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Sinning 101

Introduction

LifeLine Productions is dedicated to presenting the Gospel message and Biblical truths in an entertaining and thought-provoking form. We aim to plant seeds in the hearts of those who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior, and to challenge and encourage believers to a stronger walk with their Lord.

We are thankful to you for ordering this script. It is our prayer that your drama group, youth group or whatever type of group you have will be effective with this material and that God will use our collective work for His good. You are on the front-line; you have the opportunity through your performance to touch someone and lead them to Christ. May God bless your faithfulness in this task.

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Theme: Man's sin nature.

People: A lot. Use your whole preschool class if possible.

Props: You can really play this up with a sign titling the class "Sinning 101", wear a white smock with lots of pencils, wear thick glasses, use a pointer and talk real goofy. Or you can just have the kids come in, and you talk to them naturally. Either way will work.

Scene: Before your congregation, attempt to teach the young kids in your Church how to lie, cheat and steal.

This is not a skit! This is not a skit to be memorized. There is no script. It is one of the clearest ways to illustrate the sin nature of man.

Have as many young kids as you can muster come up on stage. The more, the better the odds someone will cooperate with you. The age of the kids could be Kindergarten on down, but it might be good to have one plant of a 7 year old in the group. Explain to the group and the congregation that you are going to teach them how to sin. The discourse could go something like this:

Good morning class. It is our hope to make all of you kids more human. So today we are going to teach all of you how to sin. I am sure this is a new concept to all of you, because I'm sure no one has ever taught any one of you the finer details of sinning.

We will start off with lying. Now I know none of you know what lying is.

Hopefully here is when one of the kids will speak out and claim they know how to lie. If not, try to put them on the defensive by saying:

Seeing that all of you have absolutely no idea how to lie, I don't want any one of you to feel stupid or anything. It's only natural that you might feel dumb on the subject of lying because no one has ever taught you the subject as I'm about to.

This shouldn't last long, as one of the kids will inform you that they know what lying is. Just respond:

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Teacher: No, no. I'm not talking about when you lie down. The lying I'm talking about is completely different.

Child: Yeah, you're talking about when you say something that isn't true.

Teacher: (*Surprised*) Well, yeah! How did you know that?

Child: I don't know, I just knew it.

Teacher: Well, didn't anyone teach you?

Child: No, I taught myself.

Teacher: Does anyone else here know how to lie?

(Class holds up their hands.)

Teacher: You mean all of you know how to lie?

At this point the class will be into it and know it's all right to speak out. Pry into individual kids on how they learned how to lie. Make it clear that none of kids were taught the idea. The truth will be made clear that it's not something we learn but just know. From there go on to stealing and cheating. The kids will love it because they will feel real smart already knowing what you are trying to teach.

After you realize the kids already know the fundamentals of sinning, you just look to the Pastor and tell him that you can't teach the kids something they already know.

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