

LifeLine Productions

Introduction

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We've packed as much Gospel Truth into these short scripts as we can. With the talents of your drama team, children's theater, or puppet ministry, you can bring these messages alive and challenge and convict the people in your audience.

It is our goal to give front-line ministries, such as yours, fresh ways of presenting the timeless Gospel message. We hope you have fun with our scripts. We hope they fit your needs, and above all, we hope that our combined efforts will produce a harvest for our Lord beyond our imagination.

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Seeds

Kirt: Say neighbor, how do you do it?

Larry: Do what?

Kirt: Your garden! It's so lush and beautiful.

Larry: Well, just a little time and energy.

Kirt: Hey, I work as hard as you do, yet your garden is flourishing, and all I get is weeds. What makes yours different?

Larry: I don't know. What kind of seeds are you using?

Kirt: Seeds?

Announcer: Is there something missing in your life? Are you just going through the motions? Jesus can give your life lasting meaning and purpose, if you give him the chance.

Dr. Shami - Read My Book

Seeker: Dr. Shami, I have some questions for you.

Shami: Yes my son, bear your soul, open your mind that I might enlighten you with my wisdom.

Seeker: Yeah. Well, I was reading in the Bible...

Shami: You WHAT!?!

Seeker: I was reading the Bible.

Shami: Don't do that. You need inner wisdom, like myself, to decipher it. It's just too complicated.

Seeker: Actually, I found it's message quite simple.

Shami: NO, you just read the simple part. It takes years to understand the Bible. Here read my book. [thud]

Seeker: Programming your VCR?

Shami: No the other side.

Seeker: Knowing God the Shaami Way.

Shami: That's Shami, and what I say there is truth.

Seeker: Now wait a minute. Why should I believe you? Have you ever healed the blind, or walked on water, or raised the dead?

Shami: You think I'm God? Of course not!

Seeker: Well Jesus did. He performed incredible miracles that no one in history has ever done--we have reason to trust him.

Shami: I knew it, I knew this would happen, already you're confused.

Seeker: I don't feel confused.

Shami: Of course not, you haven't read my book yet.

I Want to Serve God

Person: Hi, I'm looking to serve God.

Worker: Wonderful, we could use help in the nursery.

Person: Naaa, I'm not into diapers.

Worker: How 'bout greeting people at the door.

Person: Too smiley, don't you have something better?

Worker: Well there's teaching Sunday School?

Person: Hmm, too much work.

Worker: Serving soup at the rescue mission?

Person: Eeeww, too greasy. Don't you have something that would impress my fellow Christians; wouldn't let my friends know I go to Church, and it would be nice if I could do it in front of the TV. Got anything like that?

Worker: Not if you want to serve God.

The First Commandment

[alarm clock]

Wife: Uuuhh.

Husband: Come on Hun. Time to get up and get ready for church.

Wife: Oh, there is so much laundry to do today. Let's not go.

Husband: Okay.

Announcer: The First Commandment: you shall have *no* other gods before me.

[alarm clock]

Wife: Come on Hun, let's get ready.

Husband: Wait a minute, it's Sunday. There's a great game on this morning. Let's skip church.

Wife: We skipped last week.

Husband: Ahhh, we'll go next week. I just don't want to miss this game.

Announcer: The First Commandment: you shall have no *other* gods before me.

Husband: Oh wow, look at that beautiful day out there.

Wife: Yeah. Let's go out for breakfast and drive out to the country.

Husband: It's been awhile since we've been to church

Wife: Oh, but the country is so beautiful this time of year.

Announcer: The First Commandment: you shall have *no other* gods before me.

Husband: Okay Hun. Let's go to church today.

Wife: No, I don't want to go.

Husband: Why not?

Wife: We hardly know anyone there.

Announcer: Is God first in your life?

Rewind Those Words

Jenson: Hi Honey! I'm home! What's for dinner?

Wife: Meatloaf!

Jenson: Meatloaf!?!??? Ewww, your meatloaf could gag a camel!

Wife: (aghast) Excuse me????

Jenson: Oh, wait. Can I erase those words?

Sound Man: No problem. (Sound: Rewinding tape)

Jenson: Meatloaf? Oh. Okay, do we have any ketchup?

Announcer: Wouldn't it be great if we could erase all of the words we wish we hadn't said?

Boss: Jenson, I've reviewed your work on the Smith account.

Jenson: Yes sir, I've worked hard on that, sir.

