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## **Introduction**

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# Backgammon

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**Larry:** [dice] Double sixes! Can't hit me now.

**Kirt:** Let's see. [dice] Oops, snake eyes! I get to go backwards, hitting you...

**Larry:** Hey!! You can't go backwards in Backgammon.

**Kirt:** Sure you can, it's in the rules. [pages] If a player rolls snake eyes...

**Larry:** [book transfer] Let me see... you wrote that in there.

**Kirt:** So, it's still in the rulebook.

**Announcer:** Rules... they provide standards for people to live by.

**Larry:** Oh yeah! Well if I roll a [dice] four! I get to [scribble] knock your pieces on the floor! [pieces]

**Announcer:** There are standards God wrote for us in the Bible.

**Kirt:** Oh yeah! And if I roll a [dice] five! I get to kick you in the foot! [kick]

**Larry:** Ow! Okay! I get to hit you on the head!

**Kirt:** Wait!

**Larry:** What?

**Kirt:** You didn't roll the dice yet.

**Larry:** Oh yeah! [dice] Nine! [bonk]

**Kirt:** Ow!

**Announcer:** As we walk away from God's standards and create our own rules, we create confusion.

**Larry & Kirt:** [crash, crash, muffled voices] Seven!!! [crash, bonk]

**Announcer:** If things aren't working out for you in your life, give the Bible a chance.

**Kirt:** Let's play something less violent?

**Larry:** Hockey?

**Kirt:** My rules!

# Prayer

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**Frank:** Hey Bob! You want to turn down the stereo!? I'm going to go to my room and pray for a while.

**Bob:** Yeah, no problem. [slam]

**Frank:** Oh Lord, all I want to do is please you. Just let me know what it is you would have me do Lord...

**Bob:** [door open, music] Hey Frank? Ed's here and he needs some old clothes for the mission. You want me to give him your old leather jacket?

**Frank:** No way! I can get \$20 for that easy.

**Bob:** Yeah, okay. [slam]

**Frank:** Oh Lord, your will is all I want. Just lead me and I will follow...

**Bob:** [door open, music] Ed's also helping with the food drive at church. 'Want's to know if you can help.

**Frank:** Hey, stacking lima beans all weekend is not my idea of excitement.

**Bob:** Okay, I'll tell him you'll be busy.

**Frank:** Fine. Oh Lord, I just want to do great things for you...

**Bob:** [door open, music] Hey Frank, Dugan just called. He got kicked out of his dorm and needs a place to stay. Can he stay here for the night?

**Frank:** No way man; Dugan's a hog. Tell him to call Ed.

**Bob:** Okay. [slam]

**Frank:** Oh Lord, anything you want. Just tell me.

**Announcer:** Prayer: it's more than just talking to God.

# Sheep

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**Kirt:** Hey guy, what's with the crew cut, huh?

**Larry:** Didn't you hear the shepherd? Today's the day we get sheared.

**Kirt:** SHEARED!

**Larry:** Yeah.

**Kirt:** I CAN'T GET SHEARED; IT'S ALMOST WINTER. I'LL FREEZE! BESIDES, I HATE STUBBY UNDERARMS.

**Larry:** Oh come on, our shepherd's got a good shelter for us.

**Kirt:** Oh I hate winter, it's always wet and cold, and I always get mud in between my hooves.

**Larry:** Why are you worrying about winter?

**Kirt:** Oh, yeah, right, why am I worried about winter. We're not going live to see it any way. Have you noticed how thin the grass is getting around here? We're probably going to run out of food.

**Larry:** Will you stop worrying. You know every winter the shepherd takes us to the lower pasture where the grass is green and tall.

**Kirt:** Yeah, where the creek runs through, and the grass grows up to our chin, and the wolves watch our every move.

**Larry:** Oh you're not going to worry about wolves are you?

**Kirt:** Oh easy for you to say, Mr. Twenty-Pounds-Under-Weight.

**Larry:** The shepherd has been taking care of us for years. Can't you trust him by now?

**Announcer:** Are you trusting God?

# Amazing Alan - Bomb Scene

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[clock ticking]

**Director:** To illustrate the problem of going through life without God, Amazing Alan will attempt to disarm this bomb without a manual.

**Alan:** Not to worry guys! Everyone knows you always cut the red wire.

**Director:** Oookay Alan. Everyone behind the cement walls and action!

**Alan:** Yellow, green, blue. Uh guys? There's no red wire. What do I do?

**Director:** Whatever feels right Alan.

**Alan:** Whatever feels right!!

**Director:** Just do what's right for you Alan.

**Alan:** Well if I would have designed this bomb I would have put in a red wire.

**Director:** That's the point Alan. We didn't design life either, that's why we need God.

**Alan:** Ah hah!! Here's a red wire. I new I could do this on my own. [snip, boom]  
Ahhhhhhhhh...

**Director:** The Bible is our owner's manual. It gives us practical instruction on how to live life.

**Alan:** Ahhhhhhhh...! [crash] There's got to be a better way to make these points guys.

# Football

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[crowd sounds]

**Coach:** Jackson's injured. Meyers! Grab your helmet and take Jackson's place.

**Meyers:** What? You want me to play.

**Coach:** You're on this team aren't you?

**Meyers:** Ah, yeah, but uhhh, he's a defensive tackler.

**Coach:** Right. That's the position we need filled.

**Announcer:** Ever notice in the average church, only a handful of people keep things going.

**Meyers:** Aw coach, if I play, I'll scuff up my helmet and have to wash my jersey.

**Coach:** Why do you think you were given those things?? To warm the bench!!!?

**Meyers:** But I might get hurt! Look what they did to Jackson.

**Announcer:** God has given each believer talents and abilities to be used to build His church and glorify Him.

**Meyers:** Coach, it's been a long time since I played, I don't think I'd be very good at it.

**Coach:** Meyers, you've been in training long enough. You'll do fine.

**Meyers:** What about Roberts. Oh! He's a much better player than I am, why don't you send him in?

**Coach:** Roberts is on offense, and he needs a rest, NOW GET IN THERE!

**Announcer:** God has something for you to do. If you're not doing it, who's covering for you?

**Meyers:** I know, why don't I reeeally cheer the team from the bench?

# Honesty

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[traffic, footsteps]

**Jensen:** Over slept again! What do I say this time? My aunt died, no, traffic was heavy, good! I'm sorry I'm late, no, more sincerity, I'm sorry I'm late sir, but the traffic was heavy.

[door open, office sounds]

**Boss:** Good morning Jensen.

**Jensen:** I'm sorry I'm heavy sir but the traffic was late...

**Boss:** What?

**Jensen:** I mean I'm sorry I'm traffic, but the late was heavy, I mean the heavy was late, er, did I mention my aunt died?

**Boss:** Excuse me?

**Jensen:** The traffic was heavy. YEAH! That's it.

**Boss:** You live across the street.

**Jensen:** It was really heavy?

**Announcer:** Honesty, it keeps life simple.

# 1000 Points

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**Mr. Howl:** [harp gliss] Okay, so when I go in there for Judgement, I need how many points to get into Heaven?

