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ABOUT GOD

God is the one and only true God, yet He exists in three persons: God the
Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God is the Creator, so
everything belongs to Him and is under His control. God is holy, so He is
righteous, majestic, and loving. God is all knowing and purposeful, so He’s
at work to bring about His will. No person, thing, or idea compares to God.

ABOUT THE SCRIPTURES

God reveals Himself to us through the Bible, and it is 100% accurate, reliable,
and authoritative.

ABOUT PEOPLE

People are made in God’s image and for His pleasure. But everybody falls
short of God’s intention, or ideal, for people. In other words, everyone has
sinned. As a result, we are all separated from Him, even though He wants
an intimate relationship with each of us.

ABOUT SALVATION

That’s why Jesus—God’s Son—came and lived on this earth, died, and
rose again. God offers His free gift of salvation to all who believe in Jesus
and accept Him as Savior—the only way to be forgiven and reconciled to
God. Anyone who accepts this gift is adopted as a son or daughter into
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**Cast**

* The Hype
	+ *The Hype can be anyone comfortable with leading a game and getting a group of people excited in the lead-up to the experience.*
	+ *This role can also be played by your Comic Host if needed*
* Credible Host
* Comic Host
* Tripp Daily

**Creating the Environment**

* See the “Create the Environment” document for decorating ideas which is found in the “Start Here” folder.
* Be sure to join us Summer Jam Facebook Group for networking, ideas, strategy session videos and much more: <https://bit.ly/3Eciea6>
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**Pre-Experience Game**

*This game requires that you have some space to move a lot of people on a flat surface. You will want to have a clearly marked ‘safe’ line for each team, and a center line can be helpful. Think of a basketball court or an open field. Mark the lines with chalk or tape.*

*If you don’t have room for everyone to play this stylized game of tag, you may want to change the game to a simple version of “Rock, Paper, Scissors.” Families can face-off and do best of three. Winning families then continue to play against the others winners. This version doesn’t incorporate the tag element of the game.*

*As additional people enter, have stagehands or The Hype put the families on a team. You can easily do this between rounds by adding families or individuals to the team with the fewest members. It does not change the game play at all.*

*The Hype enters.*

THE HYPE

It’s not time to start yet, so I’m here to get things moving before we actually get things started. If that sounds confusing, well, you haven’t heard anything yet. How many of you know how to play “Rock, Paper, Scissors?” Great, let’s go over the rules again to refresh our memories. We go one, two, three, shoot!

*Quickly demonstrate the game.*

THE HYPE (CONT’D)

And you throw either a rock *(hold up a closed fist),* paper *(hold up an open, flat hand),* or scissors. *(Hold up two fingers like scissors.)* Rock beats scissors. Paper beats rock. And scissors beat paper. Now, usually we play this game with two players facing each other. But today, we’re going to play with two teams in a game I like to call, Rock, Paper, Scissor, Tag!

*CG: Rock, Paper, Scissor, Tag! (provided)*

THE HYPE (CONT’D)

That’s right, we’re going to make a few waves this summer. We have this side *(point)* versus this side *(point).* Everyone, bunch up into your teams. This side over here, and this side over here.

*Divide your space into two teams. Make sure there is plenty of room to move and the boundaries are all clearly marked.*

THE HYPE (CONT’D)

Now each team has a ‘safe’ line. If you run behind that line, you are safe from being tagged. You’ll understand in a minute. Notice that both teams have a safe line on your side of the field. Okay, now as a team, choose either paper, scissors, or rock. You will all be throwing that exact sign when we play a round. Huddle up with your team and make sure everyone knows on your team what the sign is—and try to keep it a secret from the other team. Take a second to quickly choose what sign you will throw. All of you on the team will throw the same sign at the same time.

*Give teams a few seconds to decide.*

THE HYPE (CONT’D)

Now, everyone come to the center line and try to get face to face with someone from the other team. If the numbers don’t work out, don’t worry. You can just face the other team and be ready. Now when—and only when—I say, “One, two, three, throw,” both teams will throw their sign: paper, scissors, or rock. Whichever side wins, you are “It” and you will try to tag as many people as you can before they run behind their “safe” line. If your team loses, try to get behind your safe line before you get tagged. If you get tagged, you will go to the other team. If there is a tie, get back into your team huddles and secretly choose a new sign. Got it? Great. One, two, three, throw!

*Let the craziness ensue. You can play as many rounds of this game as you like. It’s often difficult to declare one side a winner. There have been incidents where a team gets down to a single player and still makes a comeback!*

*Families can enjoy the chaos and fun of this irregular game of tag. After it’s finished . . .*

THE HYPE (CONT’D)

Okay, I think we’ve taken “Rock, Paper, Scissors” to a whole new level. This is the way I love to start Summer Jam, with real families having really wild experiences. But it’s time to get our real program started. So, everyone give your teams a great big hand! You played well. You played hard. Now, let’s come back and put our attention on the stage. Get back to your seats because the countdown is about to start! Here we go!