Boss: Well, it stinks.

Jenson: Sir?

Boss: Hold it! Let's try that again!

Sound Man: Okay, take two! [effect]

Boss: Good work Jenson. One suggestion, try making that report a little shorter.

Announcer: Unfortunately, real life doesn't give us the opportunity to take back our words.

Jenson: Nice party, boss.

Boss: Thanks Jenson.

Jenson: But, there sure are some weird looking people here, like that lady . . .

Boss: That's my wife.

Jenson: Uh, could we play that back?

Sound Man: Sorry! This is live!

Boss: Listen Jenson, about that raise you wanted . . .

Announcer: The Bible says, "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." How are your words affecting those around you?

A Question for God

Frank: Hey! I hear you won the chance to have God answer any question you ask.

Bob: Yes, I did.

Frank: What are you going to ask?

Bob: "Why do your shoestrings only break when you're in a hurry?" You know how that is? You're late for an interview . . .

Frank: Wait, wait. That's it?!

Bob: Uh . . . yeah.

Frank: You can ask God ANYTHING. Why don't you ask Him something profound, like, "What's the meaning of Life?"

Bob: I thought about that, but that was answered through King Solomon in the Bible.

Frank: Oh. Well then, how about, "Why do bad things happen to good people?"

Bob: The Book of Job answers that. I wanted to ask something the Bible doesn't address.

Frank: What about what does God want you to do?

Bob: The Book of John, chapter 6. I tell you, with all the answers the Bible has, reading it is like having God right there in your living room. The thing I didn't see addressed was shoestrings.

Frank: Oh . . . okay. By the way, stressful situations cause you to use excessive force, thus you break your shoestrings.

Bob: Fine. Now I have to come up with another question.

A Seat with Satan

- Angel:** Mr. Johnson, welcome to Judgement. Have a seat while I examine your life.
- Mr. Johnson:** Sure. Does it say anything in there about me believing in God?
- Angel:** Uh, yes. It does say you believed in the existence of a god.
- Mr. Johnson:** Oh good. I hear that's real important.
- Angel:** Well, I've seen enough. If you could have a seat with that group over there, you'll be taken to your destination.
- Mr. Johnson:** Over there? Okay.
- Angel:** Next!
- Mr. Johnson:** Uh, excuse me.
- Angel:** Yes?
- Mr. Johnson:** Is that Satan in my group?
- Angel:** Uh, yes it is. Next!
- Mr. Johnson:** Wait a minute!! You're putting me in the same group with Satan?
- Angel:** According to your records, you never trusted your life to God.
- Mr. Johnson:** Hold on!! I believed in God!
- Angel:** So did Satan, Mr. Johnson. He didn't put his faith in God either.
- Mr. Johnson:** What do you mean "put my faith in God?"
- Angel:** It is not enough to believe in the existence of a god, or a cosmic force or deity. Mr. Johnson, you were sinful, and God was willing to forgive you through his son, Jesus. Problem is you never asked for or accepted his forgiveness. Next!

The Third Commandment

Father: Son, let's build that birdhouse.

Son: Oh boy!!! Can I pound the nails?!

Father: Sure, hold the nail and hit it in. (tap) A little harder. (tap) Is the hammer too heavy?

Son: Yeah.

Father: Okay, use both hands and I'll hold the nail.

Son: Okay!

Father: Now, take aim and . . .

Sound: BANG!!

Father: AA . . .

Son: Dad! Remember, the Third Commandment, "You shall not use the Lord's name in vain." When we do, we show disrespect. Okay Dad?

Father: ...fine Son.

Son: Can I go play now?

Father: ...sure Son.

W.O.O.F.L.D.O.W.