**Angel:** 1000.

**Mr. Howl:** Should be no problem. I was a good husband, how many points do you think I'll get for that?

**Angel:** Oh, two.

**Mr. Howl:** TWO!? Well, how much for being a doctor, now I saved lives.

**Angel:** Mmmm.. three points.

**Mr. Howl:** That's it?!?! What about the time I ran into that burning house to save a kitten?

**Angel:** That was good.

**Mr. Howl:** And?

**Angel:** Two points.

**Mr. Howl:** But, I could have died.

**Angel:** Two points.

**Mr. Howl:** I banked a lot on that stupid cat.

**Angel:** Sorry.

**Mr. Howl:** So to get into Heaven I need...

**Angel:** 1000 points.

**Mr. Howl:** And I have...

**Angel:** Seven. It's time for you to go in now.

**Mr. Howl:** Now wait a minute! Wait a minute! I'm a pretty good fellow. If all I get is seven points, how does anyone get into Heaven?

**Angel:** They don't take the test.

**Mr. Howl:** What!? Now why not?

**Angel:** Because they know they don't meet God's standards.

**Mr. Howl:** Then how do they get into Heaven?

**Angel:** They've asked Jesus to take the test for them. They get in on his score, not theirs.

**Announcer:** Are you putting your faith in what you can do or accomplish? Or are you putting your faith in God.

# Amazing Alan - Antarctic Scene

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**Alan:** [wind in background] Oh it's cold, oh it's cold, oh it's so cold, fbhtfbht.

**Director:** We're here in the Antarctic where Amazing Alan will jump off this cliff with nothing to prevent him from hitting the icy water below but this thread attached to his Bermuda shorts.

**Alan:** Ah guys, what happened to the industrial strength bungee cord?

**Director:** Alan, this thread illustrates how most people put their trust in doing good deeds to get to Heaven.

**Alan:** I'd rather trust a huge bungee cord.

**Director:** A bungee cord would be more representative of God's ability to save you.

**Alan:** Well, why don't we illustrate trusting in God instead of trusting our good deeds?

**Director:** Then we wouldn't need a stunt man.

**Alan:** Oh. Well this thread's awfully small.

**Director:** And so are our good deeds compared to a holy and perfect God. Okay, let's go.

**Alan:** Wait is the thread tied on tight, wait, wait, wait, ahhhhhhhhh, [splash] woo hoo hoo hoooo whooo.

**Director:** Okay, let's lower the bungee cord to get him out.

**Announcer:** Jesus paid the penalty for our sins. Have you accepted His gift of forgiveness? Or are you still trying to earn it.

# Bob & Jay - The Temple Treasury

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**Bob:** [crowd] Welcome to the Temple Treasury, with Bob and Jay.

**Jay:** That's right Bob, we're waiting for the rich man to arrive.

[horns blaring, crowds cheering]

**Bob:** Boy, listen to that crowd roar!

**Jay:** Yes, the rich man is a favorite around here.

**Bob:** He and his servants are approaching the money bin.

[pouring money, cheering people]

**Bob:** Wow! Listen to that money pour in!!

**Jay:** That's because he uses coins to emphasize how much he's giving.

**Bob:** Look! Here comes the official judge's score! [angry crowd]

**Jay:** WHAT! I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! HE SCORED ZERO!!

**Bob:** The crowd is not happy at all about this one. Oh wait! There seems to be an elderly woman approaching the money bin.

**Jay:** I think she's the widow that lives near here. She sure doesn't bring much fanfare.

**Bob:** Actually, I don't think anyone's aware she's down there. She's dropping in what seems to be two silver coins.

**Jay:** No Bob, those are copper coins.

**Bob:** PENNY'S!! SHE'S ONLY GIVING PENNIES! Oh wait! The judge is giving her a score...

**Jay:** A TEN!!! WHAT SHE GAVE BARELY COMPARES TO THE RICH MAN!

**Bob:** Boy, that judge must have a different standard than we do.

**Announcer:** When it comes to what you give to God, how do you score?

# Car Radio Ultimatum

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[radio tuning, car background, interior]

**Radio:** Do not listen to this message unless you are willing to assume responsibility.

**Driver:** Oh yeah, right.

**Radio:** You will be held accountable for the information you are about to hear.

**Driver:** Okay, I'm listening!

**Radio:** Jesus Christ said that no one goes to God except through him.

**Driver:** He did?

**Radio:** You now have a choice to make. What do you think about Jesus?

**Driver:** Oh he was just a good teacher. But a good teacher wouldn't say that...unless it was true.

# Scoop Walker - John 3:16

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**Scoop:** This is Scoop Walker on "GRILL 'EM FOR GOD" with Pastor Mark to talk about understanding the Bible.

**Mark:** Thanks, Scoop. Uh, that's Mike.

**Scoop:** Right Mitch, let's talk about John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". Now exactly, what does that mean?

**Mark:** Well, Scoop, it says that God loved the world SO much...

**Scoop:** No, no, what does it really mean?

**Mark:** I think the passage is clear, uh, Scoop...

**Scoop:** Our listening audience wants to know the hidden meaning.

**Mark:** I think you're trying to read more into it than you need to. God gave his message in simple to understand language.

**Scoop:** But isn't it significant that every third letter spells FORGOBLOTTEN. That's Swedish for cold spaghetti!! That means something!

**Mark:** WILL YOU JUST READ THE PASSAGE!!!!

**Announcer:** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

# No Problem

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[office]

**Jensen:** [thinking] Here comes the boss. I promised my wife I would not work late. No matter what he says, I will not work late. I won't, I won't, I won't.

**Boss:** Jensen, can you stay late tonight?

**Jensen:** No problem.

**Announcer:** Your actions reveal your true priorities. According to your actions, what's most important in your life?

**Jensen:** [thinking] Okay, I'll stay late, but I'll still have dinner with my wife. I will, I will, I will.

**Boss:** What do you guys want to do for dinner?

**Jensen:** How 'bout pizza sir?

# Dr. Shami - Stealing

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**Student:** Oh most wise Dr. Shaami.

**Shami:** That's Shami.

**Student:** Oh sorry. I come seeking your wisdom.

**Shami:** What insight may I bestow upon you today?

**Student:** George has stolen my pen. What should we do?

**Shami:** Are you standing in judgment of your fellow man?

**Student:** But Dr. Shami, isn't stealing wrong?

**Shami:** Morality is not an absolute. Morality is relative. There are no absolutes.

**Student:** Really?

**Shami:** Absolutely. You can not force your morals on someone else!

**Student:** But I thought stealing was wrong.

**Shami:** There is no right and wrong. But if you wish, I'll talk to George.

**Student:** I don't think so. He just drove off in your car.

**Shami:** What! He stole my car?!! He can't do that!!!

**Student:** I thought you said stealing wasn't wrong.

**Shami:** But this is my car!

**Student:** So who decides when it's right and when it's wrong?

**Shami:** Stop philosophizing and get me a telephone.

**Student:** So, there are no rights and wrongs, unless you're the one wronged?

**Shami:** Will you call 911!

**Announcer:** There are rights and wrongs.

# Crossword

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**Bob:** Three letters, starts with "C"; bovine.

**Kirt:** Cow.

**Bob:** Oh yeah, that fits.

**Kirt:** You know Bob, there's something missing in my life. I don't know what it is. I have everything I need, but yet, there's something missing.

**Bob:** Mm hmm. How 'bout five letters, starts with "J"; Savior of the world?

**Kirt:** Jesus.

**Bob:** Mmm, oh thanks.

**Kirt:** I feel so helpless. There's no one to talk to who has the answers. I just wish there was a way I could reach out to someone who could help.

