The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 15, Episode 5: Look Out for the Bears

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| 00:00 |  | Look out for the bears. |
| 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 | Leon | Sam, I-I ain’t never gone be a preacher. I – it – I’m gettin’ pretty discouraged. |
| 00:38 | Sam | Well, what’s the matter, Leon. Didn’t your sermons for the month get here? |
| 00:42 | Leon | Well, no, th-that ain’t it. Uh-uh. I-I can’t keep orderin’ sermons. You know them big time preachers think up their own. I-I been tryin’ to, but-but I ain’t had no luck. |
| 00:53 | Sam | [door slams] Hey-Hey, come in here, Mr. Buddy! Now, maybe you can help ole Leon. He’s discouraged. [overlap] |
| 00:56 | Mr. Buddy | [overlap] Oh, I’d love to help Leon. What’s the problem, Leon? |
| 00:59 | Leon | Well, Mr. Buddy, y-you bein’ a music type conductor a-and teacher, uh, h-how do you think up that music you write? |
| 01:07 | Mr. Buddy | Wh-, Leon you gonna write some music? |
| 01:09 | Leon | No. Uh, I-I gotta learn how to think up stuff so I make up my own sermons. |
| 01:13 | Mr. Buddy | Oh, yeah. Now, Leon, that’s not really so hard. Now what you do, you find somethin’ in the Bible that’s pertinent for us to know, and then you can kinda go from there. |
| 01:23 | Leon | Well, what’s pertinent mean? |
| 01:24 | Mr. Buddy | Well, now look. For instance, now, I got a great subject for ya’. I really got a good one. About people who make jokes about another person’s physical deformities or handicaps. |
| 01:34 | Leon | People don’t do that. J-just kids do that. |
| 01:36 | Mr. Buddy | Yeah, really? [chuckles] I just came from a faculty meeting up at the college. Our guest speaker was bald, and the man who introduced him, if you can believe this, made two bald jokes about – about him. |
| 01:47 | Sam | But-but everybody jokes abut bald people. [overlap] |
| 01:49 | Mr. Buddy | [overlap] Yeah! Now, isn’t that interestin’ about jokin’ about baldness. You know that jokin’ about baldness is the only situation of jokin’ about deformities that you’ll find in the Bible?  |
| 01:59 | Leon | Really? |
| 01:59 | Mr. Buddy | You bet! You ‘member when the children started buggin’ the prophet, Elijah, about his bald head? You know what he did? He cursed them in the name of the Lord and called out two female bears and the bears killed forty-two boys. |
| 02:12 | Sam | Mr. Buddy, are-are you sure that’s in the Bible? |
| 02:16 | Mr. Buddy | Look it up, Sam. Look it up. It’s in second Kings, second chapter, verses twenty-three and twenty-four. |
| 02:21 | Leon | Th-that’s a good idea, Mr. Buddy. I-I believe my church really like a story about bears. |
| 02:27 |  | [music] |
| 02:37 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 02:47 | Sam | N-now, Mr. Buddy, I-I think you just – you just over doin’ this thing about baldheaded people. Now, I-I [inaudible] [overlap] |
| 02:54 | Mr. Buddy | Well, maybe so, Sam, but you know I’m really getting tired of t – everybody asking me if I have to carry my dandruff around in my hand. And you know they always come up with a remedy for me. They say, “I know what can cure that baldness. You take the juice of five persimmons, mix it with two tablespoons of alum, massage your head vigorously!” And they always say, “It won’t grow hair, but it’ll shrink your head to fit what ya’ got left.” [laughing in background] Yeah, and the other thing they always say, “And your hair kinda gettin’ thin,” and that’s the only reply I got for them. I say, “Man, who likes fat hair?” [music]  |
| 03:24 | Sam | [over music] [inaudible] when you heard that. |
| 03:25 | Leon | [over music] Mr. Buddy? I-I believe I saw a bear over yonder across the road. |
| 03:22 |  | [music] |