- Pilot:** So, this is your first time in the co-pilot seat?
- Co-Pilot:** Sure is. Lot of buttons! What's this flashing red light?
- Pilot:** That could be the WOOFLOW light.
- Co-Pilot:** The what?
- Pilot:** The "We're out of fuel and the landing gear don't work" light.
- Co-Pilot:** WE'RE OUT OF FUEL?!!! THE LANDING GEAR DOESN'T WORK!!?
WHAT DO WE DO??!!
- Pilot:** Well, let me check the manual. "If the WOOFLOW light should come on, place both hands firmly together . . . "
- Co-Pilot:** (slap) OKAY!
- Pilot:** Uh, fingers up.
- Co-Pilot:** Oh! Hold it . . . OKAY!!
- Pilot:** Confess all of your sins to the Lord Jesus.
- Co-Pilot:** Lord, I break the speed limit, I under tip, I kick the dog . . .
- Pilot:** Wait! There's a footnote.
- Co-Pilot:** A footnote?
- Pilot:** "Admitting to God you are a sinner is sufficient."
- Co-Pilot:** OKAY!! I'M A SINNER! I AM REALLY A SINNER!!! Now what?!
- Pilot:** Now, you need to ask for Jesus to forgive you.
- Co-Pilot:** What? Admit to God I'm a sinner and ask Jesus to forgive me?
- Pilot:** According to the Bible, that's what you need to do to go to Heaven.
- Co-Pilot:** Heaven? We're going to crash?
- Pilot:** Yup. That's what it means when the yellow light comes on.
- Co-Pilot:** THE YELLOW LIGHT?! IT'S THE RED LIGHT FLASHING!!
- Pilot:** The red light? OH! That means the flight attendants are serving lunch.
- Co-Pilot:** Oh. I don't really kick the dog.

Won't Order That Again

Bob: Okay, lunch is my treat.

Frank: Well, that's nice of you.

Bob: Let's see, I hear they have great chicken here.

Frank: Not for me!

Bob: No?

Frank: I ate a spoiled piece of chicken once and I swore I'd never do that again.

Bob: Oh. Well, they have good hamburgers.

Frank: No hamburgers either. I ate one that had onions on it. Never again.

Bob: You know, we can ask them to make it without on . . .

Frank: Nope! Once I get burned, I never order the same thing again.

Bob: Uh, pizza?

Frank: Nope

Bob: Ate an anchovy?

Frank: Yup.

Bob: So what would you like to order?

Frank: Pickles aren't bad.

Bob: Pickles?

Frank: Yeah. I like pickles.

Waitress: Are you ready to order?

Bob: Sure, a hamburger for me, and a bowl of pickles for my friend.

Announcer: Many people object to forming a relationship with Jesus or going to church because at one time or another they were hurt by someone or something. Don't let a single experience keep you from a relationship with Jesus.

Waitress: Here you go. A hamburger for you and a bowl of pickles for you.

Frank: Thank you. (Crunch) Hey! These aren't sour!

Waitress: Of course not! These are sweet pickles.

Frank: Well, we can write pickles off my list!

I'm All Ears

Joan: Angie, I'm glad we could get together to talk.

Angie: No problem. Now, exactly, why are you depressed?

Joan: Well, the other day I was driving down the freeway...

Angie: No wonder you're depressed. Those freeways are so congested, take the back roads.

Joan: It wasn't congested when I was driving.

Angie: You were lucky. Anyway, you were saying...?

Joan: Okay, I was driving in my car...

Angie: Sell your car.

Joan: Sell my car?

Angie: It's only going to break down.

Joan: It only has 20 thousand miles on it.

Angie: It's just a matter of time before it's more trouble than it's worth. Anyway, as you were saying...

Joan: Well, I was on my way to work...

Angie: Quit your job.

Joan: Quit my job!? I love my job!

Angie: Of course you do! We all love our jobs; it's the people we can't stand.

Joan: I don't think it's my job that is causing my depression.

Angie: Hun, do you know the number one cause of depression?

Joan: Friends who won't listen?

Angie: Nope. Poor work conditions. I'd quit. Anyway, anything else you need?

Joan: Just someone to talk to?

Angie: Yeah. And anytime you want to talk again, just call. I'm all ears.

Announcer: The Bible says, "He who answers before listening--that is his folly and his shame."

Change Course

Captain: Calling the unknown approaching vessel, you are on a collision course with us. Please change your course 15 degrees to the south to avoid a collision.

Radio Voice: Recommend you change YOUR course 15 degrees to the north to avoid collision.

Announcer: When we are told to change course, we have a choice to make: do we change, or continue on the same path?

Captain: We are a naval ship, this is the captain speaking. I say again, divert YOUR course.

Radio Voice: No, I say again divert YOUR course.

Announcer: Jesus gave us a choice to make when He said, "You are from below, I am from above. If you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins."

First Mate: Sir, w-we could change course here.

Captain: We have the right of way, I am not changing our course. Unknown vessel, this is an aircraft carrier, we are a large warship. Divert your course NOW!

Radio Voice: Uh, this is a lighthouse . . . your call.

Announcer: When it comes to Jesus, what choice will you make?

