The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 13, Episode 3: What?! Two Sermons a Week?

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| 00:00 | Jesse | What?! Two sermons a week? |
| 00:01 |  | [music] |
| 00:09 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:23 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:33 | Sam | L-Leon? Have you gone any farther with that idea about preachin’ football games? |
| 00:38 | Leon | No, I ain’t, Sam. Don’t reckon goin’ to. Shoot, th-them ballgame folks don’t want good preachin’ no more than them church people do. |
| 00:47 | Sam | I-I’s just thinkin’, nah [laughs] that wouldn’t work. Churches don’t have every play announcers do they? |
| 00:53 | Leon | All-all I need is a church that needs a every week preacher. |
| 00:56 | Sam | N-now you know, Leon, that’s bring you a bunch of problems. |
| 00:59 | Leon | Problems? Well, like what, Sam? |
| 01:01 | Sam | Why, well, you’d have to have two sermons every week and-and- [overlap] |
| 01:04 | Leon | [overlap] Two sermons a week? Well, what for? |
| 01:07 | Sam | Well, well, Leon, I don’t know. That’s just what- that’s the way it’s always been. |
| 01:12 | Leon | It ain’t quite like that, Sam. Why-why, you’d have to spend all your time orderin’ sermons. Well, that place I get my sermons from just-just sends me two sermons a month and- |
| 01:21 | Sam | Well, now Leon, now, I don’t know about-[overlap] |
| 01:23 | Leon | [overlap] You-you’d spend an awful lot of time going to mailbox. |
| 01:26 | Sam | Leon, I believe some of these preachers actually write their own sermons. |
| 01:30 | Leon | Write their own sermons? Can you do that? Sam, I-I thought somebody was in charge of that. |
| 01:36 | Sam | Nah, Leon, I don’t think so. |
| 01:38 | Leon | Well, I’ll be doggum. |
| 01:40 | Sam | Now-now, that Mr. Gull that’s been writin’ your sermons, now what makes him qualified to do that? |
| 01:45 | Leon | Well, he lives over there in Tennesse. |
| 01:48 | Sam | Well, yeah, I can see how that’d-a do it all right. [door slams] |
| 01:50 | Jesse | Hey, Sam, have you got that driveway swept up, yet? |
| 01:53 | Sam | Now, Jesse, that’s all you think about. I was helpin’ Leon here w-we was talkin’ about how a preacher would have to have two sermons a week and-and you know- [overlap] |
| 02:01 | Jesse | [overlap] Sam! All we got is one broom, and all you have to do is run it the same way every day, and you have trouble handlin’ that. Now, I don’t believe you’re gonna be able to assist Leon too much.  Well, hmmm… Two sermons a week? |
| 02:16 | Sam | Yeah, and that wouldn’t count marrians [sic]. |
| 02:18 | Jesse | Well, now, Sam, I-I didn’t know I was gone have to get married. |
| 02:21 |  | [music] |
| 02:30 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:40 | Jesse | Sam, I know you’re tryin’ to help Leon; him being depressed from not havin’ a job. But you ought to set a good example for him by doin’ your own work. That’d be a real good thing. |
| 02:51 | Sam | You mean Leon’d be better off if I’s to do my work? |
| 02:54 | Jesse | Oh, yeah, Sam. Now, you know how he looks up to you and all. |
| 02:57 | Sam | Wouldn’t he still be unemployed, Jesse? |
| 02:59 | Jesse | Well, yeah, I reckon he would. [overlap] |
| 03:01 | Sam | [overlap] How much can a feller improve without a job to work at you think now? Now, uh- |
| 03:05 | Jesse | Well, now, Sam, I-I- |
| 03:07 | Sam | ‘Course Leon eats most of his meals right here. I, I ‘spect there’s a little on how much you can improve yourself on a diet of peanut butter and twinkies and-and Mr. Pibb. [music overlap] |
| 03:11 |  | [music] |