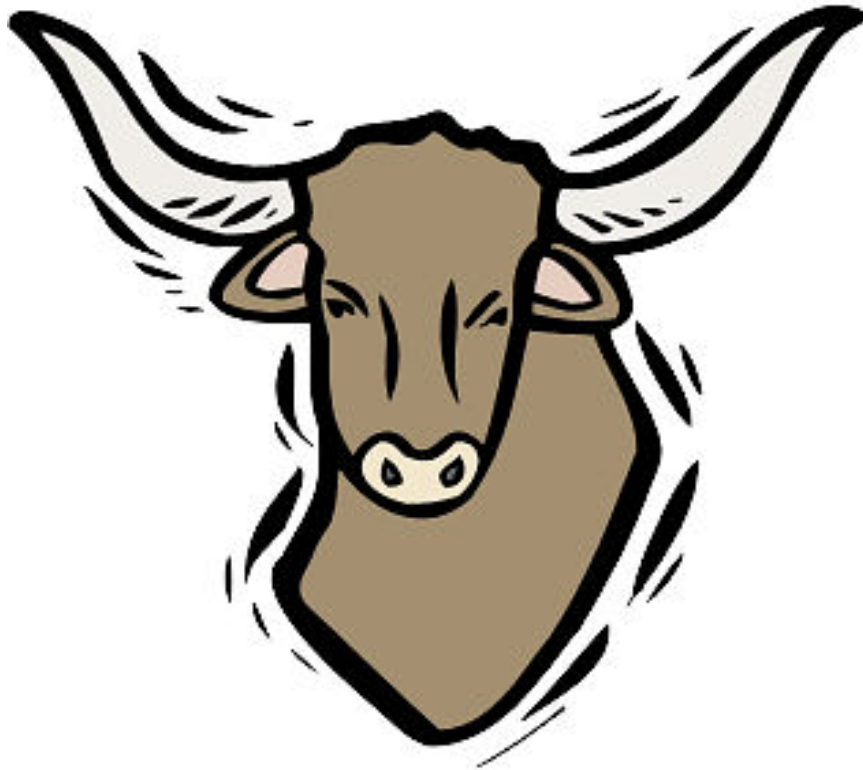


Wrangler Ranger Camp/VBS 2013



Puppet Scripts

Wrangler Ranger Badge.

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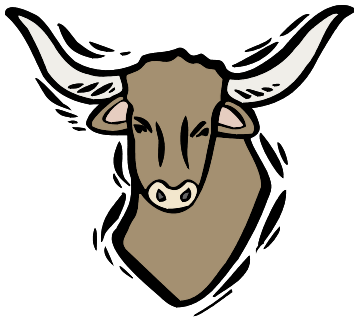
Clean up my Act!

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Wrangler Ranger Badge:

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Setup: Two People Puppets

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Characters have a slight country “twang” reflected in voices.

Appropriate music plays in the background to build up the entrance and assist with exiting.

Puppet Clete: *[Comes on stage excited!]*

Wow, I want to earn my Wrangler Ranger Badge this week!

Puppet Clovis: Your what?

Puppet Clete: My Wrangler Ranger Badge. Then you have to call me **RANGER!**

Puppet Clovis: Ranger what?

Puppet Clete: You know like an official Ranger.

You have to call me **RANGER** after I earn my Wrangler Ranger Badge.

Puppet Clovis: *[In a drawn out humoring Clete attitude]* OKAYYYYYYY.

Puppet Clete: Yeah, then I can holler at everybody and tell them what to do.

No more Mr. Nice Guy for me.

Puppet Clovis: *[In a drawn out humoring Clete attitude]* OKAYYYYYYY.

Puppet Clete: Yeah, I figure there is some **power** goes along with **THE BADGE**, ya know.

Puppet Clovis: *[Disgusted and sarcastic]* UH-HUHHH.

Puppet Clete: Maybe people will call me **MR. RANGER**. Or **MR. POWER RANGER!**

Puppet Clovis: *[Now making fun]* Oh Uh-huhhhh.

Puppet Clete: You won't be so smarty about it when I get my Ranger Badge and you don't have one.

Puppet Clovis: What makes you think I won't get one?

Puppet Clete: Because I can beat you any old day. I can beat you at baseball; at checkers; at any video game out there. I can even beat you at anything.

Puppet Clovis: The Wrangler Ranger is not exactly a Badge, **RANGERRRR.**

Puppet Clete: It's not?

Puppet Clovis: Nope, the Wrangler Ranger award is for exceptional character, integrity, & spiritual leadership.

And more than one person can earn the award.