House on Fire

[adding machine]

Bob: 7843, 4454...

Larry: Hey Bob, is that house on fire across the street?

Bob: Uh yeah. 7954...

Larry: I think there's people upstairs. Don't you think someone should tell them their house is on fire?

Bob: Don't worry about it. Somebody else will tell them. 2439...

Larry: What if they don't? You know those people could die. You should tell them.

Bob: Naw. It's too close to lunch.

Larry: It's too close to lunch??????

[adding machine out]

Bob: Look it's five minutes before lunch. Last time I got to the cafeteria late the Swedish meatballs were gone, okay?

Larry: Uh, let me get this straight: their house is on fire, and you're worried about Swedish meatballs?

Bob: If you're so concerned, you tell them.

Larry: Me? You're the one who took the communications class.

Bob: Look, I'm an accountant not a fireman.

Larry: Well, what does it take to tell 'em their house is on fire?

Bob: What am I suppose to do? Run around, looking for all the burning houses in the world so I can tell the people inside they're gonna die?

Larry: I'm not talking about every burning house in the world, I'm talking about the one next door.

Announcer: People around us need Jesus. Do you care?

Professor Pettibone - Good Deeds

Professor: Today's lesson is on good deeds. Hence I, Professor Pettibone, I have poured George a cup of coffee and placed it on his desk. Here comes George now.

George: Good morning Professor.

Professor: Good morning George. I see someone has brought you a cup of coffee.

George: Oh, that was nice of them.

Professor: Of course, they won't let you know who did it.

George: Oh?

Professor: No, you see George, the Bible says that when we do good deeds, we shouldn't let our left hand know what our right hand is doing.

George: Really?

Professor: Yes. When we do things to impress others then that is our only reward. But, when we do good deeds secretly then our Father in Heaven will reward us.

George: Oh, I see.

Professor: Of course, I'm sure your mind will be preoccupied wondering who did such a wonderful deed.

George: Actually, I'm not really...

Professor: No, no George, allow me to relieve you of your stress; it was I who brought you the cup of coffee.

George: Uh... well, thank you.

Professor: Think nothing of it George. It was all a part of pleasing God. Hmmm, that's funny.

George: What?

Professor: Every morning, someone always hangs up my coat.

George: Really, I can't imagine who.

Priorities

[ding dong, door open]

Al: Hi Bob!

Bob: Hi Al, 'just came over to let you know...

Al: Hey, you gotta see my latest investment.

[door close]

Bob: Oh, sure Al.

Al: Check it out! Did you ever see a big screen as big as this?

Bob: Wow! That's pretty big.

Al: Yeah, we had to take the wall out to get it in.

Bob: Oh.

Al: And how 'bout this new stereo system, huh?

Bob: Wow, that's a lot of equipment.

Al: Nothing but top of the line, guy. Ever seen so many buttons?

Bob: Not really, no.

Al: Listen, I can make the music sound real tinny; [music up] or real bassy. [no treble]

Bob: That's impressive.

Al: Hey, it's the X900. And for a 100 bucks more I got this little button here.

Bob: What does that do?

Al: I don't remember now, but it was cool. These speakers cost me more than my golf clubs.

Bob: Wow, that's quite a bit.

Al: Naw, we'll just hold-off on the new satellite dish for the RV.

Bob: Well hey, listen, I just came over here to let you know we still have an opening in our Christian school. 'Thought you'd like to enroll your son.

Al: Gee Bob, right now I really can't afford it.

Announcer: Priorities... where are yours?

The Road Map

Husband: Okay, where do we turn?

Wife: According to the directions, it's the next intersection.

Announcer: As we travel through life, it's always helpful to have directions.

Husband: Is that a big mud hole?

Wife: Eww, and I just had the car washed. Why don't you turn at the next intersection.

Husband: But the directions said to turn here.

Wife: We'll find our way to the right road.

Announcer: Faithfully following the directions will lead us to our destination.

Wife: This can't be right, the directions say to go straight but we're almost out of town.

Husband: Well, this turn looks good to me.

Wife: All right, let's take it.

Husband: Weren't we supposed to turn at a gas station somewhere?

Wife: Oh that was way back there. It looked like a rough neighborhood so I skipped that turn.

Husband: Oh, good call.

Announcer: God has given us directions in the Bible that will lead us to a relationship with Him and a home in Heaven.

Wife: These directions can't be right.

