

LifeLine Productions

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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:** Every Church needs volunteers for Sunday School or the Nursery. This skit emphasizes that need.
- People:** 3 adults and 1 child.
- Props:** Suction dart, "kick me" sign, small toy doll, gas chain saw sound effect.
- Scene:** Elizabeth and Dave come walking up on stage with a small child. They see a sign pointing the way to the Sunday School when Larry walks by. He is obviously disturbed and shaken. He has a suction dart stuck on his head, his hair is all messed up, and he has a "Kick me" sign on his back. As he walks by Elizabeth gets his attention.
- Elizabeth:** Excuse me! We're new here, and we'd like to have our boy join your Sunday school for today.
- Larry:** (*Obviously distressed*) Oh joy, another child.
- David:** (*David is aware that Larry is distressed.*) Uh, Johnny shouldn't be a problem, he's a good boy.
- Larry:** Oh! No problem, you just need to sign in. (*Hands Elizabeth a very long piece of paper with numerous signatures.*)
- Elizabeth:** My, that's a long list of names. Your class must be very big.
- Larry:** It hasn't been that big, at least since the Dabel kids graduated. (*Shouts off stage.*) BOBBY!! WE DO NOT COLOR THE WALLS, ONLY COLORING BOOKS!!
- David:** You seem awfully busy, do you have enough help?
- Larry:** Uh, enough help? Excuse me. (*To off stage.*) I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE COLORING BOOKS ARE!! PLAY WITH SOME PLAYDOUGH OR SOMETHING!!! Uh, what was the question?
- Elizabeth:** Do you have enough help? It seems terribly frantic in there.
- Larry:** No! Everything's fine. You could help me with one thing. You wouldn't happen to know how to remove Silly Putty from hair, would you?
- Elizabeth:** (*Sounding concerned*) Uh, no. Do you do this all the time?
- Larry:** Who me? Oh, no! The couple who have been doing this for the last couple of years decided they needed a vacation, and I got elected to take their place. KEVIN!! TELL BOBBY TO STOP FEEDING PLAYDOUGH TO HIS SISTER!!

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- Renee:** (*Renee, a small girl about six or seven, comes running on stage.*) Teacher! Teacher! Evan just swallowed something, and he's having a hard time breathing.
- Larry:** (*Both Elizabeth and David look on to see how Larry is going to handle the situation. Larry has no idea what to do.*) Uh, okay. (*Larry puts his arm around Renee as if he wants a private conversation.*) Renee, did they ever say anything about choking on Sesame street?
- Renee:** No, but they did on Mr. Rogers.
- Larry:** Well, could you go see how much you learned?
- Renee:** Okay! (*Renee runs off stage.*)
- Elizabeth:** (*Incredulously*) Well! Aren't you going to do something?
- David:** Yes! That child could choke in there!
- Larry:** Oh not to worry. Renee's a smart kid. See there you go now. (*Someone throws a small toy on stage.*) Nice work Renee!
- Elizabeth:** Don't they give you any first-aid training here?
- Larry:** First-aid? Hold on. WHAT?! NO THAT DOESN'T WORK!! IT'S ONLY FOR SHOW AND TELL!! Uh, where was I?
- David:** First-aid.
- Larry:** Oh yeah! What's to know, you peel the paper off a Band-Aid and make sure you don't put the sticky part on the cut. Excuse me, BILLY, I TOLD YOU THAT DOESN'T WORK SO PUT THAT DOWN, OKAY?
- Elizabeth:** What about things like CPR or choking?
- Larry:** Not to worry, nothing ever happens in here. (*Sound of a chain saw starts up.*) Uh, excuse me. (*Runs off stage*) BILLY!! YOU TURN THAT OFF NOW!!
- David:** That's it. I'm getting our child, and we're leaving.
- Elizabeth:** No, I think we ought to stay.
- David:** STAY?! I'm not leaving our child here today. Their normal teachers are not here and they don't have the volunteers to take over. The only person who is willing to help has no idea what he's doing. I think we should leave!

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Elizabeth: And if everyone walks away from a problem, nothing will ever get done. So instead of just leaving I think we should stay and do what we can to help. Come on, what do you say?

David: Well, they obviously need some help.

(Both walk behind the pulpit and make a pitch for more volunteers.)

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