**Countdown Video**

*CG: 10-Second Countdown Video*

*NOTE: A themed 10-second countdown video is available in the Summer Jam Media Package. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can select a countdown of your own to use.*

**Opening Song**

Lead kids and parents in a time of singing. Create energy and incite crowd participation. You can use teen and kid singers on the stage to do motions to the songs and facilitate worship, but you can also go as simple as a CD player with one of your hosts leading. You may want to introduce the motions to the audience at the beginning of the song.

*SFX: “Movin’ Me”*

*NOTE: This song is* a*vailable in the Summer Jam Media Package. It includes performance tracks, dance instructional video and live lyric video. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can select your own song(s) to use.*

**Intro/Welcome**

*CG: Theme Slide (provided)*

*Comic Host and Credible Host enter.*

CREDIBLE HOST

Hey, everyone! We are so excited that you’ve chosen to join us for our first ever SUMMER JAM! I’m [Credible Host’s name].

COMIC HOST

And I’m [Comic Host’s name]!

CREDIBLE HOST

Summer can be a crazy time, am I right? I mean, even though there is no school, it seems summer time gets filled up quickly with sporting events, house cleaning, garage sales, get-togethers, trips or vacations, and summer camps.

COMIC HOST

Don’t forget time at the POOL!

CREDIBLE HOST

Pool time! An absolute necessity.

COMIC HOST

Yeah, baby!

CREDIBLE HOST

But even with all this “free” summer time, it sometimes feels like there’s still not enough time. Whatever this summer has looked like for you, we want to give you time, right now, to regroup and just be FAMILY. Right here—today—we’re going to give you some simple ways you can connect as a family all year long. Even when things feel a little chaotic and crazy.

COMIC HOST

In fact, there’s a few verses from a book of the Bible that give us some ideas about how your family can connect with each other on a regular basis, doing what you already do.

CREDIBLE HOST

Yes, sir, [Comic Host’s name], I appreciate you bringing that up. There’s a book in the Bible called Deuteronomy. And it says this.

*CG: Deuteronomy 6:5-7 Slides (provided)*

COMIC HOST

Check it out. Those last four lines there talk about four specifics times we can hang as a family and connect with each other and God: When we’re chilling at home eating, when we’re traveling, when we’re going to bed, and in the morning.

CREDIBLE HOST

Yeah. And I don’t know about you, but I tend to do all four of those things every day.

COMIC HOST

Ditto. But I’ll be honest. Just ‘cause I do those things every day, doesn’t mean they are exciting.

CREDIBLE HOST

Well . . .

COMIC HOST

I mean, if we’re really gonna get everyone here excited about these four opportunities to connect, we need to bump the excitement up a notch.

CREDIBLE HOST

[Comic Host’s name], you were doing so well, but now you’re making me nervous.

COMIC HOST

Why? I’m planning on giving every family in this room something amazing! A FREE VACATION! *(Cue music.)*

*SFX: Applause, cheering, fun music (provided)*

CREDIBLE HOST

What? Whoa! Hold on. [Comic Host’s name], you can’t promise that!

COMIC HOST

Okay, maybe not EVERY family. We’re about to give ONE family in this room . . . A FREE VACATION!

*SFX: Applause, cheering, fun music (provided)*

CREDIBLE HOST

No, no, no. [Comic Host’s name], you cannot promise ANYONE a free vacation. That is not what [your FX] is all about.

COMIC HOST

This vacation is totally free, [Credible Host’s name]! I promise! All they have to do is sit through one, teensy-weensy, tiny little timeshare presentation from my good friend who I just met on CRAIGSLIST™.

CREDIBLE HOST

Timeshare? No, we don’t need a timeshare to practice connecting as a family. We just said we want to show them how to do that with the time they already have.

COMIC HOST

I’ve got this, [Credible Host’s name]. Trust me! I just need one family to come up here for a fun and rewarding video presentation!

CREDIBLE HOST

[Comic Host’s name], this is a terrible idea.

COMIC HOST

Who’s in? Mom, dad, kids . . . just a few short minutes and you could be headed for a relaxing vacay anywhere in the world!

*Comic Host heads into the audience to recruit.*

CREDIBLE HOST

This is not about ADDING stuff for families to do. Like we said, it’s about doing more with the time they already have. Like at meal time! Most families eat together, even if it’s just a couple of times week.

COMIC HOST

Yeah, they could be eating together on an extravagant, all-expenses paid trip to parts unknown!

CREDIBLE HOST

Okay, fine. [Comic Host’s name], you show—whatever this is—quickly, then we’ll get on with our Summer Jam.

*Credible Host exits.*

**Meal Time**

*NOTE: Tripp’s “area” is set up like a strip-mall office from the 70’s: Large wooden desk, filing cabinets, and cheesy vacation nick-nacks. This space needs to be its own dedicated area away from the normal action or something that can be rolled on and off during Summer Jam.*

*A large map of the Mediterranean is on the wall, flanked by filing cabinets. Sitting in front of the cabinets is a large desk littered with papers. Tripp Daily, dressed like a car salesman from a 1970s B-movie, has his elbows on the table, talking on a wired phone or an old-school huge cellular and is in the middle of a conversation. He has a large, loud, boisterous, over-the-top personality.*

COMIC HOST

Okay, I’m curious. What family out here would say that they connect best as a family during meal times?

