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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:** A humorous illustration of the grieving process. This skit was meant to be a video filmed by a class of grade school kids learning how to deal with loss, but it can be performed live.
- People:** 4 to 9, depending on how you want to use the Child 1-6 role.
- Props:** A CD or disk marked “DABDAH.”
- Scene:** On a stage.
- Penny:** Andrew, I need to talk to you. A car hit your precious dog, Fifi, and it doesn’t look good.
- Andrew:** *(No expression of anguish on Andrew’s face.)* Okay. Can I go play now?
(Penny looks to the camera with a puzzled look.)
- Larry:** What you have just witnessed, a young boy, seemingly normal in every way, except he lacks one thing: DABDAH. Just what is DABDAH? DABDAH is the essential element to help you deal with your emotions when you feel very bad. Unfortunately for Andrew, he has lost his DABDAH.
- Andrew:** *(Looking at camera.)* I like ice cream!
- Larry:** DABDAH describes the individual emotions we must feel to finally get over the hurt and pain we can feel about a distressful period. Since Andrew has lost his DABDAH, he can’t experience the necessary emotions to help him deal with the loss of his dog. Emotions like: **Denial.**
- Penny:** I’m sorry, but a car has hit your dog.
- Child #1:** UN-UH!! No way! Not my dog!! You’re lying!!
- Larry:** Or **Anger!**
- Child #2:** I HATE YOU!! YOU NEVER LIKED MY DOG ANYWAY!!! I HATE EVERYBODY!!!
- Larry:** **Bargaining.**
- Child #3:** Please say my dog will be okay!! I’ll be really good! PLEEEAASE!!!!
- Larry:** **Depression.**

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- Child #4:** I don't want to do anything, I just want to go into my room and die.
- Larry:** **Acceptance.**
- Child #5:** I'm really going to miss Fifi. She was a really good dog. But, you know, I'm really starting to like my new dog.
- Larry:** **Hope.**
- Child #6:** Hey mom!! C'mere, look how Fido can sit up!!!
- Larry:** DABDAHs, without them we're lost. Fortunately for Andrew, I just happen to have an extra set of DABDAHs. Hey Andrew, Come here.
- Andrew:** Yes?
- Larry:** *(Inserts disk behind Andrews head.)* Let me just download these into your head...and, there. Okay, Andrew...
- Andrew:** Yes?
- Larry:** Your dog is dead.
- Andrew:** *(Close-up of Andrew as he slowly realizes what has happened)*
AAAUUUUUGG!!! *(Andrew runs off)*
- Larry:** Now there goes a normal, healthy kid.
- Andrew:** *(Andrew runs across screen, behind Larry)* AAAUUUUUGG!!!
- Larry:** *(Holds up the disk)* DABDAHs: don't leave home without them.

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