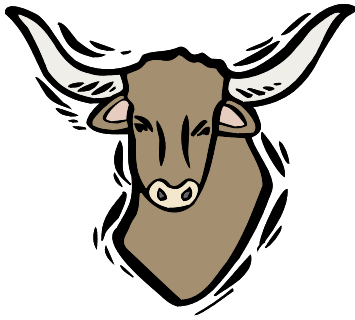
There's no POWER over other people, and it certainly doesn't give you the right to boss anyone around.

Puppet Clete: **Then what good is it?**

Puppet Clovis: THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO FIND OUT THIS WEEK at Wrangler Ranger Camp.

SUGGEST that the Puppets Exit the Stage at this time with music playing in the background for smooth transition.

Wrangler Ranger Camp Puppet Scripts: *Hope So*
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Puppet Clete: *[Comes on stage singing or whining]:*

Doom despair and agony on me; deep dark depression excessive misery; if it weren't for bad luck I'd have no luck at all; Doom Despair and agony on me.

Puppet Clovis: Hey, Clete, what's with all the doom and despair?

Puppet Clete: Oh, it's no use; just no use at all!

Puppet Clovis: What's no use, Clete?

Puppet Clete: It's just no use. I don't have any hope whatsoever of passing the Wrangler Ranger Test!

Puppet Clovis: Wrangler Ranger Test? What's that? When is it?

Puppet Clete: Everybody else is gonna' pass the test 'ceptin me.

[With agonizing voice:]

I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE! NOTHING EVER GOOD HAPPENS TO ME!

OH woe is me; sad sad sad that's all I can say JUST SAD!!

Puppet Clovis: Clete, sounds like you have no hope at all.

Puppet Clete: Isn't that what I just said?!!!! I might as well eat green worms and DIE!!!

Puppet Clovis: Clete, aren't you a born again Christian?

Puppet Clete: Yeah!

Puppet Clovis: Then doesn't the Bible God's Word say that you can come boldly before the throne of grace....and let your requests be made known to God HIMSELF?

Puppet Clete: Well, Yeah!

Puppet Clovis: Then you have HOPE, Clete, **REAL** HOPE.

Not a maybe kinda hope, but a **know so** kind of Hope.

Puppet Clete: You mean I can just ask and I will pass the Wrangler Ranger Test; just for the asking?!

Puppet Clovis: No, Clete, it means you can ask to pass any test you want to pass; but you have to be willing to put in the effort and study for the test.

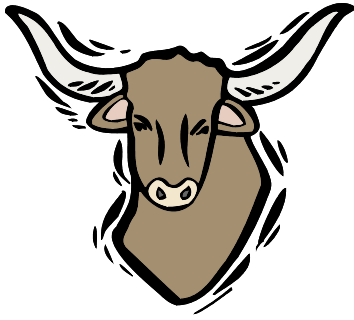
Puppet Clete: I **KNEW** there was a catch!

Puppet Clovis: Not a catch, Clete, a **REAL HOPE** for the born-again believer and a help in time of need.

The Bible, God's Word says, in Hebrews 4:16: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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Wrangler Ranger Camp Puppet Scripts: *Cleaning up my Act*
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Puppet Clete: *[Sounds of vacuum sweeper or a whisk broom and “dirt” {whole wheat flour} flying everywhere. No one is seen; just heard to begin with. A glimpse of a feather duster and some “dirt” appears.]*

SO much to do and SO little time. **I’ve got to CLEAN UP MY ACT!**

Puppet Clovis: *[Walks into “room” onstage.]*

WOW....what’s all this? *[Cough-cough]* What a mess you have here!

Puppet Clete: **Got to CLEAN UP MY ACT!**

Puppet Clovis: Oh I see; Dad laid down the law did he?

Puppet Clete: You **MIGHT** could say that! Sort-a. Well, not exactly.

Puppet Clovis: So do we have company coming?

Puppet Clete: Not exactly.

Puppet Clovis: Grandma is coming?

Puppet Clete: No, not this time. I have to **CLEAN UP MY ACT!** Hey, watch out! You are between me and the trash can.

[Throws trash in direction of Clovis who has to dodge to avoid being hit].
SORRY!

Puppet Clovis: THE PREACHER IS COMING OVER?!

Puppet Clete: NO, I have to **CLEAN UP MY ACT!**

Puppet Clovis: SLOW down a minute: Catch your breath.

What EXACTLY do you mean you have to CLEAN UP YOUR ACT?!