**Bob:** Mmmm. Six letters, starts with "P" and ends with "R"; petitioning God.

**Kirt:** Prayer. I don't know, maybe there's some place I could go to, people I could talk to.

**Bob:** Ends with "H"; place of worship.

**Kirt:** That's easy! Church.

**Bob:** Oh, right.

**Kirt:** It just isn't fair. We should have been given a manual or something that has the answers.

**Bob:** Holy Book; starts with "B".

**Kirt:** Bible. Come on, man, think.

**Bob:** Oh yeah, it's so obvious. You sure know the answers.

**Announcer:** Maybe the answers you've heard time and time again, are the answers you need to use.

# Professor Pettibone - Servanthood

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**Intro:** And now, a lesson on servanthood by Professor Pettibone.

**Professor:** The most honorable position, according to the Bible, is that of servanthood. Hence, I shall serve George by bringing him this cup of coffee. Here you go George.  
[clink]

**George:** Why, thank you.

**Professor:** Oh, you take cream in your coffee, don't you.

**George:** That's okay, I'll get it. [chair, footsteps fading]

**Professor:** Oh thank you. Now, Jesus told us "whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant".

**George:** While I'm in here, can I get you a cup of coffee?

**Professor:** Oh certainly. Thank you. The servant's heart...

**George:** Cream and sugar!??

**Professor:** Two lumps please, no cream.

**George:** Got it.

**Professor:** The servant's heart is humble. Jesus told us "whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted". [footsteps]

**George:** Here's your coffee. [clink]

**Professor:** Thank you.

**George:** And I made some chocolate cake. I thought you might like a piece.

**Professor:** Wonderful, thank you George. Yes, well there you have it, it is important to be a servant, as I have so humbly illustrated. Haven't I George.

**George:** Oh, uhhh, right. Thank you, for the coffee.

**Professor:** Just part of being a servant.

# Shopping List

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[Ring]

**Larry:** Hello. Oh! Hello God! I'm so glad you called; I have some really tough finals coming up, and I could sure use some extra wisdom. Also, I'm still trying to find an inexpensive car, do you think you could arrange something?

**Announcer:** Are your prayers just shopping lists for God to fill out?

**Bob:** Is that God on the line?

**Larry:** Yeah!

**Bob:** Tell him we need a miracle for the rent money this month.

**Larry:** Oh, okay. Uh, God our funds are low, and any help you could provide...

**Bob:** Did you mention the car?

**Larry:** Yeah, I told him. Anything else?

**Bob:** Yeah! My date this Saturday night, I'd like it to turn out nice.

**Larry:** And Bob is going out. Uh, don't let Bob make a fool out of himself again.

**Bob:** Did you tell him?

**Larry:** Oh yeah.

**Bob:** Mention to him that I'm failing bird-watching 101; I need a hand.

**Larry:** I am not going to tell... how can you fail bird watching?

**Announcer:** Jesus told us to bring our needs and concerns to him. But he also taught us to pray: "Father, THY will be done".

**Bob:** So that was God on the line, huh? What did he want?

**Larry:** I don't know; I didn't ask.

# Amazing Alan - Cat Costume

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**Director:** Amazing Alan, dog scene, take one.

**Alan:** Uh, guys?

**Director:** Yes Alan.

**Alan:** Let me get this straight: I wear this cat costume with the word "SIN" printed across it, and I say, "God hates sin".

**Director:** That's right Alan.

**Alan:** Uh, is this safe?

**Director:** Is what safe?

**Alan:** Well, the part where I crawl into this cage of large, Alaskan Wolfhounds, and meow like a cat...

**Director:** I think you're missing the point Alan.

**Alan:** Oh yeah, right. God hates sinners.

**Director:** No. God hates the sin in our lives. It is the sin, or rebellion against him that separates us from God. God loves the sinner, Alan.

**Alan:** He does?

**Director:** Yes. That's why he sent Jesus to die on the cross; to pay the price for our sin.

**Alan:** Oh yeah.

**Director:** Okay, take one and action!

**Alan:** GOD HATES SIN! [door, dogs] Nice doggie. God really hates sin. BACK!  
BACK! BACK! OKAY, GUYS I'M DONE. GET ME OUT OF HERE!!

**Director:** Alan, you're not meowing...

# Hello, This is Heaven

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[phone ring]

**Angel:** Hello this is Heaven, may I help you?

**Caller:** Hello, I'd like to know how to get to Heaven.

**Angel:** Well, sir, are you a sinner?

**Caller:** Nooooo. I'm a good guy.

**Angel:** Oh, then you're sinless.

**Caller:** Well I'm not sinless, but I've done more good than bad.

**Angel:** Then you are a sinner. In that case...

**Caller:** Well what am I suppose to be, perfect?

**Angel:** Yes.

**Caller:** Well then, how do I get into Heaven?

**Angel:** First step is to admit that you're a sinner.

**Caller:** But I'm not.

**Angel:** I'm sorry we can't help you. Thank you. [dial tone, telephone dial, ring] Hello, this is Heaven...

**Caller:** Compared to some of the people I work with, I'm a pretty good guy.

**Angel:** But we're not comparing you to others sir, we're comparing you to God.

**Caller:** That's impossible.

**Angel:** Okay thank you. [dial tone, telephone dial, ring] Hello this is ...

**Caller:** Okay. Suppose I'm not perfect, then what?

**Angel:** Then you need to ask Jesus to forgive you for being a sinner.

**Caller:** But I'm not that bad.

**Angel:** Okay, thank you.

**Caller:** Wait, wait, wait. Now, I ask Jesus to forgive me, then what?

**Angel:** Since he already paid the penalty for your sin, then he will forgive you.

# Jake Savage

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**Friend:** Bob, why are you smoking a pipe?

**Bob:** I'm not Bob. I'm Jake Savage.

**Friend:** Jake Savage?

**Bob:** That's right. Bob did a lot of bad things. He messed up his marriage, stole from his employer, and wrecked his friend's car. Jake Savage would never do things like that.

**Friend:** Does this mean you'll stop borrowing things without asking?

**Bob:** That's right, I'm a new person. I'm now Jake Savage.

**Friend:** So then, Jake wouldn't wear my dinner jacket without asking, right?

**Bob:** Oh, yeah. Can I borrow this jacket? I'm sorry.

**Friend:** Wait a minute, did you say you wrecked your friend's car?

**Bob:** Yeah, didn't Bob tell you?

**Friend:** This is ridiculous. Look, Bob...

**Bob:** It's Jake.

**Friend:** Bob, if you've wronged others, the only way to deal with your guilt is to admit that what you've done is wrong, and ask God to forgive you; and, if you can, mend your relationships. You can't get rid of your guilt by pretending to be a new person.

**Bob:** Yeah, I guess you're right. Jake Savage is a cool name, though, huh?

**Friend:** Yeah, I'd get rid of the pipe.

**Bob:** What? You don't like the bubbles?

# Gotta Tell You This Joke

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**Larry:** [laugh] I just heard this funny joke. It's a great joke.

**Announcer:** Are you living your life to please God?

**Larry:** [laugh] You won't believe how funny this is. No, I really shouldn't tell this kind of joke, but it's so funny. No, no, no, I can't tell you.

