

Floyd's Advertising



Puppet Skit



Children's Talk



A puppet and a person to play 'James', sunglasses, poster, cut out of tv.



5 -10 minutes

James: Hi kids. Today we are talking about how all that we do and say can help people get to know Jesus. We really want people to know God, because God is wonderful.

Floyd: *(Enters wearing shades)* Hey James! Guess what, I've gone into the advertising industry.

James: Really?

Floyd: Yes, don't I look cool?

James: Yes, but you are also looking in the wrong direction. I'm over here.

Floyd: Okay, I'll lose the shades.

James: What are you advertising, Floyd?

Floyd: I found this really great shampoo for my fur. Don't I look gorgeous?

James: Yes, you look great. It must be a terrific shampoo.

Floyd: It sure is. It makes my fur all shiny and smooth and I don't have any more split ends.

James: That's a shame I like that band!

Floyd: Anyway, I'm going to make sure everyone knows about it, so I've put together an advertising jingle. Would you like to hear it?

James: Yep, fire away.

Floyd: "I am hairy, I am furry, I am overjoyed. I am silky, I am shiny, I am gorgeous I am Floyd."

James: Um, that's the end is it?

Floyd: Yup! Why what's wrong?

James: Well, let's ask the kids. Can anyone tell me what the name of the shampoo is? *[Wait for response]*. Floyd, you said a lot about yourself, but you didn't mention the shampoo.

Floyd: Oh woops, well I've got a poster. Do you want to see my poster? *[Produces poster with faux fur on it, and a slogan saying "Look like Floyd."]*

James: Floyd, is there something missing here?

Floyd: I don't think so, it's 3D and everything. Just like Avatar. It's a Floydatar.

James: Floyd, it's all about you. It doesn't show the shampoo. How will people know?

Floyd: Oh. Well, I've got a speech for a TV ad, do you want to see that?

James: Sure

Floyd: *[Brings out cut-out of TV and holds it in front of his head]*. "Don't put up with split ends any longer. Have shiny and soft fur just like me. Floyd."

James: Kids, do you have any idea what shampoo Floyd uses? *[No]*. Floyd, you need to work on this. So far it's all been about you, but you haven't told us about the shampoo or how good it is. Kids, we need to do the same with Jesus. The people we meet and help and care for need to know about Jesus. When we do good things, we need to make sure that people know that it's because God is great and has been good to us. We're like ads for Jesus, so let's ask God to help us remember to tell people why Jesus is so good.

Floyd: So it's not just about us?

James: That's right, it's about making sure people get to know God. Let's pray: "Thankyou God that you ask us to help people get to know you. Help us to do that everyday. Amen."