*CG: Meal Time Slide (provided)*

*Comic Host selects a volunteer family from this, quickly interviews them, and brings them on the stage.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

You are exactly who I’m looking for to view this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. All you have to do is sit through a quick and semi-painless presentation then you’ll get to experience an amazing gift. Come right on up here.

*Comic Host points them towards the live area for Tripp Daily.*

*NOTE: A video version of the Tripp Daily Meal Time segment is available in the Summer Jam Media Package. If you use the Tripp Daily Meal Time video, you will play it here and the Comic Host will insert his/her lines as needed as the video plays. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can proceed live with the lines below.*

*LIGHTS: Up on Tripp’s Area*

TRIPP DAILY

I’m telling ya, the summer may be winding down but the vacation season is far from over! I’ve got specials on “big fish” cage diving off the shore of Nineveh and chariot mud bogging on the banks of the Red Sea—

COMIC HOST

Uhhhh, Tripp? We’re live.

*Tripp’s eyes lift up first before his whole head and neck lift.*

TRIPP DAILY

*(bringing phone back to ear)* Hey, I’ve got a presentation I’m supposed to be doing. So let me holler back at ya. But don’t forget what I said . . . When it comes to vacations, you either go BIG or you might as well sit at home and cry like you just watched *Titanic* for the first time . . . It’s a movie about the ship that—Never mind. I’ll call you back in a bit.

*Tripp hangs up the phone and straightens his tie as he walks around his desk before leaning against it as if it’s some ol’ jalopy he’s trying to sell.*

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

How’s it goin’? I’m Tripp Daily, travel agent extraordinaire for all your Biblical Era travel needs! If you’ve got a travel itch to see some of the most legendary and exotic places in the Bible, then I’m the person to scratch it for ya. I tell folks I’m better than calamine lotion! Hahaha—

COMIC HOST

Uh, Tripp, this is the [family’s name] family, and they feel like when they get to share a meal together is when they really connect as a family.

TRIPP DAILY

*(pulling out a stick of chewing gum)* Let me ask you a question. Do you like to eat?

*Comic Host looks over at the family with questioning look on his face. Tripp interjects before they answer.*

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

Never mind, of course you do. And BOY-OH-BOY do I have the trip for your family.

*Tripp reaches back, grabbing a brochure off the desk.*

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

This right here is an all-inclusive trip to Babylon!

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

Have you ever heard of the Daniel Fast?

COMIC HOST

Well, I think most people have heard—

TRIPP DAILY

This is the complete opposite of that. This is all the food. *(Reach back and pick up a cheeseburger, take a bite, then toss it offstage.)* . . . all the beverages . . . *(Reach back and pick up a juice box then take a drink before tossing it offstage.)* . . . all the WHATEVER-YOU-WANT-YOU-GET sort of experience.

*Tripp reaches back and picks up something LOCALLY FAMOUS TO YOUR AREA. Tripp consumes a small portion of whatever it is before tossing it offstage.*

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

Now as a family who prioritizes the sacred occasion of enjoying a meal together, this trip is tailor-made for you!

COMIC HOST

I think this vacation sounds perfect for the [family’s name] family.

TRIPP DAILY

Now I do have to tell you, there are a few local customs and laws you may run into while you’re there. But it’s nothing to worry about.

COMIC HOST

Like what kind . . . ?

TRIPP DAILY

Nothing too serious, I assure you. You just may have to, uh . . . bow down and worship a gold statue of King Nebuchadnezzar from time to time. *(Reach back and pick up a gold statue.)* We like you. We really like you! *(Toss it offstage.)*

COMIC HOST

King Nebuchadnezzar?

TRIPP DAILY

Or have to change your names and get all new passports. *(Reach back, pick up a passport, open it, and look at the picture.)* Oh. And grow a mustache . . . mothers, too.

COMIC HOST

I’m not sure—

TRIPP DAILY

But it’s all pretty standard, and the names they choose maybe a little . . . exotic . . . but you’ll get used to it . . . along with the mustaches. So how does that sound? You ready to book this once-in-a-lifetime meal-stravaganza? I can get it for ya, RIGHT NOW, for only thirty-five hundred pieces of silver for the whole family or thirty crypto-shekels if that’s the way you like to butter your toast.

*Comic Host looks over at the family for a few moments then back to Tripp.*

COMIC HOST

Tell you what. I’ll talk it over with the [family’s name] family and get back to you shortly.

TRIPP DAILY

Now don’t wait too long, cause after King Nebuchadnezzar, there comes a king that has a weird thing about lions. You don’t want to be there then.

COMIC HOST

. . . We’ll keep that in mind.

*LIGHTS: Tripp’s Area down*

**Interactive #1**

*CG: Meal Time Slide (provided)*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Wow, that was amazing, wasn’t it? Yes, it was. You sat there and took all of that in, and I’m sure you’re probably ready to sign up for that trip. But before you do, we have a wonderful prize for you. Please take these wooden spoons as a token of our appreciation and a great way to remember how meal time can be a wonderful part of family life.