**Announcer:** Or are you living to please others?

**Larry:** Okay, okay, okay. Pretend it's not me telling the joke, okay? You're gonna love this.

**Announcer:** Is your love for God only worth a joke?

# Kids Today

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[door slam, car interior, gear shifts]

**Friend:** Hey, there's a new restaurant in town, how 'bout we eat there today?

**Harold:** Naw, they have too many kids working there.

**Friend:** What do you have against kids?

**Harold:** Ah, kids today, they're off in their own world with their headphones on...

**Friend:** There's a yellow light.

**Harold:** ...riding their skate boards all over the place,

**Friend:** Harold, yellow light.

**Harold:** ... playing their stupid video games,

**Friend:** RED LIGHT!! [screech, honk, horn passing]

**Harold:** ...totally oblivious to the world around them. You know what I mean?

**Friend:** Yeah. I know what you mean.

**Harold:** They don't have decent values anymore either.

**Friend:** Harold there's a crosswalk up there.

**Harold:** They just have no common courtesy.

**Friend:** Harold, people, in the crosswalk.

**Harold:** They simply show no respect for other people.

**Friend:** Look out. [screams, yelling, horn]

**Harold:** Hey! Get out of the road! Can't you see I'm driving here!

**Announcer:** When we focus on the sins of others, we often lose sight of our own need for God's forgiveness.

**Harold:** Kids today have no respect for the law.

**Friend:** [beep, beep, beep] What's that?

**Harold:** My radar detector. Guess I'd better put on my seat belt.

**Announcer:** The Bible states that everyone has sinned. Have you thought about your need for forgiveness? Or are you focusing on the sins of others?

# Lost in Car

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[car interior]

**Wife:** We're lost.

**Man:** No we're not.

**Wife:** Yes we are.

**Man:** No we're not. It's just around the corner.

**Announcer:** We have the choice to either run our own lives or give that control to God.

[city sounds]

**Wife:** Why don't we ask for directions?

**Man:** I can do this on my own.

**Announcer:** God knows the future, and He loves us. Until we give Him control of our lives, we're lost.

[forest sounds]

**Wife:** Admit it dear, we're lost.

**Man:** No, no, no. It's just around the corner. I can feel it.

# Salvation by Electroshock Therapy

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**Larry:** Fred why do you have a camera on your hat?

**Fred:** This is the S-BEST 2000. Salvation By Electroshock Therapy. This camera sees everything you're doing; this microphone hears everything you're saying. If you do or say anything contrary to the Ten Commandments, it'll give you a shock that'll curl your toes.

**Larry:** So what's the point?

**Fred:** By wearing this hat, you will keep the ten commandments, causing your life to be so holy that God will let you into Heaven. (For \$19.95, it ought to sell like hot cakes.)

**Larry:** That's not going to work.

**Fred:** I've been working on this for 5 years [zap], ow, I mean 2 years [zap], ow, okay!! Two weeks, two weeks already.

**Larry:** That must hurt.

**Fred:** Yeah, but it kept me from lying, and I remain holy before God. [zap] Ow! Well, sort-of.

**Larry:** Fred, you are only changing your actions. In order to get to Heaven your heart has to be pure. And the only way to do that is to ask God to forgive you. Why bother with the S-BEST 2000?

**Fred:** 'Cause I am highly concerned with the salvation [zap] OW! Okay, I'm trying to make a buck here.

# Doctor Shami - Woodbonkers

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**Seeker:** Dr. Shami, I come seeking your wisdom.

**Shami:** My wisdom is this: it doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are sincere in your belief.

**Seeker:** Oh, you are so wise.

**Shami:** Yes. Now, why are you carrying a two-by-four?

**Seeker:** Oh, I'm a member of the religious woodbonkers. And we believe that if you hit a person on the side of the head with this holy two-by-four, they will feel nothing but pleasure, and go immediately to Heaven.

**Shami:** You believe that?

**Seeker:** Well you said believing is all that matters.

**Shami:** Yes, I did say that.

**Seeker:** In fact, let me send you to Heaven.

[swoosh]

**Shami:** Hold on.

**Seeker:** You're not suppose to duck.

**Shami:** Wait a minute. There are physical laws.

[swoosh]

**Seeker:** Quit ducking.

**Shami:** And one of those laws is that if you hit a person on the head with a two-by-four, they will experience a lot of pain.

**Seeker:** Wait. If there are physical laws to obey, then there must be spiritual laws to obey.

**Shami:** Now I didn't say that.

**Seeker:** Which means I may have to be concerned about truth. I may even have to examine if Jesus was who he claimed to be, which means reading the bible.

**Shami:** Well now let's not get rash.

# Amazing Alan - Dynamite Scene

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**Director:** Amazing Alan, dynamite scene, take one . . .

**Alan:** Uh, guys.

**Director:** Yes, Alan.

**Alan:** Are you sure all I have to do is hold on to this stick of dynamite and say my lines?

**Director:** That's right Alan. Any questions?

**Alan:** Uh, yeah, why are you filming from way over there?

**Director:** Uh, it's a compression shot, Alan. Looks real artistic.

**Alan:** Oh, uh, okay, and who's this guy standing next me?

**Director:** He's, uh, our special-effects coordinator. Okay, take one, and action.

**Alan:** From Genesis to Revelation, you'll find the Bible explosive with information, hey, hey, get away with those matches, man. This is dynamite . . . [matches] whoa, whoa, whoa this baby's lit. What do I do? What do I do?

**Director:** Say your lines Alan.

**Alan:** Okay. Uh, from Genesis to Revelation, (blow, blow) you'll find the Bible explosive with information. (Blow) Read about God's love for you starting with the book of . . .

[boom]

**Director:** Cut. Alan, you didn't say which book.

**Alan:** John.

# Playing in the Street

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[doorbell, door open]

**Postman:** Mail's here mam.

**Mother:** Oh thank you.

**Postman:** Uh, I think I saw your son playing in the street.

**Mother:** Oh, okay.

[door close, doorbell, door open]

**Postman:** Well, aren't you going to tell him to stop playing in the street?

**Mother:** What? Restrict my little Bobby? He has the freedom to do whatever he feels like doing.

**Postman:** But, there are cars driving by, big trucks. He shouldn't play in the street.

**Mother:** That's his choice. Who are you to judge his actions anyway?

**Postman:** Mam, I'm concerned about your boy! He could get hurt!

**Mother:** Don't you impose your values on me. It's judgmental people like you that need to realize that not everyone lives by your standards.

**Postman:** Don't you care about your little boy?

**Mother:** Of course I do! I always support his decisions and would never dream of judging him.

[door close]

**Announcer:** Sometimes, the most loving action is to show someone that what they are doing is wrong. If a friend is making harmful choices, do you care enough to let them know?

# The Psychiatrist

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**Psychiatrist:** Now, Mr. Smyth, why don't you lie down on this couch, and I'll take a few notes.

**Mr. Smyth:** Oh, okay.

**Psychiatrist:** Now, what seems to be the problem?

**Mr. Smyth:** I think I'm paranoid.

**Psychiatrist:** Paranoid, Mr. Smyth?

**Mr. Smyth:** Yes! I feel that deep down I know right from wrong, I know how I'm supposed to behave, and that I don't do what I know I'm supposed to do; and I keep making excuses for why I'm not doing the right thing; and I'm afraid that someday, I'm going to stand before God and have to account for what I've done, and I won't have any excuses. AAAH! WHAT WAS THAT!?!

**Psychiatrist:** Nothing, Mr. Smyth, I just broke my pencil.

**Mr. Smyth:** So, do you think I'm paranoid?

**Psychiatrist:** Not at all. Paranoia is when your fears are based on facts that are not true.

**Mr. Smyth:** So I'm not paranoid?

**Psychiatrist:** No you're not.

**Mr. Smyth:** Oh . . . so everything I'm afraid of IS TRUE!!!

**Psychiatrist:** Well, that's right, there is a standard we know we are supposed to live by, and none of us are living up to it. But that's why God offers to forgive us, if we will only agree we need to be forgiven.

