

National Junior High Sunday 2020

“Take the Log Out” based on Matthew 7:3-5

Scripture Jam

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**Four voices are needed.*

1: Why...

2: Why what?

3: Why did the chicken cross the road?

4: Who are you calling chicken?

1: All I said was why!

2: Why what?

4: Here we go again

1: Why do you

3: Me?

4: You?

2: You?

4: Him?

3: Her?

2: Them?

1: All of you! Why do you look at the speck of sawdust...

3: Why would you want to look at a speck of sawdust?

4: It's not very interesting to look at.

2: That's what I'm thinking!

1: Why would you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye....

3: MY BROTHER HAS A SPECK OF SAWDUST IN HIS EYE?!!!

2: Relax, you don't even have a brother.

3: Oh right!

4: How can you even see a speck of sawdust in someone's eye?

1: Exactly. Why would you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention....

3: PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN!

4: Curtain?

2: What curtain?

1: There is no curtain. Let me start again. Why would you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

3: There's a plank in my eye?

4: That explains a lot.

1: It's a metaphor.

3: A meta-who?

1: Oh never mind. How can you say you will take the speck out of your brother's eye...

2: That's a job for an optometrist!

3: Preferably one without a plank in their eye.

2: That would be best!

4: Agreed!

1: Anyway, how can you say you'll take the speck out when the whole time you've got a plank in your own eye?

3: Wait, I have a plank in my eye?

2: How could you not notice that?

4: Wouldn't that make it hard to see?

1: THAT'S THE POINT. Now you're getting it! First, you should take the plank out of your own eye...

3: That should definitely be your first move!

2: Then you can see clearly.

4: Seeing clearly is definitely a good thing here.

2: Clearly!

1: Yes, you see clearly!

3: Once we take our planks out of our eyes...

2: We can see clearly.

4: You will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

1: So, before we worry about other people's eye specks...

3: We should take care of our own eye planks?

2: Clearly!

4: Clearly!

All: So we can clearly see!