



"Ahoy Matey"
#7 – 10 Commandment Series

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PUPPETS

1. Grandma
2. Captain Quirk
3. Captain Blueberry Beard
4. Pauline the first mate
5. Mom
6. Dad
7. Flirt (girl)
8. El Diablo
9. Angel

PROPS

1. Full Stage
2. Backdrop

SOUND

1. Ripples Theme
2. Commandment 7 song – "Be True to Your Mate, Mate"
3. A pirate's life for me.
4. All I know (Song) – Cuts 1 & 2
5. Storm – cut 1
6. Door Slam
7. Car drive away

ACT I

Music: "Ripples Theme"

Grandma: Good Morning Kids! I can't hear you. Good morning kids! (Talks a little about how grandpa asked her to come today.) Does anyone remember what commandment we are doing this week? That's right, commandment number 7 – "thou shalt not commit adultery".

Music: "Commandment # 7 – Be True to Your Mate – Mate"

Adultery can be a difficult thing for people to understand. These days it seems like adultery is no big deal. Everyone cheats right? It's on our televisions and in our music. Everywhere we turn someone is cheating. But does that make it okay? Is that how God wants us to live our lives?

Today we are going to see what it means to be faithful.

Hey, did I hear pirate music. Oh no pirates! Everyone run!

Scene: Ripley slides down. Lights come up on center stage. (Flashes?)`

Sound: Waves crashing

Music: Yo ho, Yo ho, a Pirate's life for me!

Captain Quirk: (singing) Yo ho, Yo ho, a pirate's life for me. Arr me matey's. You haven't seen a strappin young wench in these here parts have ya? I hear she fancies herself a first mate. Goes by the name Pretty Pauline I understand.

I have searched the seven seas looking for the perfect first mate. I have sailed through hurricanes and fog, storms and flat seas where not nary a breath of wind stirred her blue surface. And yet all I find is incompetence. My last first mate barnacle Bob just walked off the ship one night. He just got mad and left. It would have been all right by me, but we was in the middle of the pacific at the time. Arr – poor Bob be sleeping in Davey's locker now. (Bows his head).

Pretty Pauline: Did someone call out the name of Pretty Pauline? 'Cause if ye did ye better either have a good reason or be prepared to meet yer maker!

Captain Quirk: Arr... I'm in love!

Pretty Pauline: You're an awful sad excuse for a sea snail! And just what do ye think comin' here looking for Pauline. 'Cause what ye found is trouble!

Captain Quirk: Arr.. every time ye speak, ye just make me fall deeper in love with ya.

But before ya get yer pistol powder all wet, I have a proposition for ye. I, madam, am Captain Quirk! Second most feared pirate on the high seas, terror of coasts from here to Madagascar. Bringer of nightmares to young children and sole proprietor of the galleon "Booby Prize".

Pretty Pauline: And just what would the second most feared pirate on the seven seas want with Pretty Pauline? And your answer better be good or you'll taste steel I promise.

Captain Quirk: Ahh Pauline you have captured my heart with your love talk and I have come to ask you to be my first mate.

Pretty Pauline: I just might think about it. But what do you have to offer Captain.

Captain Quirk: I can offer you more treasure than your wildest dreams. We will sail the sevens seas together and stand against all who would stand in our way.

Pretty Pauline: If I take your offer, what do you want in return, you ol' sea dog?

Captain Quirk: Everything of course! I demand your fidelity. You will be my mate and my mate only. You'll have to promise to never look at another captain.

Pretty Pauline: All right then. You got a deal.

Captain Quirk: Then swear to me you'll be at my side. Through foul seas and fare through storm and calm. That you'll draw your sword and always be at my back, so help you Neptune!

Pretty Pauline: Aye, by cannon's blast... I do!

Captain Quirk: Then let's get to the business of Piratin'! Come on mate.

Pretty Pauline: Aye, Aye Captain!

ACT II

Music: All I Know – cut 1

Scene: Mom and Dad come up – they're both fighting.

Mom: I'm sorry if you didn't want me to spend the money. I didn't realize that we were that low!

Dad: Well, if you paid attention to the finances once in a while, you would know that we couldn't afford it.

Mom: How can I? You are the one who does all the bills. I have no idea how much we have.

Dad: Exactly! I do everything around here. I work all the time and then come home so I can work some more.

Mom: And I don't work? Just how do you think this house gets cleaned and the children fed and the food on the table. It just doesn't appear there magically!

Dad: You're changing the subject. This isn't about how much each one of us does.

Mom: Yes it is! You know what? Right now I don't like you at all!

Dad: That's the understatement of the year! Right now I don't like you very much either.

Mom: Then why are you just standing there?

Dad: You know, I don't know! I'm going out! I'm going golfing!

Mom: I thought you said we couldn't afford....

Dad: Not another word! (disappears)

Sound: Door Slam

Mom: I'm sorry... wait! Let's talk this out. Let's pray. Let's....

Sound: Car drives away

Scene: Mom cries as she goes down. Grandma comes back up.

Grandma: Boy, things are sure different aren't they? Captain Quirk seems to have found the first mate of his dreams and Mom and dad look like they are about to lose theirs.

I have no idea how this is going to work out. But I am sure God has it all under control.