**Mr. Smyth:** I could have read that in the Bible.

**Psychiatrist:** 'Would have been cheaper too. That'll be 80 dollars.

# **Scoop Walker - Prayer and the Bible**

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**Scoop:** This is Scoop Walker, and "GRILL 'EM FOR GOD". We're here today with Andy Blunder who stands out as a Christian.

**Andy:** Thanks Scoop, uh, that's Bolander.

**Scoop:** Right. So tell us Mr. Blender, what makes you different?

**Andy:** Well, I just read my Bible and pray, Scoop.

**Scoop:** Without using bumper stickers people still know you're a Christian. Why?

**Andy:** Well, it's kind of amazing, Scoop, but every morning I read the Bible and pray to God, and God takes care of the rest.

**Scoop:** Is it the church you go to? A certain Bible study you attend?

**Andy:** Uh, those help, Scoop, but I find that prayer and the Bible really help me to get close to God.

**Scoop:** Come on Andy, what do you really do?

**Andy:** Well, I'm telling you, prayer and the...

**Scoop:** Andy, our listening audience really wants to know your secret.

**Andy:** Fine! I stick my feet in cold spaghetti, and read the Bible and pray!

**Scoop:** So that's the secret! Cold spaghetti.

**Andy:** And prayer and the Bible!!

**Scoop:** You heard it here first folks.

**Andy:** No, I was joking!

**Scoop:** To get close to God, Andy says cold spaghetti.

**Andy:** NO! It's prayer and the Bible!

# The Video Store

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- Frank:** Well, Marcie, for tonight I'd like to rent "Casablanca," "Citizen Kane," and, uh, this one.
- Cashier:** Okay, these three videos.
- Frank:** Yeah. Could you put them in a bag for me?
- Pastor:** Hey, Frank.
- Frank:** Oh, uh, Pastor. Uh, fancy meeting you here.
- Cashier:** Oh Frank, we have a special on this third movie you're renting, the one entitled . .
- Frank:** THAT'S OKAY. THAT'S OKAY.
- Pastor:** Hey thanks for helping at the church last Sunday.
- Frank:** Sure, uh, well, I gotta go.
- Cashier:** Oh, Frank, you have a late charge on your last movie, um it was . . .
- Frank:** I'll pay it.
- Cashier:** I've got the title right here.
- Frank:** No, I'm sure you're right. I'll pay it.
- Pastor:** So, family video night tonight?
- Frank:** Uhuh.
- Cashier:** Here's your videos. Enjoy!
- Frank:** You forgot the bag.
- Pastor:** Oh, those are your videos?
- Frank:** Yeah. Well, uh, these two. This one's for a friend.
- Pastor:** Oh, I see.
- Frank:** Well, a friend of mine is in it. I told him I'd watch it.
- Pastor:** That movie?
- Frank:** Uh, oh wait. This isn't "Bambi." I must of grabbed the wrong movie.
- Announcer:** Jesus said, "There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known." Who are you when no one is watching?

# Voicemail Choices

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[internal ring]

**Voicemail:** Welcome to the "Choices" hotline. For information on growing closer to God, press one.

**Caller:** Hmmm.

**Voicemail:** For interesting activities, press two.

**Caller:** Ooo, tough choice. [beep]

**Voicemail:** For entertaining activities, press one.

**Caller:** Uhhhh.

**Voicemail:** To learn more about the Creator of the Universe, press two.

**Caller:** Ahhh. [beep]

**Voicemail:** For entertainment found in the home, press one.

**Caller:** Okay.

**Voicemail:** To learn why Jesus had to die on the cross . . .

**Caller:** Ah, later.

**Voicemail:** press . . .

**Caller:** [beep]

**Voicemail:** For TV programming, press one; to learn about ensuring your place in Heaven . . .

**Caller:** Hmmm. What's on the tube? [beep]

**Voicemail:** For late-night TV programming press one; for one more opportunity to hear how much God is reaching out to you, please press two.

**Caller:** Hmm, nah. [beep]

**Voicemail:** For information on the psychic channel, press one.

**Caller:** Oh.

**Voicemail:** For programs on discovering the god within you . . .

**Caller:** Oooo.

**Voicemail:** press two.

**Caller:** [beep]

**Voicemail:** For exotic ways to fill the spiritual void in your life . . .

**Caller:** Wow! [beep]

**Voicemail:** For the wisdom of Dr. Shami and his latest prophecies . . .

**Caller:** Oh yeah! [beep]

**Announcer:** Where are your choices leading you?

# Finally, I'll Be Happy

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**Boss:** Congratulations. The mailroom job is yours?

**Bob:** Thank you sir! (Thinking sounds) With this job, I'll finally be happy with the money I'm making.

**Announcer:** The Bible says, "Whoever loves money never has enough."

**Co-worker:** I hear Dan is leaving management. Are you going to go for his job?

**Bob:** Supervisor? Oh, I don't know . . . (thinking sound) supervisor, a raise, I'd finally be happy with the money I'd be making. I could buy a bigger house.

**Announcer:** It says, "Whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income."

**VP:** Bob, I'm going to be retiring. I'd like for you to consider taking my place as Vice President.

**Bob:** Thank you Bill. I'll definitely think about it. (Thinking sounds) Wow! Vice President, a six-digit income, no more worries.

**Announcer:** Only with God can we have peace. Without Him, we will never be content.

**Mailboy:** Mail's here, sir.

**Bob:** Just set it over there on the table. (Thinking effect) Ah, the old mailroom... no decisions, no pressures, no hassles. If only I had a job like that . . .

# Greetings

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- Bob:** Say Frank.
- Frank:** Hey Bob. How's it goin'?
- Bob:** Doin' okay. Yourself?
- Frank:** Oh hangin' in there. Ya keepin' busy?
- Bob:** Oh yeah, another day, another dollar.
- Frank:** Yeah, keepin' the ol' nose to the grind stone, eh?
- Bob:** Yeah, gotta keep the bosses happy.
- Frank:** Yeah, I'm just holdin' down the fort.
- Bob:** Yup.
- Frank:** Yup. [pause]
- Bob:** Well, hey how 'bout that game last night, huh?
- Frank:** Oh hey, was that somethin' or what?
- Bob:** Oh yeah, you know it.
- Frank:** Yeah.
- Bob:** Oh man!
- Frank:** Yeah.
- Bob/Frank:** Yeah. [pause]
- Bob:** Well, hey, I gotta go.
- Frank:** Oh, yeah, me too. I'm busier than a cat on a hot tin roof.
- Bob:** Yeah, gettin' late.
- Frank:** Yeah, well, hey I'll see ya later.
- Bob:** Yeah, take it easy.
- Frank:** Nice talkin' to ya.
- Bob:** Yeah, you too. Good to see ya.
- Frank:** Yeah, hey, well don't do anything I wouldn't do.
- Bob:** I won't take any wooden nickels.
- Frank:** Yeah, well, hang in there.
- Bob:** Yeah, catch ya next time.
- Frank:** Yeah, next time.
- Bob:** Have a nice day.
- Frank:** O-kay, bye.
- Bob:** Bye-bye.
- Announcer:** Greetings can be efficient, but can also isolate us from each other. Take time to get to know someone a little better today.

# How'd You Get to Heaven?

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**Marcie:** Are you new here in Heaven?

