

KidsWorks Presents:
NOAH - GOD'S PLAN

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Cast:

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: *male adult*

PIRATE 1: *child or teen*

PIRATE 2: *child or teen*

LEADER: *adult*

Scene:

Deck of the "PINK PEARL" Pirate ship

Costumes:

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: *Pirate captain costume*

PIRATE 1: *Pirate matey costume*

PIRATE 2: *Pirate matey costume*

LEADER: *casual modern clothing*

Props:

Spyglass or small telescope

Stapled pile of papers (Script)

Running time:

5 minutes

Notes:

This short sketch teaches children that God's plan should always be followed, and introduces the story of Noah. Topics: Genesis, God's perfect plans, Noah

(CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER ENTERS)

PIRATE 1: **Well, Captain Jack Slacker, the Pink Pearl is ready to go.**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **Arrrgh! Excellent.**

PIRATE 2: **Awaiting your orders, sir.**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **Well done crew. Time for a good long nap.**

PIRATE 1: **But sir, it's time to get started on our big adventure!**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **Big adventure? Makes me tired just thinkin' on it...**

PIRATE 2: **But sir! It's in the script.... It's all planned out. It's what we were meant to do!**

PIRATE 1: **It's our destiny sir!**

PIRATE 2: **Yes! We must fulfill our destiny! Can you imagine what might happen if we don't?**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **I didn't earn the name "Captain Jack Slacker" by takin' risks! I earned it by nappin' as much as possible.**

PIRATE 1 & PIRATE 2: **PLEEEEEASE?**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **Oh, shiver me timbers... Alright mateys.**

PIRATE 1: **Cool! (TO HIMSELF) Boldly going where no pretend pirate has gone before!**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **Uh, yeah. Whatever.**

PIRATE 2: **Maybe they will make a TV show of us!**

PIRATE 1: **They would only do that if we were shipwrecked on a desert island...**

PIRATE 2: **With Gilligan, a skipper, a millionaire and his wife...**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **Cut the chatter, crew.**

PIRATE 2: **Sorry, Captain Jack.**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER (TO PIRATE 1): **You there – what do you see out on the horizon? Any enemy ships?**

PIRATE 1: (LOOKS THRU SPYGLASS) **Nothing, Captain Jack. All clear.**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **Excellent.** *(TO PIRATE 2)* You over there, Have you checked over the ship?

PIRATE 2: **She's ship-shape, Captain Jack!**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **Arrgh!** What other shape would she be? *(TO PIRATE 1)* Uh, OK. Um, you there, matey, what does the weather forecast look like?

PIRATE 1: **There's not a cloud in the sky, Captain. Smooth sailing all the way!**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: *(TO PIRATE 2)* **Good werk ye scurvy dogs. Which direction do we be headed?**

PIRATE 2: **Well, that would be... nowhere, Captain Jack. We are still tied to the dock.**

PIRATE 1: **And the anchor is still down!**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **I am well aware of that.** *(TURNS)* Are the sails ready?

PIRATE 2: **They're still rolled up, sir, but ready to go. Should I unroll them?**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **No way, leave 'em rolled up. You there, anything on the horizon?**

PIRATE 1: *(LOOKING THROUGH SPYGLASS, BUT LOSING EXCITEMENT)* Uh,... no. **Same as before. Nothing.**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **Excellent. And the weather, Matey?**

PIRATE 2: *(GETTING IMPATIENT)* **Still perfect Captain, shall I pull up the anchor?**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: **No way, scarry scum, much too dangerous. We be staying right here.**

PIRATE 1: **But, we're still in the dock! The starfish and clams are moving faster than we are.**

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: Whew, that's a relief.

PIRATE 2: RELIEF! But we haven't GONE anywhere, how can NOT going anywhere be a relief?

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: My crew's safety is me number one priority, and I've kept you safe so far, haven't I?

PIRATE 2: Uh, well, yeah, but aren't we supposed to "Go where no pretend pirate has gone before?"

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: Oh, NO! That would be much too dangerous. We'd better stay right here. Much safer here.

PIRATE 2: Hey, that makes no sense.

PIRATE 1: What's going on here?

PIRATE 2: Yeah, who planned this goofy sketch anyway?

LEADER: (ENTERING CARRYING SCRIPT) I did, but it wasn't supposed to go this way. You're all supposed to go on an adventure! You guys aren't following the plan!

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: I be the Captain here!

LEADER: But I'm the Children's Church leader and I want you to do this sketch.

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: It don't matter, I be in charge, and I say we stay right here in the harbor.

LEADER: But that's not the plan! This is just like God created the world, and gave people choices. I planned for you to do this sketch, and it's your choice to follow it or not. But you will miss out the great adventure I planned for you. Can you imagine what would have happened if Noah had not followed God's plan? No ark! All of mankind would have been killed in the great flood, and we would not be here today!

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: I'm too tired for adventures! Safety! Security! Same-Ol, Same-Ol! That's what I be wantin'.

PIRATE 1: Forget it, I quit.

PIRATE 2: Me too, this rots.

PIRATE 1: Guess I gotta boldly go where all the other pretend pirates have gone before, bye. (EXITS)

PIRATE 2: So much for the TV show. We couldn't even get into an infomercial! (EXITS)

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: I shall have ye arrested! Mutiny! Ye will be Court Marshaled! (YAWNS) As soon as I'm done with me nap! (EXITS)

LEADER: Uh, sorry about that, I really planned a much more exciting adventure. Where did I go wrong? Sure glad Noah followed God's plan! (EXITS)