Puppet Clete: The preacher said that “All of our righteousness is as filthy rags” and that we need to have “our sins washed away”. Then he said something about “If you don’t clean up your act, you won’t be going to Heaven”. **I HAVE TO CLEAN UP MY ACT!**

Puppet Clovis: Well, you got **PART** of it right.

Puppet Clete: PART?! YOU MEAN THERE’S MORE? Here, you gotta’ help me get this done. Some of this is three inches deep in here under the bed.

Puppet Clovis: EWWWWW!

Puppet Clete: Yeah, I found something that I think used to be a slice of pizza at one time; but it had hairy stuff growing on it.

Puppet Clovis: EWWWWW TWICE!!!! One thing is for sure; it helps you to understand just how dirty we really are.

Puppet Clete: Yeah, that’s what I said; **I GOTTA CLEAN UP MY ACT!**

Puppet Clovis: WAIT A MINUTE! HOLD EVERYTHING!

Puppet Clete: WHAT?!

Puppet Clovis: You CAN’T CLEAN UP YOUR OWN ACT!

Puppet Clete: WHAT?! You mean I’m doomed; there’s no hope. I can’t ever go to Heaven?

Puppet Clovis: You can’t get there by CLEANING UP YOUR ACT.

What he was trying to tell you is that YOU CAN’T GET CLEAN ENOUGH to CLEAN UP YOUR OWN ACT!

Puppet Clete: EXPLAIN!

Puppet Clovis: When you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior then HE DOES THE CLEANING!

Puppet Clete: YAH!

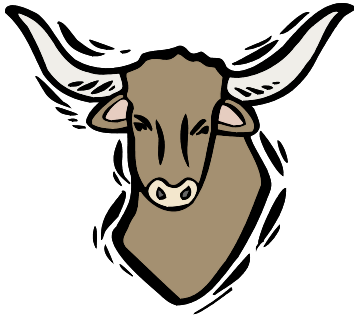
Puppet Clovis: I MEAN OF YOUR HEART and LIFE!

Puppet Clete: I knew that. I knew that!

Puppet Clovis: You can try and try and try but you can NEVER CLEAN UP YOUR ACT on your own. You need the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Wrangler Ranger Camp Puppet Scripts: *Keeping a Record*
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Puppet Clete: *[Enters stage area carrying an IPAD or a notebook: something that indicates he has a notebook with a checklist written down.]*

[Mutters to himself]

Cleaned my Room: CHECK; Fed the cat: CHECK; Read my Bible 10 minutes; CHECK.....

Puppet Clovis: *[Approaches from behind and looks over Clete’s shoulder.]*

What ja doing?

Puppet Clete: *[Startled; Clete jumps out of his hide!]*

AHHH! You scared me!

Puppet Clovis: Sorry! What ja writing down?

Puppet Clete: I'm keeping a record.

Puppet Clovis: OH.

Puppet Clete: *[Continues to work on checklist.]*

Took out the trash: CHECK;

Prayed for 10 minutes.....AWH.....forgot to do that; gotta go do that!

Puppet Clovis: What you keeping a record of?

Puppet Clete: I'm keeping my balance sheet records accurate.

I am doing more good things than bad things.

Keeping my record clean enough to get into heaven; you know, doing more good deeds than bad things.

Puppet Clovis: Oh.....so how's it coming along?

Puppet Clete: Well, I think it looks good right now;

I mean the good column looks longer than the bad column.

Puppet Clovis: *[Still looking at the list.]* I see you missed something.

Puppet Clete: What? What did I miss?

Puppet Clovis: You didn't put down that you back-talked mom this morning at breakfast. You know, when she said you needed to speed it up to catch the school bus.

Puppet Clete: Did that count?

Puppet Clovis: Oh yeah! It counted.

In fact, I can think of two or three other things that go in the bad things column. You want me to tell you?

Puppet Clete: NO. I can manage by myself thank you besides who are you to tell me when I'm good and when I'm not.

[Agitated and angry] IN FACT, THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!!!!

[Now screaming; in Clovis's face] YOU AIN'T SO PERFECT YOURSELF YOU KNOW!

Puppet Clovis: Did you write that down?

Puppet Clete: Write what down?

Puppet Clovis: Your temper tantrum.

Puppet Clete: This is awful. I can't keep up with all of this. I am DOOMED.

Puppet Clovis: That's what I've been trying to tell you all along, brother.

We are ALL DOOMED without a Savior. You can NEVER EVER do more good things than bad things to get into Heaven.

Puppet Clete: Then HOW will I ever get there?

Puppet Clovis: Same way anyone gets there: By trusting JESUS as personal Savior.

Not by your works.

Ephesians 2: 8-9 says. For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God not of works lest any man should boast.

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