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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: God's grace in giving us more opportunities to succeed. The theme is not brought out in the skit. A follow-up message or sermon is needed to bring out the theme.

People: 2

Scene: On a golf course. Two golf clubs, no balls should be necessary. Sound effects if you have them.

Bob: What a beautiful day to play golf.

Frank: It sure is. *(Places imaginary ball on the ground and swings. Both face the audience watching the ball.)*

Bob: Wow! That was a great shot!

Frank: Thank you.

Bob: Okay, let's see, we have a par 4, 430 feet to the tee, a little dog leg to the left, *(Bends down to pick up some dirt, filters it through his/her fingers to see the direction of the wind.)* slight Westerly breeze, approximately 4 knots...

Frank: Are you going to hit the ball or what!!!

Bob: Hold on! There's an exact science to this. Okay, I'm ready.

Frank: Finally.

Bob: *(Bob goes to hit the ball, but faces the opposite way.)*

Frank: What are you doing?

Bob: I'm going to hit the ball.

Frank: You can't hit it that way; you're facing the parking lot!

Bob: Yeah, but I...

Frank: No! Turn around and hit it right!

Bob: Well, okaaaay. *(Turns around and starts to swing through.)*

Frank: Man! I can't believe you were going to hit that ball into the parking lot!

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- Bob:** *(Bob swings. Sound: swing and hit. They both watch as the ball makes a wide arc landing directly behind them. In the middle of the arc Bob says:)* I always forget, was that a hook or a slice?
- Frank:** That I believe would be a hook. *(Sound: glass breaking)* And that would be my car.
- Bob:** Oh, sorry about that. I usually do better when I hit in the opposite direction. Well, go ahead and tee off, I'll meet you out in the fairway. I just hope the ball didn't wedge between the seats like last time. *(Starts to walk away.)* I had to take a 30 on that hole.
- Frank:** Wait a minute!
- Bob:** What?
- Frank:** Why don't you just take a Mulligan?
- Bob:** A Mulligan?
- Frank:** Yeah! It's a free shot! It's like the first shot never happened. So go ahead and try again.
- Bob:** Wow, how many Mulligans do I get?
- Frank:** If you're playing me, as many as you need.
- Bob:** Isn't that like cheating? If I take too many Mulligans, I'll beat your score. That's not fair.
- Frank:** But, I'm not playing against you; I'm playing with you. I want you to succeed. I want you to play better, so go ahead and try again.
- Bob:** Okay. *(Starts to face the parking lot again.)*
- Frank:** Wait a minute! If you're going to do a Mulligan, you should try to improve your swing! Now turn around!
- Bob:** But, I always hit it wrong...
- Frank:** This time, keep your head down, follow through with your left arm and keep your weight on your right foot on the up swing.
- Bob:** *(Takes his/her swing.)* Wow! That was much better. Thanks. *(Both start to walk away.)*

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Frank: So you had some pretty bad golf scores, huh?

Bob: Yeah, but I beat my brother-in-law's score once!

Frank: Really?

Bob: Well, it was his bowling score.