*Start to excuse the family but grab them back.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

But wait, there’s more. Sure, meal time is a wonderful thing to share with our families, but sometimes it’s also a time when we need to wiggle and jiggle and deal with some messy things life throws at us. That’s why we’re going to play a little game I like to call Mealtime Madness!

*CG: Mealtime Madness! (provided)*

*SFX: It’s Time to Play Mealtime Madness” (provided)*

*Stagehands place gelatin squares in a pyramid on a table. Have a large open area where the game can be played. There is a line taped or marked that the flingers must stay behind.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

So, Mom, put on this oversized shirt. Everyone else bring your spoons over to our meal time area.

 *Mom will use the shirt to try to catch the gelatin squares as they are thrown with the wooden spoons.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Now family, you are flingers. You will all take your spoon and put a chunk of goo on the end of it. But instead of pushing it toward your mouth, you will catapult that chunk toward your beloved mother. No, I don’t really know why. Mom you’ll go out into the catching area. Just like when you had tiny babies throwing food from a high chair. You will have 60 seconds to catch as many squares of this goo in your brand-new shirt. Got it? Ready? Set? Go!

*CG: 60-Second Countdown Video*

*NOTE: A themed 60-second countdown video is available in the Summer Jam Media Package. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can select a countdown of your own to use.*

*Comic Host does running commentary all the way through the game.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Alright, let’s count how many pieces you caught.... *(counts)* that was incredible! Do you practice this at home? And now for your prize!

*Give the family a selection of JELL-O® for a prize. Comic Host exits.*

**Meal Time Wrap**

*CG: Meal Time Slide (provided)*

*Credible Host enters.*

CREDIBLE HOST

Okay, I’m pretty sure that’s NOT what meal time looks like at your house. But you know, there’s a good chance that at least once a week you sit down and eat with your family. Parents, isn’t it true that this is a time when you often remember family stories and talk about the events of the day or important things going on in your neighborhood? This week, if you haven’t already, try and get one night where you sit down and have a meal as a family—just one night—and really focus on talking to each other. It’s just a great time to lay a groundwork for what matters most to your family. Oh, and eat of course! Make it a habit for your family. We think taking advantage of this time helps you as a parent feel like a better parent and lets the kids have fun, too.

*Comic Host enters.*

COMIC HOST

You know what I’m in the mood for after that yummy game?

CREDIBLE HOST

I’m not sure I’d use the word “yummy.”

COMIC HOST

I think we need to hear more about another time share! Who is ready?

CREDIBLE HOST

[Comic Host’s name], this isn’t something we have time for. These families are busy.

COMIC HOST

I get it. Some families may not have wanted a getaway that is all about meals. Maybe we have some families here who are more into adventure travel! Wild terrain. Off-roading. Hiking!

CREDIBLE HOST

No, no, no. No more travel packages!

COMIC HOST

Too late. I already called Tripp up, and he’s been hard at work getting the next DEAL ready.

*Credible Host exits. Comic Host goes into the audience to select a family.*

**Drive Time**

*CG: Drive Time Slide (provided)*

*NOTE: Two different themed transition videos are available in the Summer Jam Media Package. You can play a transition video here as the Comic Host is selecting a family from the audience. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can use the provided Drive Time slide.*

COMIC HOST

I need one family who really connects while they’re out for a hike or a drive!

*Comic Host selects a family and has them come up to the stage. After Comic Host has selected a volunteer family and done a quick interview, he points them towards Tripp Daily.*

*NOTE: A video version of the Tripp Daily Drive Time segment is available in the Summer Jam Media Package. If you use the Tripp Daily Drive Time video, you will play it here and the Comic Host will insert his/her lines as needed as the video plays. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can proceed live with the lines below.*

*LIGHTS: Up on Tripp’s Area*

*Tripp (wearing large headphones) is turned around, looking through a filing cabinet and doing some sort of dance. Comic Host watches for a few moments at the ridiculousness of it. After a certain move by Tripp, Comic Host interrupts.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Umm, Tripp . . . *(louder)* Tripp! . . . *(yelling)* TRIPP!

*This startles Tripp. He jerks around, pulling the headphones off.*

TRIPP DAILY

Sweet Delilah, don’t cut my hair off!

COMIC HOST

*(laughing)* Sorry Tripp, didn’t mean to scare you. I’ve got the [family’s name] family, and they feel they connect as a family best when they’re in a car and traveling between places. But if you want me to—

TRIPP DAILY

*(completely back to normal)* Say no more! I’ve got the perfect vacation for those people who spend a lot of time traveling. Picture this!

*Tripp grabs a bucket out of the filing cabinet and walks around the desk. He reaches into the bucket and pulls out a hand full of sand, letting it fall through his fingers.*

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

Sand.

*Tripp sets the bucket down and leans over the desk, before sitting back up holding a palm branch.*

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

Palm trees. They’re not just for one Sunday a year. *(Throw the branch offstage.)* And . . . *(Think for a moment before picking the bucket of sand back up and grabbing another handful.)* Sand. *(Realize you’re losing them and put the bucket down, quickly moving on.)* Oh! There are also some really amazing rock formations. One has water coming right out of it. It’s a miracle to behold.

COMIC HOST

So where IS this vacation?