ACT III

Music: Pirate's life – short fade in and out

Captain Blueberry Beard: Arr, and this must be the beautiful and deadly Pretty Pauline, first-mate of the Booby Prize.

Pretty Pauline: And you are?

Captain Blueberry Beard: I am Captain Blueberry Beard The most feared pirate of the seven seas, master of the galleon Smurf II. But you may call me Berry m'am.

Pretty Pauline: Oh Captain, you sure know how to turn a pretty girl's head.

Captain Blueberry Bear: Aye, though it is not a pretty girl I be seeking. It's a first mate I be scourin' the darkest places for.

Pretty Pauline: You already said that you knew I was the first mate about the Booby Prize, so I be guessin that this be no accident.

Captain Blueberry Beard: Arr, your wit be as sharp as ye blade. I have not come all this way for nothin' that's fer sure.

I have come to offer you the first mate on the Smurf II. You'd be mate to the most feared pirate on the seven seas not just the second most feared pirate.

I've never had much of a notion for second place myself. How about ye?

Pretty Pauline: But I swore allegiance to Captain Quirk.

Captain Blueberry Beard: Whatever booty he be promising ya, I'll double it!

Pretty Pauline: I guess after all, promises were made to be broken.

Captain Blueberry Beard: I knew I came to the right place. Harr Harr Harr! We'll be rich! Come with me matey, and I'll show ye the world!

Scene: Pirates go down Dad comes up with another girl. Dad is watching a shot go down the fairway.

Flirt : Wow, I don't think that I have ever seen someone hit the ball that far before. You are awfully strong.

Dad: Oh... mmm... well... I guess.

Flirt: I don't think I have ever seen you at the course before. What brings you out today?

Dad: I just needed to get out for a while. I thought the fresh air would help me think a little.

Flirt: And what does a handsome man like yourself have to think about anyway?

Dad: Well lots of things actually.

Did you say I was handsome?

Flirt: Oh I bet the girls tell you that all the time. After all, a man as handsome as you must have girls hanging all over him.

Dad: No, and as a matter of fact, you are the first one that has told me I am handsome in a long time.

Flirt: Really? Well then I guess it's about time then. What do you say that we get out of the hot sun and have a drink?

Dad: Uh... oh... I really can't. You see, I'm married.

Flirt: Well, I don't mind if you don't. After all, what's a good wife doing letting you run around loose?

Scene: El Diablo and angel come up on either side of Dad.

El Diablo: Come on Daddy-O! Go for it. After all, wasn't your wife just mean to you? Look how pretty she is.

Angel: Don't do it! You didn't just make a promise to her you know. You also made a promise to God. And even if she doesn't see you, God will.

El Diablo: Don't listen to Ms. Perky there! Have fun! Live for today!

Dad: What was it Jesus did when he was tempted by the devil?
Oh yeah... "GET THEE BEHIND ME SATAN!"

El Diablo: Oh no, not that.... (slides away)

Angel: You're a good man (kisses dad on the cheek).

Dad: (Turns to flirt.) I'm sorry but I can take you up on your offer.

Flirt: You don't know what you're missing.

Dad: I believe I do. I really do... and she's waiting at home.

ACT III

Sound: Storm - Cut 1

Scene: Pirate comes up with ship's wheel.

Captain Quirk: Batten down the hatches mateys! Hoist the main sail! Turn her hard a port! This one's going to be rough!

If only my first mate hadn't left me, I wouldn't be in this mess right now. I wouldn't have had to have Billy one leg watch the wheel last right and we'd be in calm water. After he got his peg caught in a hole, the ship just sailed herself into the middle of this storm.

Ahh Booby Prize, you be letting me down darlin' just like everything else in me life.

Is that a giant whirlpool? Leaping sea lizards! I aint never seen nuthin like that before. Hard a stern ye land lubbers. Oh no.....

Scene: Captain swirls down. And shortly thereafter dad comes up looking lost .

Music: All I know – cut 2

Scene: Mom comes up and looks slowly over at Dad.

Dad: Oh sweetheart! I am so sorry. I shouldn't have yelled at you!

Mom: I was so worried when you left. I thought you might never come back.

Dad: How could I possibly not have come back? I would have been lost without my first mate.

Mom: We can work this out can't we?

Dad: Sure we can. We can work out anything as long as we have each other.
Deal?

Mom: Deal.

So, sweetheart, how was your golf game?

Dad: It was a real eye opener... a real eye opener.

Music: All I know – cut 3

Scene: Mom and Dad slide down and Grandma comes up.

Grandma: I love it when things work out don't you? Unfortunately, we live in a world now that has very little time for the things of God.

When we make a commitment to our husbands or wives we are also making a commitment to God. And God wants us to honor those commitments. Sometimes it will not be easy, but it will always be worth it.

A Captain is lost without his first mate. They share the load, the burden and the joy together. One day I hope that you can find someone like I found grandpa to share your lives with. And always remember your commitments to one another.

Grandpa: (Calls from behind stage) Hey woman! Bring me a sandwich! And do ya know where I put my teeth?

Grandma: Maybe I'll take up golfing.

Coming Grandpa!

Announcer: (Addresses kids)

Music: "Ripples Theme"

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