

**Good for Nothing Puppet Show** [*Christianity in action, ministry theme*]*[Inspired by the work of Louise Ferry]*

<b>Kitty-cat</b>	Hey, Sweet Puppy. You look a little upset!
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	Bow WOW! Are you ever right, Kitty-cat. I AM upset.
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	Meow. Tell me about it.
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	Well, I was standing in line at the post office, today.
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	You're just a puppy. What were you doing at the post office?
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	I was buying some stamps for my grandma. She's sick and can't go outside and she needs to mail some letters today.
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	Oh, that was so sweet of you to help your grandma. What happened next?
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	Well, the post office was crowded and it was taking a long time for my turn to come and I was getting worried because I promised my mom I'd help her out at home, today, too.
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	So you were worried you'd be late to help your mom?
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	That's right. Then I heard some ladies talking. They said that kids these days are GOOD FOR NOTHING! ( <i>Howls</i> )
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	What does that mean, Meow?
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	They said kids are lazy, WOOF! and don't do anything for anyone! Ohhh. They said all their friends have to PAY someone to mow the lawn while their kids just sit in front of the TV doing nothing!
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	My, my, meow. That is upsetting.
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	They said kids expect to be paid for doing good things, nowadays. They made me feel so sad, 'cause I'm a kid, too!
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	Hmmm. Oh!! Prrrrrr. Well, if you think about it, you ARE good for nothing!
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	Woof! What are you talking about?
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	You went to the post office for your grandma, right?
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	Yep.
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	You help your mom out at home, right?
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	As much as I can, woof.
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	You listen to me when I'm sad, right?
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	Sure. Just like you listen to me!
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	And you don't get paid to do those things, right?
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	No, of course not. I don't need money for doing what is right.

<b>Kitty-cat</b>	So you ARE good for nothing!!! You don't get paid for being good, you're just good for nothing at all!!!!
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	Well wag my tail! Woof woof! Oh, Kitty-cat. You sure can make me laugh! I am good for nothing!!!! And you are, too!
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	That's right. Just like Jesus saved our souls for free, we can be good children for free!
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	You know, Kitty-cat, you sure have cheered me up. How can I ever repay you?
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	I feel rich just looking at your smile. I'm glad you're feeling better again.
<b>Sweet Pup</b>	Thank you, my friend Kitty-cat.
<b>Kitty-cat</b>	Think nothing of it, Sweet Puppy.

**The End**