**Frank:** Yeah I just arrived.

**Joe:** So what did you do to get into Heaven?

**Frank:** I don't know, uh, I found a wallet once with a thousand dollars in it and returned it all to the owner.

**Announcer:** Ever think what it would be like if we got to Heaven by being good?

**Marcie:** Is that all?

**Frank:** Well what did you do to get in?

**Marcie:** I put my boy through college, by unselfishly working every weekend for ten years making bean dip to sell at the flea market.

**Frank:** Wow.

**Joe:** That's nothing. I invented the cure for Placebocitis, which saved the lives of thousands of people who didn't even know they were sick.

**Marcie/Frank:** Ooooo.

**Frank:** Wait a minute. I single-handedly took on 12 gang members to protect a little old lady.

**Marcie/Joe:** Wow.

**Joe:** When did you do that?

**Frank:** 'Bout a minute ago.

**Announcer:** The Bible makes it clear that Heaven is a gift from God to those who trust Him, it's not something we earn or deserve. Heaven won't be filled with proud or boastful people.

**Frank:** You know, I never thought Heaven would be so hot.

# The King and Bill

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**Winston:** Good morning your majesty. We have a very busy day ahead of us.

**King:** I know, review the troops and lunch with foreign dignitaries.

**Winston:** And after lunch . . .

**King:** By the way, who were you talking to out in the hall?

**Winston:** Oh that's ah . . . oh he came without an appointment. Said he needs to talk to you. Oh, ah, William Winklemeier.

**King:** Bill? Well! Send him in!

**Winston:** But, sir, your schedule.

**King:** Oh, the schedule can wait. If Bill is having problems, I need to help!

**Winston:** B-b-b-but, what about lunch with the dignitaries?

**King:** Oh! Right, lunch.

**Winston:** Of course, your majesty. We mustn't forget about the lunch.

**King:** Right. Bill might be hungry. Prepare two pheasants under glass.

**Winston:** But, your majesty, there is so much to do . . .

**King:** Winston, it'll get done. Trust me. I promised Bill that if he ever needed help, or just a friend to listen, I would be there for him.

**Winston:** But, Sir!

**King:** I have no intentions of breaking that promise.

**Announcer:** Jesus made this same promise to anyone willing to come to him. If you need answers, Jesus wants to help.

# Scoop Walker - The Church

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**Scoop:** This is Scoop Walker and "GRILL 'EM FOR GOD". Today we're at the house of Pastor Bob leader of one of the fastest growing churches in this area.

**Pastor:** Oh, thank you, Scoop. Uh, that's Ben.

**Scoop:** Right! So tell me Bill, just where is your church?

**Pastor:** Well, Sarah lives two blocks over, Bob's family lives by the highway, and Gladis...

**Scoop:** I don't mean where do the people live, but where is your church?

**Pastor:** Well Scoop, I'm telling you. Gladis has an apartment...

**Scoop:** No, the church, the tall building with the steeple, the rows of pews and the large organ.

**Pastor:** Now, the disciples didn't have any of those.

**Scoop:** But where do you meet?

**Pastor:** Oh, here.

**Scoop:** But, this is a house ! There's no stained glass windows...

**Pastor:** Now the Bible says that we should meet together to encourage one another. It doesn't matter what kind of building or where you meet, as long as you worship together.

**Scoop:** I see. So are there any problems meeting in a house?

**Pastor:** Oh just setting up the folding chairs.

**Scoop:** AH HA! FOLDING CHAIRS! YOU HEARD IT HERE FIRST, FOLKS.

**Pastor:** Uh, Scoop...

**Scoop:** A CHURCH IN CRISIS.

**Pastor:** It's not that big of problem.

# Wealth

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[office, telephones]

**Banker:** Now, you're applying for a loan of \$3,000?

**Fred:** Yes, we'd like to buy a used truck.

**Banker:** I see. According to this you have assets of over \$10,000,000.

**Fred:** Well, I'm sure it's a lot more, but I had to put something down.

**Banker:** So why do you need a loan?

**Fred:** To buy a truck, it's got air conditioning.

**Banker:** Okay. Maybe we'd better list these assets.

**Fred:** Oh, okay, sure. Not that I'd ever sell them, let's see... there's my wife, she's been a real asset to me. That's got to be at least \$5,000,000 right there. My boy, he just got his braces off, and, hey, he looks like a million bucks.

**Banker:** I don't think you understand, I meant real assets.

**Fred:** What does money have to offer that my family doesn't?

**Banker:** Well it would definitely provide a lot of security.

**Fred:** My wife's been with me through the toughest of times, what more security do I need than that?

**Banker:** Well, still, you could buy a lot with \$10,000,000.

**Fred:** You can't buy the feeling I had watching my boy hit his first home run in little league.

**Announcer:** Wealth, there's more than one way to measure it.

# Amazing Alan - China Shop

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**Director:** We're here in this fine imported China shop where Amazing Alan will attempt to carry a valuable tea setting across this newly waxed floor, while wearing large wool socks.

**A. Alan:** Uh, guys, how much is this Ming vase worth?

**Director:** More than we're paying you, Alan.

**A. Alan:** Oh.

**Director:** We're illustrating that it is impossible for man to make it to Heaven on his own.

**A. Alan:** I can do this.

**Director:** Okay. Take one, and action.

**A. Alan:** Oh.

**Director:** As Alan is illustrating, a lot of people assume they are good, and therefore God will let them into Heaven.

**A. Alan:** This is no problem.

**Director:** But we all have one thing that comes between us and God, our sin nature. Okay, let the bull loose.

**A. Alan:** The bull? AAAAUUUUUUUUGGGGGGGGHHHHHHHHH!!!!!! Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, olé, olé, olé.

**Director:** The Bible says if we've broken one law, we've broken them all.

**A. Alan:** I could sure use a hand here!

**Director:** Good point, Alan. That's why Jesus died, to pay the penalty for our sin. We cannot be right with God without Jesus.

# Give It All

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**John:** Okay God! My life's a mess. So, I'm praying. What do you want from me?

**God:** Do you have a wallet?

**John:** What? Oh, ah, yeah. There's four dollars in it.

**God:** I'll take it.

**John:** Great! No problem.

**God:** Do you have a savings account?

**John:** Yeah.

**God:** I'll take it.

**John:** Okay.

**God:** A business?

**John:** Yeah, I'm about to go bankrupt.

**God:** I'll take it.

**John:** You can have it.

**God:** And your car?

**John:** My car!?! Ah, fine! Take it.

**God:** Do you have a family?

**John:** Yeah, I suppose you want them to.

**God:** Mm-hm.

**John:** Fine! Wait a minute! I've given you everything but the shirt off my back!

**God:** I'll take it.

**John:** Great!

**God:** John, I have a wallet, a savings account, car . . .

**John:** I'm real happy for you God.

**God:** Take care of them for me.

**John:** What?

**God:** Take these possessions and handle them properly and treat this family with care--remember, they belong to Me.

**Announcer:** What are you willing to give back to God?

# God Called, Call Him Back

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**Evans:** Morning Miss Jenkins, any messages for me?

**Jenkins:** Uh, yes Mr. Evans, Clyde called, he can't make the meeting; God called, He wants you to get a hold of Him; Bob can't have lunch; and Jim says there's a problem with the Brax account.