TRIPP DAILY

Oh . . . hahahaha. I got so excited I put the chariot before the horse. You don’t want to do that, you’ll end up at the bottom of the Red Sea. Hahaha. *(Point to or hold up a poster or graphic of the “Wandering Route” of the Exodus.)* This is called the Exodus Package. You’ll travel from Egypt to the Promised Land in a relaxed, round-a-bout, almost wandering route. This package includes an all-you-can-eat limited menu—

COMIC HOST

How limited?

TRIPP DAILY

Just manna and quail.

COMIC HOST

That’s pretty limited.

TRIPP DAILY

But it’s SO delicious, it’s as if God sent it to you Himself. There will also be plenty of time to bond as a family and play games—like the camel license plate challenge or Punch-Dung-Beetle. The beautiful thing about this vacation, is the copious amount of time to really bond as a family.

COMIC HOST

So how long is this trip?

TRIPP DAILY

Forty.

COMIC HOST

FORTY DAYS! Wow, that is quite the commitment!

*Tripp laughs for an uncomfortable amount of time. Then . . .*

TRIPP DAILY

Forty years. AND because of the length of this trip, it’s a little more expensive. It’s gonna be around eleven thousand pieces of silver for the whole family. But you will get a full refund for any family member who doesn’t finish the journey for . . . ANY reason at all.

*Long pause as Comic Host looks back and forth between the family and Tripp. Finally . . .*

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

So, whatcha thinking? You ready to book?

COMIC HOST

Ummmm. I think that’s a little bit longer than the [family’s name] family was thinking.

TRIPP DAILY

I get it, I understand! We want to make sure to combine the right family with the perfect trip. So let me do some thinking, and I’ll get back to you.

COMIC HOST

Sounds good, Tripp. We’ll uh . . . talk to you soon.

TRIPP DAILY

Righty-oh!

*LIGHTS: Down on Tripp’s Area*

**Interactive #2**

*Comic Host will take the dad from the family that experienced Tripp Daily and show him two trunks. Have this dad pick out a friend from the audience that he will battle for the road warrior championship. These can be car trunks or simply large crates or packing trunks. There will also be a large pile of objects near the trunks. These piles can be covered before the game or placed quickly by stagehands immediately after Tripp’s presentation. Items that could be used include, but are not limited to, pool floatie (inflated), stroller, pans, pool toys, beach umbrella, tent (assembled), rake, kite, tarp, luggage, etc.*

*CG: Drive Time Slide (provided)*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

*(addressing the family that Tripp just pitched)* You guys all look like veterans of a road trip. So, we’re going to give you all some great road snacks.

*Give them a tray or basket of snacks that might be eaten on a road trip. At the last second, prevent Dad from partaking in the snacks. Sit the family close to the playing area where they can watch and cheer as Dad packs the trunk.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Not so fast, Dad. You’re going to stay with me because you look like you have been a road warrior. Now, before we begin, I want you to choose another dad and his family that can join you in the next game.

*Allow the dad to choose another family to join in the activity. Sit the families together, but bring the two dads to the two trunks and piles of stuff.*

*NOTE: Two different themed transition videos are available in the Summer Jam Media Package. You can play a transition video here as the dad selects another family from the audience to join him onstage. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can use the provided Drive Time slide.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Okay, now that we’re all set, we are going to play a little game that I like to call *Chunk the Junk in the Trunk*.

*CG: Chunk the Junk in the Trunk Slide (provided)*

*SFX: Chunk the Junk in the Trunk (provided)*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Now, imagine you are packing for a summer trip. You have to make sure all the stuff is ready to go. You see in front of you two piles of highly essential things for families. Your job is to pack all of this junk—uh, stuff . . . I mean essential things, into these two trunks. Your families are behind you cheering you on while they enjoy fantastic sticky food. The first one to chunk all the junk in the trunk, wins. Got it? Of course you do. Ready, set, go!

*SFX: “Vacation” by The Go-Go’s (not provided – download from iTunes)*

*Comic Host commentates as the dads pack.*

*Once one dad finishes . . .*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

And we have a winner! We have found the king of the road warriors! You both did great, and I think for playing we have a prize for each of you. First, the runner up. You get a pecan log! Ohhh, yeah. For the winner, you get a gas card because you are THE road warrior! Let’s give it up for these amazing families!

*Audience applauds as volunteers take their seats. Comic Host exits.*

**Drive Time Wrap**

*CG: Drive Time Slide (provided)*

*Credible Host enters.*

CREDIBLE HOST

Okay, that was wild. But actually very, very impressive. And here’s the thing: even if your next road trip—or just trip to the park—starts off with some stressful Tetris™ work, your family’s time together in the car is actually a GREAT opportunity! In fact, there are some days when it feels like the only time you actually see each other IS drive time. And that’s okay! Instead of zoning out or taking a work call, use this time to connect and check in. Parents, give your kids space to share what’s on their minds. If your kid loves a certain podcast, listen together and talk about it. Share your favorite music with each other. You might even find yourself looking forward to chauffeur duty!

*Comic Host enters.*

COMIC HOST

Whoooeee! I am still tired just from watching all that packing. I say ix-nay on any more road trips!

