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The Fast Lane Fast

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Introduction

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Theme: This is a group of high school students who come together in their school gym for a 30-hour fast in order to raise money for an upcoming mission trip to Mexico. The initial, Godly attitudes are quickly replaced with true motives, and a lot of whining!

People: 7

Burt: He has a spiritual superiority complex

Hildy: She uses the fast as a diet program

Sam: He's at the fast purely for social reasons, and to have fun

Beth: She is a big time whiner who thinks she suffers from hypoglycemia

James: He wants to be a spiritual leader, but quickly loses site of that goal.

Mr. Finkelmeyer: Adult leader of the group

Card Holder

Props: Bibles and notebooks for each character, plastic cups, and a couple different containers of juice.

Pages: 4

Scene: Scene opens with the kids sitting around in a semi circle of chairs, Bibles on their laps and a Styrofoam cup with the words "juice" written on the side. The mood is downright inspirational to begin with; In the first scene, when it says **Everyone:** All the lines should be said at the same time, in exuberant agreement with their fellow faster. This helps to show the difference in attitude from the beginning to the end of the skit. They are just finishing up a group prayer as everyone says together: **AMEN!**

Burt: I feel great, I am so stoked to be doing this 30-hour fast! *(Everyone nods and agrees, oh yeah, you bet, praise the Lord, etc)*

Hildy: I know the Lord is going to really bless us as we go to Mexico this year!

Everyone: *(Exuberant agreements);* Oh me too! I feel so energetic, etc.!!

Sam: I feel so cleansed!

Everyone: *(Exuberant agreements)* Absolutely, uh-huh, you bet, etc.!!

James: Me too! I can totally focus on my relationship with the Lord without having to even think about my selfish need for food. I already feel closer to the Lord!

Beth: You know I think we should fast more than just one time a year, I mean it's great we can do this to raise money for the mission's trip to Mexico, but I think we should just fast like once week!

Everyone: *(Exuberant agreements)*

Card Holder: (Walks across the stage with a sign) **Time Passes.**

The mood of the kids has changed to a decidedly self centered one. Their posture is less than perfect, etc)

Burt: I told all of my friends at youth group last week that I was going to be doing this fast, and they sort of had a bad attitude, like they were jealous or something!

Hildy: After just one day, I think my jeans are looser on me!*(she stands up and is admiring her legs)*

Sam: Hey guys, listen, SHHHHHH!!! Quiet everyone!*(Sam points to his stomach)* Did you hear that? That was my stomach growling, *(low voice, as if his stomach is speaking)*I'M HUNGRY! FEED ME!

Beth: I'm sorry, but that really isn't funny! I happen to be hypoglycemic, and I'm actually risking my health to participate in this fast! *(Sniffs the air)* Does anyone else smell French fries?

James: Come on everyone, let's get together in our prayer circles. *(Everyone slowly moves their chairs together, James looks annoyed at Burt.)* Can you give me a little breathing room here! I don't need you to actually sit in my lap! *(Burt scoots chair over)*

Burt: Sooooooorryy!

Card Holder: **Just a little while later...**

(The kids look very grim, all body language is very stiff, arms folded, etc. angry looks on faces. The cups are chewed on, pieces on the floor, no Bibles in site, some of the kids can be lying on the floor, some have their head on floor while their feet are on the chair in front of them. Beth is testing her pulse, fanning herself, acting ill)

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