Husband: I haven't trusted them from the beginning.

Wife: Maybe we should have, then we wouldn't be lost.

Husband: We're not lost.

Announcer: If the Bible seems irrelevant or outdated to you, you may have drifted further from God than you think.

Husband: (sound) Okay, we're lost. What do the directions say?

Cocoon

Father: Come here son, I want to show you something really neat

Son: Okay

Father: See this cocoon? Well, in just a bit, you'll see something really spectacular.

Son: Cool! So what's going to happen?

Father: You'll see.

Son: Nothing's happening.

Father: A little patience son.

Son: But it's just sitting there. Daa-aad, nothing's happening.

Father: Trust me son, if you just wait a bit more, you'll be impressed.

Son: Dad, this is boring, reeeeeeally boring.

Father: Just give it a second, son.

Son: This is dumb. I know! Let's step on it! Can I dad?

Father: No.

Son: Well, can we throw rocks at it?

Father: (sigh) No, son.

Son: (sigh) This had better be gooder than TV.

Father: I've seen this before, son. Trust me, you're going to love it.

Announcer: Even if it appears like He isn't, God IS at work in your life. God knows far more about our future and our needs than we do. Are you willing to trust Him with every area of your life?

Son: Awesome, dad! A butterfly.

Father: I told you it would be spectacular.

Decisions

Announcer: Decisions. Some decisions last 5 minutes.

[city sounds]

Larry: Yeah, I'll have a scoop of the vanilla. No, no, wait, chocolate. No, no, vanilla.

Announcer: Some decisions last all night.

[restaurant]

Larry: Yeah, I'll have the all-you-can-eat tamale platter, with lot's of hot sauce.

Announcer: Some decisions last longer than we like.

[beach sounds]

Larry: Suntan lotion?! What for? That's for wimps!

Announcer: Some decisions last a lifetime.

[baby crying]

Larry: Honey, honey, it's your turn. Honey. Mommy be there in a second. Honey!

Announcer: Some decisions are eternal.

[car interior]

Larry: Oh sure, I've thought a lot about Jesus, but, frankly, I'm not ready to give my life to God.

[screech, crash]

Announcer: And some decisions... [beep, beep, beeeep] can't be made tomorrow. Jesus said if you're not for me, you're against me. Where do you stand with him?

You Have to Be Hired

Ted: Excuse me. Do we get paid every month or every other month?

Larry: Actually, we get paid weekly.

Ted: What!? I've been here six weeks and I haven't received any money!

Larry: Really? You should talk to your boss.

Ted: Oh, I don't have a boss.

Larry: What do you mean you don't have a boss?

Ted: I just come here everyday and work. So far, no one's paid me one red cent. Talk about a lousy company to work with.

Larry: You can't just work here!

Ted: What's the big deal! I know how to do the work; I'm doing the work; why don't they just pay me.

Larry: You have to be hired. Why don't you just apply for the job. I'm sure they'll hire you. They want people like you.

Ted: Yeah, but then I'll have to listen to a boss and be accountable for my actions. If they want me, let them come to me on my terms.

Dave: Are you trying to get to Heaven on your own terms; by being good or, quote, spiritual? According to the Bible, there is only one way to Heaven: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father except through me." Do you know Jesus?

Good Deeds

Gus: My '57 Chevy, smashed by the Santé Fe Express?

Larry: Yeah I feel real bad. I really shouldn't have parked your car so close to the railroad tracks.

Gus: This was the car my father bought for me on my graduation.

Larry: Look, [keys] here's the keys to my Pinto. It's the least I can do.

Gus: We worked on it all summer long together to restore it to its original condition.

Larry: I know, and I'm so sorry. Listen, I can make it up to you. I'll paint your house for you.

Gus: I was going to pass it on to my son for his graduation.

Larry: You like my wife's chili...let's say I have her make a big pot, huh? You know it looks like your trees need some pruning! I can paint your fence. Hun!! Can you put on a big pot of chili?

Gus: My car...

Larry: Uh better make that two pots!!

Announcer: A hundred good deeds can never erase one sin. Only Jesus can remove our sins, if we ask him to. Have you asked? Or are you trying to cover your sins with good deeds?

A Flaw in the Manual

Heaven: Hello, this is Heaven. May I help you?

Caller: Uh, yeah. I think I found a flaw in your manual.

Heaven: You mean the Bible?

Caller: Yes. You know that section that says "so in everything do unto others as you would have them do unto you"?

