

DUDE - ERONOMY

Characters:

Moses The Drill Sergeant (TD)

Moses The Kindergarten Teacher (TKT)

Moses The Southern Story Teller (TST)

Jesus/Joshua: Can be played by the same person if needed.

(if you have others you'd like to put in the play, the part of Joshua/Student/ as the soldier can be played by as many as needed and the lines can be divided up)

DEUT 1

Jesus: Welcome to Dude-eronomy, the improv game where every has contestant has to preach like Moses did, but with a twist. Let's meet our three contestants:

Moses TD: 'Sup

Moses TKT: 'Sup

Moses TC: 'Sup

Jesus: Lovely. Now, each of these fine dudes will be drawing a character style and one of Moses's sermons out of a hat and they'll be challenged to preach that sermon in the style they chose. Contestants (He holds out a hat and each one picks 2 pieces of paper) Don't open them until it's your turn! No cheating! You will have a few actors here on stage with you to help you out. Use them as needed. You're up first! (Points to Moses TD)

Moses TD: I got Deuteronomy 1-11 in the style of (opens second piece of paper) Drill Sergeant.

Jesus: You have 10 seconds to tell your acting crew your plan. GO! (He motions for the other actor/actors to come over to him and they huddle. Moses TD makes a lot of large hand movements, as if explaining his plan.) Time's UP! Action!

Moses TD: Listen up, soldiers. We're going to have a little history lesson. We're going to start with all the dumb thigs your parents did... in hopes that you don't do the same dumb things. Picture it: We'd been wandering and preparing for the battle for long enough and God finally said "Go" So we went. We got to the land we'd been promised and I said, "Let's go get it!" And your parents said, "Weeeelll, what if we send spies first. Just to check things out." "Sounds like a good strategy" I say. So off they went. They came back telling me how amazing the land was, but they refused to fight. I tried to convince them that they had God on their side, but they were so scared they went and started rumors. God was furious. He declared that NONE of that generation would get into the promised land. He was so mad, he even told me *I* wasn't getting in.

Joshua (popping his head in): Not all of us refused to fight, sir.

Moses TD: You're right, excellent work, soldiers. That is why you and Caleb are still alive to see this day. (Back to audience) Your parents knew they messed up so they said, "Well go fight now!" "NO" I say. "God isn't with you now" But they didn't listen. And they got slaughtered. And we were forced to stay in the wilderness for 40 years