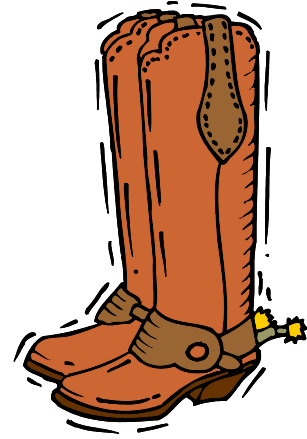


Western Theme Skits
Up by the Bootstraps Puppet Script #1
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Won't Happen

Point of the Skit: *Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ ...*
We make things hard that are easy when done in the Power of the Lord.

Needed: Two Children Puppets

- Puppet #1** It won't happen; I just know it won't happen.
- Puppet #2** What won't happen?
- Puppet #1** I won't pass 3rd grade !
- Puppet #2** Why not?
- Puppet #1** Nothing works out for me; I'm a LOSER !
- Puppet #2** A Loser? WHO says so !
- Puppet #1** Everybody !
- Puppet #2** Not everybody; I don't think you are a Loser.
- Puppet #1** I can't do anything right.
- Puppet #2** Well, are you trying?
- Puppet #1** Yeah, but it's NOT WORKING.
- Puppet #2** Do you do the homework? Read the pages?
- Puppet #1** Not always; but I try real hard; and the harder I try the worse I mess up !
- Puppet #2** Well, maybe you are right; You could just eat green worms and die.
- Puppet #1** Yeah, do they come in strawberry and chocolate?
- Puppet #2** What come in strawberry and chocolate?

Puppet #1 Green worms.

Puppet #2 EWH...you can't pass 3rd grade for sure if you eat those.

Puppet #1 Why not?

Puppet #2 You'll be sick and miss too much school.

Puppet #1 I just can't do it by myself.

Puppet #2 What'd you say?

Puppet #1 I said: I just can't do it by myself.

Puppet #2 AH-HAAAWWWWH

Puppet #1 [jumping from fright] What??

Puppet #2 That's it.

Puppet #1 What's it?

Puppet #2 You can't do it by yourself.

Puppet #1 Isn't that what I just said? I can't do it by myself.

Puppet #2 The Bible, God's Word says in Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Puppet #1 You mean God will pass the 3rd grade for me? YIPPEE !

Puppet #2 Whoa there partner ! No, the scripture means that He will enable you [give you the tools you need] to pass 3rd grade if you ask Him to, but you have to pull yourself up by those bootstraps. He hands you the bootstraps. He gives you the strength but you do the rest. No study, no passing 3rd grade.

Puppet #1 Think I better get to praying for that strength and a new pair of boots, some with bootstraps.