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Theme: This is a 'Sports Illustrated' style weekly television show, where participants running in the Race of Life are interviewed. The various characters are either running on the BWL, (big wide lane), or the S&N, (straight and narrow). Runners are interviewed by the two 'On the Track' commentators, Aim High and Char-O.

On The Track Commentators:

Aim-High: On the track co-anchor with an upbeat, perky, personality

Char O: On the track co-anchor with an equally perky personality

Race of Life Participants:

Russell Muscle: An out of shape guy, on the heavy side. A former glutton to sin, who is beginning to see big changes in her life

Mary: The long distance runner; keeps running no matter what obstacle crosses her path

Doubting Dave: Eeyore type attitude (from Winnie the Pooh), Dave has huge doubts that he'll even finish the race

Joyous Jess: Runner on the STRAIGHT AND NARROW, so happy that she made the change from the BIG WIDE LANE.

Props: A clipboard for both anchors, and hand held microphones. This skit works best if it can be performed in a larger room, so that the characters running around the room to be stopped at different places on the 'track' by the commentators.

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Scene: Scene opens as Char walks on stage, clipboard in hand. (The runners will begin running as instructed in the skit, a bit of a distance from the commentators they are interviewed by, so it will appear as if they are being stopped in the middle of their race).

Char O: Hello everyone, and welcome to our show, The Race of Life. I'm one of the On the Track commentators Char O, and along with Aim High, we're checking in today with runners on the Straight and Narrow as well as the Big Wide Lane. This event is yearlong, 24-7, it never ends until we all reach THE FINISH LINE, which track we choose to run on is up to us. Before we talk with the runners, let's give a big Race of Life greeting to my co-anchor, Aim High. Come in Aim!

Aim: Thanks Char O, hey it's great to be here today!

Char: How are the conditions on the track where you are?

Aim: Well, it must have rained a bit earlier, because the condition of the track is wet and slippery. It often proves pretty treacherous for some of the racers, especially the first time runners on the S&N track. For those new to the show that stands for the Straight and Narrow!

Char: We've seen these conditions before; if the runner's aren't diligently watching their footing, they could lose their step, and fall off the narrow road altogether! We'll be checking in later for updates from you.

Aim: Over and out!

Char O: And now I want to take you to one of the places on the track where the Straight and Narrow intersects with the Big Wide Lane. This is where the runners decide which track to run on, and as usual, there are many runners on the BWL, compared to the Straight and Narrow. Let's check in with a brand new runner to the S&N track. Give a big welcome to Russell Muscle! (*Char, looks at Russell top to bottom, noticing how chunky he is*).

Muscle: (*Enthusiastically*) Folks call me Muscles for short!

Char: OK, (*still a bit overwhelmed*) Muscles. (*Slowly*) So...how long...has it taken you to get ...into the shape you are in?

Muscle: My whole life! (*Notices that Char is staring*) Don't worry, lots of people gawk and stare. I just recently changed paths, and am working on a program to lose all of this excess weight. I used to be such a glutton to sin!

Char: Can you...expand on that?

Muscle: Is that a Joke?

Char: (*Defensively*) No!

Muscle: Oh, okay. For years, I let sin and wrong doing rule me. Every time I lied, cheated, swore, stole, I didn't get forgiveness, and all of those sins began weighing me down, until I became...well, what you see before you! I recently came to the crossroads on the track and decided to travel on the S&N. Already I'm feeling like weight has been lifted from me. I'm tired of carrying around all this and I'm ready to get in shape! (*Begin bending at the knees, as if trying to exercise*).

(The next runner to be interviewed, Mary, begins running about 50 feet before he meets up with Aim)

Char: Awesome! Well go for it Muscle! We will be looking for huge... I mean big...changes in your life very soon! Back to you Aim!

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