CREDIBLE HOST

Did you even hear what I just said?

COMIC HOST

I try not to.

CREDIBLE HOST

Drive time equals good.

COMIC HOST

Not if there’s baggage involved. I’m thinking of something a little more relaxing. Something spa-like.

CREDIBLE HOST

Hold it. We’ve made it very clear that no one is going anywhere with some free travel package deal right now.

COMIC HOST

We just haven’t heard the RIGHT opportunity yet!

CREDIBLE HOST

No. Absolutely not.

COMIC HOST

But this next one is DREAMY! I need one family who—

CREDIBLE HOST

[Comic Host’s name]!

COMIC HOST

*(aside)* [Credible Host’s name], if I get three families to listen, I get a free trip myself.

CREDIBLE HOST

What!? You’re doing this to get a free trip? [Comic Host’s name] . . .

COMIC HOST

Please-please-please!

CREDIBLE HOST

*(look to audience)* I’m really sorry about this. Sometimes it’s just best to let him get “whatever” out of his system.

*Credible Host exits.*

**Bed Time**

COMIC HOST

He probably went to take a nap. Which brings me to the next amazing opportunity. You all are not going to want to miss this next, once-in-a-lifetime travel deal. This one is for a family who really loves a good story. Those families who know just how epic bed time can be. I’m talking three, four, five—you might even be reading six stories at bed time!

*CG: Bed Time Slide (provided)*

*Choose a family and bring them up to the front.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Let’s get you right on up to the front to hear about one sweet deal before we send you off to Dream Land!

*Do a quick interview then point them towards Tripp’s area.*

*NOTE: A video version of the Tripp Daily Bed Time segment is available in the Summer Jam Media Package. If you use the Tripp Daily Bed Time video, you will play it here and the Comic Host will insert his/her lines as needed as the video plays. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can proceed live with the lines below.*

*LIGHTS: Up on Tripp’s Area*

*Tripp is standing in front of the desk with his hands on his hips.*

TRIPP DAILY

It’s about time, and sweet Methuselah do I have the perfect vacation for ya!

COMIC HOST

How do YOU know? I haven’t told you what kind of vacation the [family’s name] family is looking for.

TRIPP DAILY

You don’t need to. I can tell what their perfect vacation is just by looking at ‘em.

COMIC HOST

*(playfully skeptical)* You can, huh?

TRIPP DAILY

Yes-sir-ree-Bob-Jr. When I look at this family . . . *(cover one eye with a hand)* I see a family that connects BEST right before bed. When those little noggins hit the pillows, sometimes the greatest conversations happen. Am I right? *(Pause.)* ‘Course I’m right. So now that you’re finished interrupting me, are you ready to hear my vacation plan?

*Comic Host looks over at the family then back to the screen.*

COMIC HOST

*(not really wanting to)* I gueeeeeess. We’ve already come this far.

TRIPP DAILY

That’s right! Here we go! *(Hold up a brochure.)* This vacation experience is called the “Joseph Dream Package.” Some of the perks include . . . a colorful robe for every guest.

*A colorful robe is thrown in from offstage. Tripp catches it then rubs his face all over it.*

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

It’s yours to keep, and I promise you it’s so soft and fluffy it will make ANYONE who sees it jealous! *(Throw the robe offstage.)* There’s also free dream interpretation. It’s always the highlight of the vacation. But one word of warning, if you start dreaming about skinny cows eating big cows, don’t freak out! It was nothing you ate, it’s just ALL part of the experience.

You also get your own personal baker and cup bearer. But the baker is only there half the time for some reason.

*A loaf of bread is thrown from offstage. Tripp catches it and takes a bite.*

TRIPP DAILY (CONT’D)

But his bread is to die for. *(Throw bread offstage.)* And lastly, there is a WIDE variety of accommodations, depending on your budget. It goes from the palatial penthouse all the way to the jailhouse suite, and at just 1/4 crypto-shekel that is a straight up STEAL! Just don’t get caught. Hahahaha! But let me tell ya, it’s a winner, winner, pharaoh’s dinner no matter which way you go. So whatcha thinking [family’s name] family? Do you like it?

COMIC HOST

You know . . . of the three so far . . . this is . . . definitely one of them. But let me talk it over with the [family’s name] family, and I’ll get back to you.

TRIPP DAILY

All right, sounds good. Let me know. Oh, I can also book you on a nighttime fox hunt with Samson. He’s an amazing guide, and I hear the experience is a straight up barn burner!

COMIC HOST

*(trying to )* Okay, uh, got to go now. Bye!

*LIGHTS: Down on Tripp’s Area*

**Interactive #3**

*Two families will try to transport their youngest child around an obstacle course. The child must ride inside a sleeping bag around the entire course. The first team that finishes the course by completing all the actions, wins. Stations featured in the script can be modified to suit your particular FX.*

*CG: Bed Time Slide (provided)*

COMIC HOST

Well, you heard him. Bed time can be a great focus of a vacation. I know for a lot of families, it’s that time where you think it’s all going to be peaceful and quiet, but in a second it can all get crazier than a school hallway at the last bell. Let’s have this family choose another family to join them in some bed time camping craziness.

