS INTO THE KITCHEN

{ADAM-NOAH} Okay, it's almost time for church.

{WINTER-KATIE} But I don't want to go to church.

{ADAM-NOAH} WHAT!... Why not?

{WINTER-KATIE} My favorite cartoon is coming on.

{ADAM-NOAH} Your favorite cartoon is coming on?... That is not a good reason to not want to go to church!

{WINTER-KATIE} But, today is the finale!

{SAMANTHA-SARA} INFO UP COMES SAMANTHA. Are we ready to go to church?

{ADAM-NOAH} INFO ADAM GIVES AN EVIL GLARE.

Well, some of us are.

{SAMANTHA-SARA} What do you mean some of us are!

{ADAM-NOAH} Well, it seems that winter has her favorite cartoon to watch.

{SAMANTHA-SARA} WHAT? Favorite cartoon to watch!

{ADAM-NOAH} She says it's the finale.

{SAMANTHA-SARA} Oh, you're talking about that one with the fuzzy bear?

{WINTER-KATIE} Yes, that what!

{SAMANTHA-SARA} Oh, I want to see that one too. I didn't know that came on today. I guess we'll both stay home!

{ADAM-NOAH} UHHHH, I don't think mom and dad would be very pleased about that, and even a bigger problem. . . . I don't think Jesus would be very happy about that.

{WINTER-KATIE} Oh, Jesus will understand!

{ADAM-NOAH} Oh, he'll understand all right!

{SAMANTHA-SARA} Do you really think that Jesus would be mad at us for staying home and watching a cartoon?

INFO SAMANTHA GRABBING A BAG OF POPCORN, UP POPS MATT.

{MATT-BLAKE} Are we ready to go to church?

INFO ALL PUPPETS ROLL THEIR EYES.

{MATT-BLAKE} Okay, did I miss something?

{ADAM-NOAH} Winter and Samantha what to stay home and watch that cartoon with the fuzzy bear.

{MATT-BLAKE} WHAT! . . . That comes on today?

{ADAM-NOAH} OH, MY WORD!

{MATT-BLAKE} I didn't mean I wanted to watch it. Besides I can record it.

{ADAM-NOAH} That's not even the point. The point is, shouldn't Jesus be more important than watching a cartoon.

{MATT-BLAKE} But it's the finale!

{SAMANTHA-SARA} Yeah, you don't see the finale every day.

{WINTER-KATIE} Yeah, what she said!

{ADAM-NOAH} But what if Jesus wants to tell you something through children's church?

{SAMANTHA-SARA} Like what?

{WINTER-KATIE} Yeah, like what?

{MATT-BLAKE} Yeah, what they said!

{ADAM-NOAH} What if they want to warn us about global warming.

{WINTER-KATIE} Global warming?

{SAMANTHA-SARA} We would rather watch the fuzzy bear.

{MATT-BLAKE} Yeah, for real you really don't believe in that stuff, do you?

{ADAM-NOAH} No, God is still in control the Earth's going to be around for another thousand years at least, so God is not going to let Globle Warming destroy the planet. But it goes what's more important.

{WINTER-KATIE} What are you talking about what's more important?

{SAMANTHA-SARA} Oh I know, I know . . . the Lords important teachings.

{MATT-BLAKE} Yes, I think that's what he is saying.... Is it?

{ADAM-NOAH} YES!

{WINTER-KATIE} What is more important than Fuzzy Bear?

{ADAM-NOAH} Well, what if Jesus wants to tell you how much he loves you, or warn you about sin.

{WINTER-KATIE} But sin is fun!

{ADAM-NOAH} Sin may be fun, but only for a short time.

{MATT-BLAKE} Yes, it says in my Bible SIN, is not our friend.

{ADAM-NOAH} That's correct.

{WINTER-KATIE} But, fuzzy bear is a nice bear, and he helps people.

{ADAM-NOAH} That may be true that God's commands are higher than ours for example: the Bible says "forsake not the assembling of ourselves together".

{WINTER-KATIE} But what if I'm sick? And fuzzy bear might make me feel better.

{MATT-BLAKE} INFO SARCASTICALLY Seriously!

{SAMANTHA-SARA} RELUCTANTLY Well, . . . I guess I'll go. . . I think you should go Winter, so I can have someone to sit with.

{ADAM-NOAH} Exactly, my point, you never know who might be disappointed in you not being there and people are watching, and they are encouraged when you come and interact with them.

{SAMANTHA-SARA} Maybe you should bring your favorite stuffed animal to church! And maybe that will help you feel connected the fuzzy bear. I know when I get lonely, I love to snuggle up with my rabbit. He always makes me feel better.

{ADAM-NOAH} Well, you could snuggle up with Daisy.

{WINTER-KATIE} I don't think so she stinks.

INFO DAISY LIFTS HER HEAD AND SHAKES HER HEAD NO

{SAMANTHA-SARA} She probably thinks she's stinks.

INFO ALL LAUGH DAISY SHAKES HEAD YES

{WINTER-KATIE} Okay, I guess I'll go to church but it's not as exciting as fuzzy bear.

{MATT-BLAKE} Well, there are a lot of distractions out there to keep people from church. We need to do the right thing that's what my dad always says, and Jesus will honor us in the end.

{WINTER-KATIE} Okay ,okay I'll get ready.

INFO EVERYONE JUBILANT EVEN DAISY