Heaven: Matthew, chapter 7, verse 12?

Caller: Uh, sure. Now when you say "everything" does that mean "everything" or are there exceptions?

Heaven: What is there about the word "everything" that you don't understand sir?

Caller: Well, I have this really obnoxious brother-in-law and I would love to just take some chicken feathers and some hot chocolate syrup and just...

Heaven: Sir, ah sir!

Caller: I'm sorry. Surely there's just got to be an exception to that rule.

Heaven: Trust me sir.

Caller: How about a loophole?

Heaven: There is a very good reason why there's no exception in that section.

Caller: I don't think whoever wrote that ever met my brother-in-law.

Heaven: Regardless sir, that section is a part of God's standard for how we are to treat others. We can not apply His standard only when it is convenient.

Announcer: It's easy to think our circumstances are unusual, but are you willing to obey God even when it's tough?

The Will

Pastor: And now, a moment of silence for our dearly departed brother.

[organ music]

Stranger: Psst! Pssst! Excuse me, I just wanted to say I'm sorry to hear about your husband...uh...

Wife: Earl?

Stranger: Earl! Yeah, Earl.

Wife: Thank you, thank you very much.

Stranger: Yeah, right. Well, I was wondering, did he mention me in his will?

Wife: Oh? Did you know my husband?

Stranger: Well, not personally. But I do a lot of good things like pick up...

Pastor: Shhhhh!

Stranger: Like pick up garbage lying around; I recycle; and I always pay my taxes on time. I just thought your husband might show his appreciation by putting me in his will.

Wife: I'm sure you're a very nice person...But, he has only family members in his will.

Stranger: Mmmm...yeah, that's the trend I've seen.

Wife: You go to the funerals of people you don't know?

Stranger: Yeah! And it bugs me that no matter how good I am, no one ever puts me in their will!

Announcer: God offers Heaven to anyone willing to become one of His children. Have you asked God for forgiveness through Jesus and become part of His family?

Background Music

Announcer: In the movies, what's going to happen next is often revealed by the background music.

Worker: Hey Bob, the boss want's to see you.

Bob: Really! Do you think it's about my raise?

(scary music)

Worker: Uhhh, sure.

Bob: All right! Wish me luck!

(music tag)

(door close)

Worker2: Dibs on his chair.

Announcer: Wouldn't it be nice if, in our lives, we could have the same kind of warning?

Secretary: Sir! The painters are here to remove their paint stains from last week.

Boss: Great. Think they'll ruin anything else this time?

(Goofy music)

Secretary: Probably.

Announcer: We don't know what will happen to us next, but Jesus does, and He wants us to trust Him with our future.

Bob: I'll be down in a bit. I'm going to take a shower.

(Organ music)

Bob: You know, on second thought, I don't smell that bad.

Announcer: Have you trusted Jesus with your future? The time to decide is now.

The Disclaimer

- Bob:** Okay, tell us how to get to Heaven.
- Frank:** The Bible says, "...If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
- Bob:** Finished?
- Frank:** Yup.
- Bob:** Great, I'll read the disclaimer.
- Frank:** Disclaimer?
- Bob:** "Really nice people can ignore the previous directions to Heaven."
- Frank:** That's not true. The Bible says everyone has sinned and needs to be saved.
- Bob:** Everyone?
- Frank:** Everyone.
- Bob:** Well, then you're implying ANYbody can be saved.
- Frank:** Yes, if they confess Jesus is Lord.
- Bob:** Yeah, but anybody? No disclaimer at all?
- Frank:** Anybody.
- Bob:** But I know SOME people I'd NEVER let into Heaven.
- Frank:** But, you aren't the judge, God is, and He's offered Heaven to ANYone who puts their faith in His son Jesus.
- Bob:** But we need a disclaimer! How 'bout, "Relatives of employees are prohibited from..."
- Frank:** No.
- Bob:** "Taxes, license and dealer..."
- Frank:** No.
- Bob:** "A limited time offer!"
- Frank:** God's offer is good for as long as we live.
- Bob:** Ah ha! "God's offer of Heaven is available only while you are breathing."
- Frank:** Fine.
- Bob:** "Void where prohibited by law..."
- Frank:** Stop that.
- Bob:** Sorry.

Listening

[Outdoor sounds]

Harold: Sure is a beautiful day to have lunch outside, huh?