*The family that sat through the Tripp presentation chooses another family to join them. While this is happening, stagehands set up the course.*

*NOTE: Two different themed transition videos are available in the Summer Jam Media Package to use while stagehands set up the course and another family is chosen from the audience. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can use the provided Bed Time slide.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Okay, you can see that our stagehands are putting into place a magnificent bed time camping adventure for a little game I like to call *Nighty-Night Nuttiness!*

*CG: Nighty-Night Nuttiness Slide (provided)*

*SFX: Nighty-Night Nuttiness (provided)*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Here’s how you play. Each family is going to put their youngest child inside a sleeping bag. They are going to float off to sleep. Since they are floating, they can’t touch the ground, and they have to close their eyes and have great dreams between stations. You’ll carry them through the stations in this order.

*Comic Host goes through the stations and demonstrates as needed.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

First, the drink of water. Give your little cherub a drink. Remember, they can’t get out of the sleeping bag. Since this is a campground, this is what the water is in. Enjoy.

*Comic Host indicates the two large bowls of water similar to pet bowls.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

After the drink, we of course need to go to the bathroom. Good aim is crucial. Just hand this roll of toilet paper to your sleepy kid and let them throw it through the target.

*Comic Host shows a stack of toilet paper rolls and a toilet seat set up as a target. Set the circle of the seat up as a goal for the thrown roll of paper.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Next station! We can’t forget to brush our teeth. One member of your team has to go back to the water station. Make sure your kid doesn’t touch the ground. Bring the water back and make sure those choppers are clean and tidy. We have new brushes and some wonderful toothpaste ready to go. Oh, and here’s a spit cup.

*Comic Host shows the stagehands ready with brushes and spit cups for the teams.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Next, it’s time for a story. Remember, kids in sleeping bags can’t touch the ground, but one of you will read this story all the way through. Don’t skip pages. *(Hold up two preschool books.)* And that’s it! Just deliver your sleeping child gently across the finish line and into their own personal camping dreamland. First kid across the finish line who yawns really big, wins. *(Point to the finish line.)* Just another easy bed time for families over the summer, right? Good, let’s have our families at the starting position. Ready, set, go!

*SFX: “Flight of the Bumblebee” from* Tale of Tsar Saltan *by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (not provided – download from iTunes)*

*Comic Host comments on the action.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

And we have a winner! You all look very well-rested. We have this s’more making kit for you to enjoy on your next camping trip or trip to the kitchen. And for our runners-up, we have a night light. It won’t work on a camping trip, but it will work to help make your bed time cozier. Let’s give them all a big hand!

*Volunteers go to their seats. Stagehands take down the obstacle course. Comic Host exits.*

**Bed Time Wrap**

*CG: Bed Time Slide (provided)*

*Credible Host enters.*

CREDIBLE HOST

*(calling after Comic Host)* Bed time is supposed to be restful, [Comic Host’s name]! *(back to audience)* Anyway, bedtime is a really wonderful chance to wrap up the day. We’re all a little more relaxed, a little more tired, and thoughts that are truly in our heart come bubbling up to the surface a little easier. So don’t rush bed time. Parents, take the opportunity to hear what’s on your child’s heart—and share your own experience. No matter how busy your days are, or will be as the school year starts, don’t miss the chance to make bed time matter by doing what you already do, but doing it with a purpose.

*Comic Host enters.*

COMIC HOST

I think I threw out my back just watching that bed time race.

CREDIBLE HOST

You aren’t trying to sell more “free” vacations are you?

COMIC HOST

Nope. That was a terrible idea. Plus, I can’t get three people to sign up to get my free vacation. So what’s the point?

CREDIBLE HOST

Okay, good. I’m glad we’re on the same page!

COMIC HOST

Although, I have been thinking . . .

CREDIBLE HOST

Oh, no.

COMIC HOST

No. Seriously. Maybe families just need to focus on making the most of the time they already have. They can use the things they already do in their week and make it count.

CREDIBLE HOST

You’ve been here the entire time, correct?

COMIC HOST

Yeah. Why?

CREDIBLE HOST

Because that’s what I’ve been . . . never mind.

COMIC HOST

Anyway, I think connecting as a family comes down to the little things.

CREDIBLE HOST

EXACTLY! It’s about doing things families already do and making them more strategic so parents can be better parents and kids can be better kids. And so—

COMIC HOST

When we connect in simple ways, that’s what really wakes us up. It can make us feel alive!

CREDIBLE HOST

WOW! It’s almost like you were listening to me this entire time.

COMIC HOST

Hmm? What’d you say?

*SFX: Video Call Ringtone (provided)*

*Comic Host pulls out his phone.*

CREDIBLE HOST

What are you doing?

COMIC HOST

*(confused)* It’s Tripp?

*They both turn to look at Tripp’s area.*

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*LIGHTS: Up on Tripp’s Area*

*Tripp is still in his office, looking into his phone.*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

*(looking at Tripp but still holding up phone)* Why are you calling me? You’re right there!