**Evans:** Wait! What was that?

**Jenkins:** The numbers don't add up.

**Evans:** No, no, before that!

**Jenkins:** Oh, Bob can't have lunch. He's allergic to seafood.

**Evans:** No, no, no! Before that! Uh, something about God.

**Jenkins:** Uhh, oh. God called. He wants you to get a hold of Him.

**Evans:** God called?

**Jenkins:** Yes.

**Evans:** On the phone?

**Jenkins:** Yes. He's been trying to get a hold of you, and you haven't responded to any of His messages.

**Evans:** Well, I've been busy.

**Jenkins:** Of course, sir.

**Evans:** Well, I have been. I've been at meetings, important ones.

**Jenkins:** This is God. You should return His call.

**Evans:** Did He leave a number?

**Jenkins:** I don't think God has a number. I think it's more like one of those voice-activated things; you pray and the line is open.

**Evans:** Did He say what He wanted?

**Jenkins:** Just a reminder that He's still there, and He's hoping you will get in touch with Him soon.

**Announcer:** How long has it been since you've prayed?

# Dr. Shami - Holy Pills

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[restaurant]

**Seeker:** Can I have a sip of your water? I need to take my Holy Pill.

**Friend:** Your what?

**Seeker:** My Holy Pill. [sip, ah] Thank you. [hallelujah]

**Friend:** What was that?

**Seeker:** It's part of Dr. Shami's Holy kit. You take a pill and then play this cassette.

**Friend:** How much did this kit cost you?

**Seeker:** \$99.95.

**Friend:** \$99.95?

**Seeker:** Well, that includes the Holy Pills, the Holy Cassette, and instructions on how to make your brand-new Bible look well used.

**Friend:** Boy, did you get taken.

**Seeker:** I did not! Excuse me. [hallelujah] Perhaps you're not aware that these pills are guaranteed.

**Friend:** Let me see that bottle. Dr. Shaami's...

**Seeker:** Shami's.

**Friend:** Shami's Holy Pills; guaranteed to make you feel holy or a sincere apology back?

**Seeker:** See, guaranteed.

**Friend:** Look, our standing with God is not dependent on how we feel. Once we ask Jesus to forgive us, we are holy before God.

**Seeker:** Really?

**Friend:** Yeah.

**Seeker:** Great, so what am I going to do with this aerosol can of Dr. Shami's sin remover?

# The Progress Report

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[committee room sounds, gavel bangs]

**Satan:** Okay! Progress report. First, reference to Jesus in public schools.

**Voice #1:** Taken care of, sir. It's now illegal.

**Satan:** Good. Prayer in school.

**Voice #2:** Also illegal, sir.

**Satan:** What about teaching the Ten Commandments.

**Voice #3:** No problem. They can't even display them in public schools.

**Satan:** Creation account?

**Voice #1:** Evolution presently taught as fact. No need for God.

**Satan:** Outstanding. Any other issues?

**Voice #3:** What about the fact that there actually is a God?

**Satan:** People won't think about that.

**Voice #2:** But what about the fact that Jesus came from Heaven, and all the miracles he performed to prove it?

**Voice #3:** Or the prophecies he fulfilled.

**Voice #1:** Sir, there's also the problem that evolution assumes something came from nothing; how do they explain life itself?

**Satan:** Listen, we've eliminated any instruction or reference to God in a public setting. If we can keep people busy and distracted, they won't have time to consider God.

**Announcer:** The world has done its best to remove God from our thinking; has it succeeded with you?

# See!

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- Wife:** The checkbook says we don't have enough money to go out for dinner tonight.
- Husband:** I knew it! I knew we shouldn't have given that check to the church! But did you listen to me? Nooo.
- Announcer:** It's easy to trust God when things are going well.
- Wife:** Now dear, we put God first. Let's have faith He'll meet our needs.
- Husband:** No! We can't afford to be giving away our hard earned money! When we have enough then we'll give.
- Announcer:** God said that anyone who does not trust Him will be like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.
- Wife:** Oh look! We got a rebate on the tires we bought.
- Husband:** See!
- Wife:** What?
- Husband:** See what happens when you put your faith in God?
- Wife:** Oh wait a minute, we're still short. I forgot about the water bill.
- Husband:** I knew it. I knew it! We never have enough.
- Announcer:** Without faith in God, the Bible says we will be unstable in all we do.
- Wife:** Oh! I subtracted wrong. We're okay.
- Husband:** See! Just have a little faith and everything will work out fine.
- Wife:** Your stability is so inspiring, dear.
- Announcer:** Are you trusting God?

# The Appointment

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**Frank:** Hello! Sorry I'm late.

**Bob:** Quick get in here. He's almost here.

**Frank:** Who's almost here?

**Bob:** You said you were having problems. I made an appointment with someone who can help you.

**Frank:** Really? So, who is it?

**Bob:** God.

**Frank:** You made an appointment to talk with God?

**Bob:** Yes. Oh, He's here! Quick go! Go! Go! Go! Come on. Say something.

**Frank:** You don't need an appointment to talk to God.

**Bob:** We don't have much time. Tell Him your problems!

**Frank:** Bob, I can talk to God anytime.

**Bob:** Come on! You only have a few seconds. We can talk about this later.

**Frank:** This is silly.

**Bob:** Auuugh! He's gone.

**Frank:** He's not gone. God is always around.

**Bob:** Okay. So have you talked to God about your problems?

**Frank:** Well, no.

**Bob:** Frank, if you believe God is always ready to listen, then how come you haven't talked to Him?

**Frank:** Well, I've been busy.

**Bob:** That's why I made an appointment for you.

**Frank:** I don't need an appointment. I can talk to God anytime.

**Bob:** But Frank, you never do.

**Announcer:** Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." Are you taking God's presence for granted?

# God's Will

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**Larry:** Lord, I know I gave my word that I'd help serve food this weekend, but I just got two tickets for front row seats at the big game this Saturday. What do you want me to do? Show me your will. Okay. Heads I go to the game. [coin] Now Lord, you provided these tickets, so to be absolutely sure, tails I go to the game. [coin] Okaaay, I'll serve food if the phone rings within the next [ring] two seconds . . .

**Announcer:** Often our struggle with God's will is not so much in knowing what He wants us to do, but in being willing to do it.

**Larry:** Okaay . . . Lord, I know I gave my word to help serve, so if you want me to not use these valuable tickets and miss my opportunity to go to the big game, then let a herd of elephants run through my front room. [elephants] Okay, that could happen. How 'bout elephants on bicycles. [ring, honk, elephants] Bummer!

**Announcer:** Are you willing to do God's will?

# The Nicest Man on Earth

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[music & crowd sounds]

**Narrator:** Today we're interviewing Fred, the nicest man on earth.

**Fred:** Well thanks.

**Bob:** Hey Fred, remember me? You helped me move last year.

**Fred:** Oh yeah, Bob, hope you like the new place.

**Bob:** Wow, he remembered my name.

**Narrator:** Yes, everyone who knows Fred, likes Fred.

**Jack:** Fred, thanks for all your help!

**Narrator:** Everyone would agree, if anyone will get into Heaven, Fred will.

**Doreen:** Fred, I really appreciate you helping my boy with sports.

**Narrator:** Yes, Fred is a great guy. But his goodness won't get him into Heaven.

**Fred:** It won't?

**Narrator:** The Bible says that Heaven is a gift from God, not something we earn.

**Fred:** Really? Wait, if you can't earn your way to Heaven, what's the point of being good?

**Narrator:** Being good is something you do out of gratefulness to God once you have accepted his gift.

**Fred:** So, being good doesn't count at all?

**Narrator:** When do you know when you've done enough good, Fred?

**Fred:** Well uh . . .

**Narrator:** Fred, that's the point. We can't do enough. That's why God offers to forgive us if we will just admit we need his help.