Kirt: Yeah it sure is. Oh, hey, there's Bob, hey B... [slap]

Harold: Quiet!! I don't want Bob to see me.

Kirt: Why not?

Harold: Because he's... Oh no he's looking over here. [clang]

Kirt: Harold, why are you sticking your head in the garbage can?

Harold: 'Cause I don't want Bob to see me.

Kirt: Why not?

Harold: You know.

Kirt: No I don't know.

Harold: He's going through a divorce, and I can't cope with that right now.

Kirt: What do you mean you can't cope with it.

Harold: I'm not a psychiatrist. I don't know how to make him feel better. I don't have any answers. Hey, there's a whole sandwich down here.

Kirt: Harold, you don't always need answers to help somebody, he probably just wants someone to talk to.

Harold: Just someone to talk to? What do you mean?

Kirt: You know.

Harold: No I don't know.

Kirt: Somebody to be there, sort things out with, to just listen.

Harold: Just listen?

Kirt: Yeah.

Harold: [out of can] I can do that.

Kirt: Good. You gonna eat that sandwich?

Announcer: Listening, it says a lot.

We'd Love To

[phone]

Frank: Hello.

Bob: Hey Frank, it's Bob, we were wondering if you and Frieda would like to have dinner with us Friday.

Frank: Oh, we'd love to. Hang on.

Frieda: Who is it, dear?

Frank: It's Bob and Betty.

Announcer: When we deal with others, they only know what we allow them to know about us.

Frank: They want us to come over for dinner.

Frieda: Eew! Not again. There's a smell at their house.

Frank: I know. Hey, Bob, as much as we would love to, we're busy this Friday.

Bob: Are you sure you can't make it?

Frank: Uh...Let me double check.

Announcer: But while we may be able to fool others, we can't fool God.

Frank: Nope, there's just no way we can make it.

Bob: That's too bad, we have free tickets to the bowling tournament.

Frank: You mean the one that's been sold out for the last three weeks!?

Bob: Yeah. Oh well, maybe next time. See you later. (Click)

Frank: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!

Announcer: But the good news is, even though He knows our hearts completely, He's still willing to forgive us, because He loves us. Have you talked to God honestly?

Express Judgment

- Duke:** Excuse me, the door to Heaven is locked. Could I have the key please?
- Angel:** Sir, you have to go through Judgement first.
- Duke:** Judgement?
- Angel:** That's where we review your entire life for all impure thoughts and actions.
- Duke:** Will this take long?
- Angel:** Well, we do have Express Judgement[®] that's where you simply pick a date on which you didn't sin.
- Duke:** Just pick a date? Okay, Christmas Day, last year. [buzzer]
- Angel:** Sorry, you used the Lord's name in vain.
- Duke:** On Christmas Day?!
- Angel:** You were golfing.
- Duke:** Oh.
- Angel:** Now sir, if you'll just stand over that trap door.
- Duke:** Wait! Wait! Wait! What about um, June 1st, this year! [buzzer]
- Angel:** I'm sorry, you had covetous thoughts.
- Duke:** June 2nd? [buzzer]
- Angel:** Covetous thoughts.
- Duke:** 3rd? [buzzer]
- Angel:** Covetous thoughts.
- Duke:** 4th, [buzzer] 5th, [buzzer] 6th, [buzzer]?
- Angel:** Listen, there's a two month period you can forget about when your next door neighbor bought a new car.
- Duke:** Oh, come on, guy, can't you give me a break?
- Angel:** You were given a break. Jesus died to pay the penalty of your sins for you. However, you never acknowledged Him as Lord of your life, and now you must pay that penalty yourself. Could you move left a little?
- Duke:** Here?
- Angel:** Thank you. (Clunk)
- Duke:** Aaahhhhh.

Sports Highlights

DJ: And now Sports Highlights. Here's the only offensive play from today's game the Super Bowl Champions versus the one-man team, Macho Man Bob Miller.

Remote: [stadium] And here's the kickoff, Bob takes the ball at the 20, it looks like he's trying to cut to the outside, [ahhhhhhh] no, no he's running for his life and [crack] oooooohhh!!!! He's down and not getting up. [stadium out]

DJ: Bob is doing fine in intensive care. Baseball highlights after this message.

Announcer: Are you active in a local church? Or are you trying to live a Christian life on your own? The Bible says "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another". We are engaged in a spiritual battle and need the support of fellow Christians. Get involved in a local church today.