TRIPP DAILY

*(talking into phone)* I like to keep you on your toes [Comic Host’s name]! Now I realize that those first three vacation packages may not have tickled everybody’s fancy. But I got one more that I’m sure will seal the deal.

CREDIBLE HOST

*(to Comic Host)* Tell him we’ve moved on.

COMIC HOST

You tell him. He’s standing right there! *(Point at Tripp.)*

CREDIBLE HOST

*(to Tripp)* We should move on.

TRIPP DAILY

*(Still talking into phone)* Exactly! I’m glad we’re on the same page. We SHOULD move on to this last one. Because we forgot the families who like to connect in the morning. When that sun’s rising, there’s no better time to have heart-felt convos and encouragement about the day to come. So this vacation is from a company called Resurrection Tours.

CREDIBLE HOST

*(waving arms)* Nope, nope, nope. That’s enough!

*LIGHTS: Down on Tripp’s Area*

*Credible Host grabs the phone from Comic Host and tosses it offstage if possible.*

**Family Question**

COMIC HOST

I tried to stop him.

CREDIBLE HOST

You’re the one who got him started.

COMIC HOST

I’ll just slink away now.

*Comic Host exits.*

CREDIBLE HOST

At least Tripp did bring up the idea of morning time. Which brings us to today’s question!

*CG: “Reveal the Question” Slide (provided)*

*SFX: “Reveal the question” (provided)*

CREDIBLE HOST (CONT’D)

Huddle up with those who brought you because we are about to reveal a question for you to talk about together.

*CG: “Family Question” Slide (provided)*

CREDIBLE HOST

What words of encouragement do you need to hear in the morning? Nice! Share what your morning time looks like right now. Then talk about what you most need to hear from each other to get the day started right AND the best way for you to hear it. Discuss it amongst yourselves for a few seconds, and we’ll be right back.

*Credible Host exits.*

*SFX: Family Question Theme (provided)*

*Comic Host and Credible Host enter.*

CREDIBLE HOST

All right, I hope we got an awesome conversation started. Parents, we think morning time is a great time for you to be a coach and offer up some encouragement as your kids get ready for their day.

**Wrap**

COMIC HOST

I think I need a vacation after all of today’s vacations. I’m tired. Are you all tired?

CREDIBLE HOST

Yeah, I think every family out there has had times where they are so tired and busy. But as we’ve discovered, families don’t have to go on vacation to connect and just BE family!

*(to the audience)* We’ve had some crazy fun times today, but there is one thing we want you to take away: you don’t have to do a lot of extra, epic things to be a great parent. You don’t have to read all the right parenting books and have all the right answers. All you have to do is make the most of the time you already have. It’s just like the verse we talked about earlier says, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength. The commandments I give you today must be in your hearts. Make sure your children learn them.” *(Deuteronomy 6:5-7)*

*CG: Deuteronomy 6:7 with Times Slides (provided)*

* *“Talk about them when you are at home.” Meal Time*
* *“Talk about them when you walk along the road.” Drive Time*
* *“Speak about them when you go to bed.” Bed Time*
* *“And speak about them when you get up.” Morning Time*

CREDIBLE HOST (CONT’D)

God’s purpose for every one of us and our families is to love Him. And the best way to love God is to love the people He created. That starts at home with our families. We get to practice loving God and being family one meal at a time, one car ride at a time, one bed time at a time, and one morning at a time. And over time, those conversations and shared stories will add up. You’ll discover how to make your family matter more to each other . . . and make a difference in the world around you.

*Comic Host holds up a Family Times travel brochure (Tripp Daily Travel Brochure included*

*as a printable graphic).*

COMIC HOST (CONT’D)

Yeah, and we’ve even put together something awesome to help you remember!

CREDIBLE HOST

Please tell me that has NOTHING to do with timeshares and not-so-free vacations.

*SFX: Video Call Ringtone (provided)*

*Comic Host checks his phone.*

CREDIBLE HOST

I thought we threw that away!

*SFX: Text tone (provided)*

COMIC HOST

It still works. Tripp says he’s got this incredible cruise deal. Forty whole days. And a special exotic animal upgrade!

*Credible Host swipes the phone.*

CREDBLE HOST

I’ll handle this.

*Credible destroys the phone with a rock or a hammer. Comic Host reacts.*

*SFX: Dead phone sound (provided)*

CREDIBLE HOST (CONT’D)

*(showing the brochure)* Don’t forget to pick up your Family Times at Home brochure! Oh, [Comic Host’s name]! It’s sponsored by Tripp Daily Biblical Travel agency?

COMIC HOST

He covered the cost of printing.

CREDIBLE HOST

Anyway, we’ve got some great reminders for how to make what you already do matter more. It doesn’t take any more time from you, but it helps make the most of the time you have together. We hope the rest of your summer is amazing. And we can’t wait to see you right back here at [Your FX] because we want to be a partner for you and your growing family.

**Closing Song**

*SFX: “Making Waves”*

*NOTE: This song is* a*vailable in the Summer Jam Media Package. It includes performance tracks, dance instructional video and live lyric video. If you chose not to utilize the Media Package you can select your own song(s) to use.*

*After closing song.*

*SFX: Play high-energy music as families exit (not provided – download from iTunes)*