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Theatre Season
Plays of Biblical Proportions

**Blinn College Division of Arts,
Kinesiology & Agriculture-
Brenham Campus**



God's Favorite

Written by Neil Simon

Directed by Brad Nies

Technical Direction by

Kevin Patrick

Costumes, Makeup and Hair Design by

Jennifer Patrick

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Produced by special arrangement with
Concord Theatrical, Inc.



Resource Guide

This resource guide serves as an educational starting point to understanding and enjoying Neil Simon's *God's Favorite*. Please note that the interpretations of the theatrical work may differ from the original source content.

Neil Simon



American playwright and screenwriter Neil Simon is considered to be one of the most successful, prolific and performed playwrights in theatre history. His play, *Lost In Yonkers*, won a Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize, and his Broadway works include *Little Me*, *Come Blow Your Horn*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *The Odd Couple*, *The Star-Spangled Girl*, *Plaza Suite*, and *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*. Simon's screenplay credits include *The Out-of-Towners*, *Murder by Death*, and *Seems Like Old Times*. Before his death in 2018, Simon received more Academy and Tony nominations than any other writer.

The Book of Job

The Book of Job is a book found in the Hebrew Bible and is the first of the Poetic Books in the Old Testament of the Christian Bible. The book tackles the question of why God allows for evil in the world by sharing the experiences of the protagonist, Job. A wealthy and God-fearing man, Job has a comfortable life and a large family. When God asks Satan for an opinion of Job's piety, Satan says that Job would turn away from God if he were rendered penniless, without his family, and materially uncomfortable. God allows Satan to inflict these tragedies upon Job in an attempt to prove Satan wrong. The rest of the book deals with Job successfully defending himself against his unkind friends, whom God eventually reprimands, and realizes God's supreme power over nature.



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