# Model Airplane Instructions

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**Dad:** Son, there's no greater joy than a father helping his boy work on a model airplane.

**Son:** Sure Dad, but this time can we use the instructions?

**Dad:** Instructions?! Nah! We can do this.

**Announcer:** Because of His love for you, God has provided instructions on the best possible way for you to build your life.

**Son:** Dad, I don't think those pieces go together.

**Dad:** Trust me son, this will fit. [snap] Uhhh, don't worry, landing gear is optional.

**Son:** My airplanes never have landing gear.

**Announcer:** Living life without our Creator's instructions is accepting less than what He intended.

**Dad:** What we need is that battle-damaged look.

**Son:** I just want the model to look like the picture, Dad.

**Dad:** Just fire up the old welding torch . . . (sound) Hmm, that's not right.

**Announcer:** The Bible encourages us not to lean on our own understanding, but to trust God in all we do. He promises to make our paths straight.

**Dad:** Now, with a few fake bushes and a little dirt, do you know what we have?

**Son:** Another panorama of an airplane crash?

**Dad:** Best one I've made so far, don't you think son?

# Professor Pettibone - Doing Unto Others

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**Professor:** Jesus told us to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Hence I, Professor Pettibone, will now illustrate this principle by helping George.

**George:** Yeah, hello Professor.

**Professor:** Seeing how busy you are working under your kitchen sink, to be helpful, I brought in your mail.

**George:** Yeah, thanks. Could you hand me that wrench?

**Professor:** The one with grease all over it?

**George:** Uhhh, never mind, I'll get it.

**Professor:** Since your hands are so greasy, George, I'll help you by reading your mail for you. Well it looks like you have junk, junk.

**George:** Yeah, could you turn the water on?

**Professor:** Oh hold on. Looks like you have a letter from ah, Pamela. Who's Pamela George?

**George:** My girlfriend.

**Professor:** Oh. Was your girlfriend.

**George:** What?

**Professor:** Nothing, George. The rest is junk. Well, there you have it. It is important to do unto others as you would have them do unto you, as I have so clearly illustrated, haven't I George.

**George:** Yeah, right, thanks for reading my mail. Could you turn the water on now?

# Do You Have Reservations?

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**Husband:** A table for two please, with a view.

**Wife:** Oh Bob, that's so romantic.

**Husband:** I wanted our 20th to be special, Dear.

**Waiter:** Do you have a reservation?

**Husband:** No.

**Waiter:** I'm sorry, but we require a reservation.

**Wife:** That's strange, Frank said we didn't need one.

**Husband:** A friend of mine says we didn't need a reservation.

**Waiter:** Sir, a reservation is required.

**Wife:** Frank said his neighbors didn't need one.

**Husband:** All of his neighbors eat here without getting a reservation!

**Wife:** Everybody Frank knows . . .

**Husband:** Yeah! People all over town have eaten here for years without making reservations!

**Waiter:** I'm sorry you've been misinformed, but if you would have called or read our notice at the door, you would have known you need a reservation.

**Announcer:** When it comes to how to get to Heaven, who are you listening to? Have you considered a book that has been read by more people every year than any other book in history, the book with hundreds of fulfilled prophecies, proving that what it says is true? Have you considered the Bible?

**Husband:** I guess we'll have to eat next door.

**Wife:** Isn't that the restaurant Frank owns?

# The Hole

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**Frank:** Help!!! We're trapped in this hole!!!

**Bob:** Calm down! We're not trapped. I have everything figured out.

**Frank:** What do you mean!? It's fifty feet down and the walls are too slick to climb out.

**Bob:** Yes, but, I have books.

**Frank:** Books?

**Bob:** Yeah, on how to build elevators. See here, chapter one, dig a deep shaft.

**Frank:** WE'RE IN A DEEP SHAFT!

**Bob:** Yeah! That means we're half way finished already.

**Frank:** HELP!!

**Bob:** See now here Chapters 2, 3 and 4 are all on doors, we don't need those chapters.

**Frank:** Hey, there's someone up there

**Bob:** Wow! We're halfway through this book already.

**Frank:** Forget the book! There's someone up there lowering a rope.

**Bob:** I don't need any help; I can do this by myself. All I need is a large piston and a metal platform.

**Frank:** I'm grabbing the rope.

**Bob:** You're a wimp!

**Frank:** I'm not a wimp for accepting help when it's the only way out.

**Bob:** Yeah, yeah, yeah. Now let's see, I need 3000 gallons of oil. Well, if I dig deeper . . .

**Frank:** Grab the rope.

**Announcer:** God doesn't want you separated from Him. That's why He's reaching out to you; have you taken His hand?

# The Crash Position

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[airplane interior]

**Captain:** This is your captain speaking, we've encountered some difficulty with our landing gear and will have to perform an emergency landing. Please assume the crash position.

**Passenger:** The crash position!? I wasn't watching. Where's the stewardess? Hey, will somebody please tell me the crash position.

**Passenger 2:** Hey, sit down.

**Passenger:** Oh Lord, I don't want to die. I'll give you 50% of my pay. I'll go to church every Sunday, except maybe Super Bowl Sunday.

**Captain:** Ladies and Gentleman just to let you know, the emergency vehicles are on the runway and prepared for any catastrophe.

**Passenger:** Okay, Super Bowl Sunday.

**Captain:** This is your captain speaking, we have successfully lowered the nose gear.

**Passenger:** That's right God, 20% of my pay - that's double what you ask, Lord. I'll go to church every Sunday, we'll negotiate football season, just get me home.

**Captain:** Ladies and Gentleman we have successfully lowered all landing gear, sorry for the inconvenience.

**Passenger:** What do you need all that money for God? I only get two days off a week.

**Announcer:** Are you God's servant everyday? Or only when you need Him?

## Directions to Heaven

[farm sounds]

**Hick:** So, ya wanna get to I-5, huh?

**Announcer:** Ever get lost?

[farm sounds]

**Hick:** Well, go down this road apiece, I think ya turn right; shouldn't matter where, it's all open field.

**Announcer:** If you're looking for Heaven, Jesus said he came from Heaven and that he would return there to prepare a place for us.

[farm sounds]

**Hick:** Next, I think ya turn right at a fillin' station.

**Announcer:** For directions to Heaven, who are you listening to? Someone who thinks they know the way...

**Hick:** Then I think ya turn right at a farm or somethin'.

**Announcer:** Or someone who's been there.

# Jaws

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**Larry:** [ocean] What do you mean there's a sign warning us to stay out of the water? There's nothing wrong with this water.

**Kirt:** [store] What do you mean I must be saved, I'm in no danger.

**Larry:** [ocean] The water's not too deep; it's not too cold, and there's no current here.  
I don't see any reason for there to be a warning sign.

**Kirt:** [store] I'm not a bad person. I get along with people. I believe there's a God!  
Why do I need to be saved?

**Larry:** [ocean] That sign's so old, I'm sure that any dangers there were are long gone.

**Kirt:** [store] Jesus said that 2000 years ago. It can't possibly apply to me now.

**Announcer:** Every day we receive some form of warning. Jesus warned us that we must be saved, that our very lives, where we spend eternity, depends on our relationship with Him. You can either listen to or reject His warning. The choice is up to you.

**Larry:** [ocean] I don't know why the sign's still here, [JAWS theme] but come on in... there's no danger here, the water's fine, trust me.

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