

## **That's Not Funny Annie**

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Cast: Leader, Annie, Speakers 1 through 6

Overview: We used our youth group, but you can tailor the skit to fit your needs. Students are seated in two rows of chairs on stage before the congregation with one student standing, acting as the leader for the group.

Leader: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. These students from say your church name youth group would like to present a short Bible quiz to demonstrate the vast amount of knowledge we have learned from our Pastor. Alright, who would like to volunteer to summarize the Bible in the shortest amount of time?

Speaker 1: Me! Me! Me! I can tell the entire story of the Bible in 50 words!  
God made, Adam bit, Noah arked, Abraham split, Joseph ruled, Jacob fooled, bush talked, Moses balked, Pharaoh plagued, people walked, sea divided, tablets guided, promise landed, Saul freaked, David peeked, prophets warned, Jesus born, God walked, love talked, anger crucified, hope died, Love rose, Spirit flamed, Word spread, God remained! (*Hands mic. to speaker 2*)

Leader: Thank you. Okay...what kind of man was Boaz before he got married?

Speaker 2: (Stands) Ruth-less. (*Mic. to speaker 3*)

Leader: Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

Speaker 3: (Stands) Pharaoh's daughter...she went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet. (*Mic. to speaker 4*)

Leader: What kinds of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

Speaker 4: (Stands) Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the garden in a Fury. (*Mic. to speaker 2*)

Speaker 2: (Stands) David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. (*Mic. to speaker 5*)

Speaker 5: (Stands) A Honda, since the apostles all went about in one Accord. (*Mic. to speaker 6*)

Leader: Where is the first baseball game in the Bible?

Speaker 6: (Stands) In the big-inning...Eve stole first, Adam stole second, Cain struck out Abel, and the Giants and the Angels were rained out. (*Mic. to speaker 7*)

Leader: The ark was built with 3 stories and the top story had a window to let light in. How did they get light to the bottom 2 stories?

Speaker 7: (Stands) They used Floodlights. (*Mic. to speaker 3*)

Leader: Who was the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

Speaker 3: (Stands) David...he rocked Goliath to sleep. (*Mic. to speaker 6*)

Leader: What do they call pastors in Germany?

Speaker 6: (Stands) German Shepard's. (*Mic. to speaker 7*)

Leader: Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

Speaker 7: (Stands) Sampson...he brought the house down. (*Mic. to speaker 1*)

Leader: What is the best way for lost people to get to heaven? (Pauses, looking around at speakers, as no one is answering) Annie?

Annie: (Stands, very serious) Did you know that there are approximately 250 million lost people in the United States and Canada? That's three out of every four people.

Leader: (Stunned) Uh, that's not funny, Annie.

Annie: (Still standing) It wasn't funny to Annie Armstrong either.

Speaker 1: Who is Annie Armstrong?

Annie: You don't know who Annie Armstrong was? She was *only* the most passionate advocate for missionaries in Southern Baptist history!

Leader: Was this Annie Armstrong a funny woman? This *is* supposed to be a funny skit you know.

Annie: (Rolling eyes) I don't know if Miss Annie was funny or not. I do know that she helped to establish the Women's Missionary Union in 1888. She also wrote thousands upon thousands of letters to church and state leaders on behalf of all missionaries. Her rally cry, "Go Forward", continues to be the WMU motto today. (Dramatic Pause) AND...because she cared so deeply about sharing the Gospel with lost people in the United States that the North American Mission Board named its Easter Offering in her honor.

Speaker 1: (Impressed) Wow! That's impressive. What can I do to help? (*Mic. to speaker 3*)

Speaker 3: You can give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. (*Mic. to speaker 7*)

Speaker 7: You can pray for North American missionaries. (*Mic. to speaker 6*)

Speaker 6: And you can participate in missions work, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through our community and our world.

Leader: (To Annie) Those are some great ideas but I still don't see the humor in any of this.

All speakers, including Annie, groan loudly...roll their eyes...hit their palm against their head...etc.

Leader: (Shrugging) What???

Annie: Okay, how about **I** say, "how many missionaries does it take to screw in a light bulb?" And **you** say, "One...and fifty lost people to *see the light.*"

Leader: That's it!

Annie: In John 9:4 and 5, Jesus said.

Speaker 5: (Stand and hold up sign that says "LIVE") We must do the works of Him who sent me while it is day.

Speaker 4: (Stand and hold up sign that says "WITH") Night is coming when no one can work.

Speaker 2: (Stand and hold up sign that says "URGENCY") As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

Annie: Please give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions so that we can reach our 2008 church goal of (state your church's goal).

All speakers pick up chairs and exit stage

Staging:

Speaker 6	Speaker 7	Speaker 3	Speaker 1
Speaker 5	Speaker 4	Speaker 2	Annie

Leader
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