

SOMEONE'S GOTTA DO IT

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: David's brothers try to talk him out of fighting Goliath.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Toby and Clark are a bit over the top in their fear of Goliath. David is the straight man in the sketch.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3M

TOPIC: Fear, David and Goliath

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Samuel 17

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon starter; children's ministry

CHARACTERS:

TOBY and CLARK - two of David's other brothers
DAVID

PROPS: A table and chairs, tacos

COSTUMES: Soldiers uniforms, a shepherd boy costume

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired;

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: AA tent in the camp of Israel

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Toby and Clark sit at a table eating the tacos.

TOBY: Mmmmmm.

CLARK: Mmmmmm!

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TOBY: I forgot how good Mom's tacos are.

CLARK: I know. All this army food is so nasty. I missed these.

TOBY: I miss everything Mom makes. Her chicken marsala, her lasagna, her meatloaf.

CLARK: Ugh, I don't like her meatloaf. You know she puts squirrel in there?

TOBY: You're kidding!

CLARK: It's for Dad's diet. She says they're low in cholesterol.

TOBY: There's no squirrel in this, is there?

CLARK: Does it taste like squirrel?

Toby takes another bite.

TOBY: Nope. Just tastes like home.

CLARK: You said it!

TOBY: So who do we have to thank for this?

CLARK: David.

TOBY: David? Dad let David come up here?

CLARK: Yeah, that's his plate of tacos right there. Dad just wanted to know how we were doing.

TOBY: Well how about that? Where did he go?

David runs in.

DAVID: Clark!! Do you know what's going on out there?

CLARK: There he is now.