
ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE
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Synopsis: A talk show features three guests: Elijah, Moses, and...Kevin? The topic is “the power of God,” and Elijah and Moses have a lot to share. They recount stories from the glory days, trading jokes and remembering miracles. But when it’s Kevin’s turn to talk, things get quiet. Kevin is a high school student who is feeling sheepish in the company of these two heroes of the faith. But Moses reminds Kevin of how powerfully the Holy Spirit works through him to reach others. This drama is a good reminder of the power we have in Christ.

Scripture Reference(s): Exodus 7-14; I Kings 18:16-36; II Corinthians 1:22; John 5:17; Ephesians 1:4-6

Topic(s): Bible, Calling, Christian Life, Discouragement, Faith, God, Holy Spirit, Identity, Jesus, Leadership, Ministry, Power, Self-Esteem, Sharing, Witnessing

Characters

Dana, a talk show host
Moses, Israelite leader
Elijah, a prophet
Kevin, a high school student

Props

four chairs
coffee table
two or three coffee mugs
cream and sugar
stirring sticks

Costumes

Casual professional dress. Moses and Elijah should be in modern dress.

Director’s Note: How Moses and Elijah happen to be present for this interview is a mystery. The comedy should stem from the ease with which these two heroes of the faith use modern language and seem to be comfortable with the talk show format, without ever seeming irreverent. Their emotion and excitement as they remember God’s miracles should be sincere. Kevin should look lost and slightly uncomfortable throughout.

Running Time: 5-6 minutes

A casual interview setting. Four chairs in a semi-circle. DANA, the host, is seated stage right. MOSES and ELIJAH are seated at center, and KEVIN is seated stage left. There is a low coffee table at center. MOSES fusses with adding cream and sugar to his coffee. Perhaps there is theme music playing, which fades as the show begins.

DANA: Hello, and welcome to “Revival Review!” Our topic today: The Power of God. My guests today are Moses, who led the people of Israel out of captivity... Elijah, one of God’s best-known prophets... and Kevin, a student at [fill in name of local high school]. Gentlemen, welcome to the show.

MOSES: Thank you, Dana, it’s a pleasure to be here.

ELIJAH: Likewise. I haven’t seen this guy since... what, the transfiguration?

MOSES: Has it been that long? Cream in your coffee?

ELIJAH: Sure, Moe. Thanks.

DANA: Haven’t you two bumped into each other in Heaven?

ELIJAH: Hey, if you’ve got a choice between hanging out with God or this character, who would you choose?

Laughter. MOSES is about to stir ELIJAH’s coffee with a stirring stick. ELIJAH stops him.

ELIJAH: Hey, easy with that stirring stick. I don’t want that coffee turning to blood like you did with the Nile.

MOSES and ELIJAH laugh. MOSES passes ELIJAH a cup of coffee.

DANA: Let’s start with you, Moses. We live in an age where it seems like faith is at an all-time low. Yet you’re remembered for the incredible things God did through you, because of your faith. Talk about that for a moment.

MOSES: Well, Dana, I’ll be honest. Initially, I was not excited about God’s plans for me. I had a nice set-up out in the wilderness. A beautiful wife, some sheep to tend... you know, simple. Next thing I know, God appears to me in a burning bush, and I’m on my way back to Egypt.

DANA: What was that like?

MOSES: I was never a strong speaker. God chose to move through me in a series of plagues. It was no fun to be Egyptian in those days, I can tell you. Let’s see, there was a plague of frogs, one with flies... (to ELIJAH) Help me out here!