DJ: Well this is day three of George Winklemeyer versus the World Series Champions with the score so far 973 to nothing. George is a fine player, but without a team to support him, the best he can hope for is rain. That's Sport Highlights for today.

The Announcement

Frank: Excuse me, Bob, do you have a second?

Bob: Sure.

Frank: Ahem...From this time forward, I promise I will be honest with my friends, be loving to my wife, morally straight, pay all my debts, love my country and all people, and always recycle. Why? Because I want to go to Heaven.

Bob: Frank, this is the third time this month you've made this promise. What makes you think you're going to keep it this time?

Frank: Because this time, I have singers.

Bob: Singers won't help you help you get into Heaven.

Frank: Of course not, but it strengthens my resolve.

Bob: Frank, nothing you do gets you into Heaven. It is a gift from God to those who have put their faith in Jesus, and are trusting in His forgiveness.

Frank: Don't you have to keep your promises?

Bob: Keeping promises is something we do in response to the love God has shown us, it's not something we do to earn His love.

Frank: Oh.

Bob: Speaking of paying your debts, do you have the twenty bucks you owe me?

Frank: Sorry, I used it to pay the singers.

Answering Machine

Machine: You have 35 new messages.

Bob: Hi, it's me, Bob Winklemeyer. Just wanted to call to say I'm looking forward to our blind date, heard a lot about you. Okay, um, I'll see you Friday.

Announcer: When we worry, we make things worse.

Machine: Beep.

Bob: Uh, did I mention I'd be picking you up Friday at seven? Just making sure.

Machine: Beep.

Bob: Oops, I'm sorry. I meant to call my mom. Uh, good bye.

Machine: Beep.

Bob: Uh, oops again. Hah, hah! Sorry.

Announcer: Worrying shows a lack of trust in God.

Machine: Beep.

Bob: Oh, man! I messed up again. I bet you think I'm some weirdo calling my mom all the time. Hah, hah!

Machine: Beep.

Bob: Not that there's anything wrong with calling your mom!

Announcer: God has assured us that He will take care of our needs. Is there an area of your life that you are worrying about? Why not turn it over to God.

Bob: Forget it!!! Forget I called!!! Mom said you'd...

Travis: Gus, when are you going to tell that Bozo he's got the wrong number.

Gus: This beats anything on TV.

Amazing Alan - Camel Scene

Director: To prove a couple of points, Amazing Alan will now attempt to jump through the eye of a needle, that is welded to the top of this 55 gallon drum, while riding a camel. Are you ready Alan?

Alan: Hey, you got it guys! Giddiup!

[camel gallops by]

Director: One of those points being that a camel can sense impending danger.

[camel whinny, ahhhhh, crash]

Director: And Alan has just proved the second point.

Alan: This ain't gonna work guys.

Director: That's right, it's very difficult for a camel to get through the eye of a needle.

Alan: Hey, I could have told you that.

Director: And Jesus said it's easier to do that than for a rich man to get into Heaven.

Alan: Well, with what you guys pay me, I don't have to worry about being rich.

Director: Very few people think they are rich, Alan.

Alan: Well, I'm not in the higher tax bracket.

Director: Alan, if what you do have gets in the way of serving God, it's wrong.

Alan: Is that why I slammed my face into a stack of drums?

Director: Yes.

Alan: Oh. There's gotta be an easier way to make these points guys?

The G.O.Y.A.C.

Frank: Hey, Bob. I got a call from G.O.Y.A.C. Wanna come with me?

Bob: What's G.O.Y.A.C.?

Frank: It's the "Get Out Your Aggression Club."

Bob: Get Out Your Aggression Club?

Frank: Sure, haven't you ever wanted to yell at someone for something they did to you.

Bob: Well...

Frank: Of course you have! So for a hundred bucks a month, GOYAC will get a hold of that person and let you give him a piece of your mind. Bet they got a hold of the guy who cut in front of me on the freeway.

Bob: And you're going to yell at him?

Frank: Oh yeah! That's why I wrote down his license plate number.

Bob: You know, Jesus gave us a different way of treating people.

Frank: Yeah, like what?

Bob: Treat other people like you would want them to treat you.

Frank: Good point. And when I'm finished with this guy, I'll make sure he does that from now on.

Announcer: Jesus said, "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even `sinners' love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even `sinners' do that."

Bob: So, do you feel better?

Frank: No. Some other guy got his aggression out on me, I took his parking space. Boy, you'd think people would be a little more understanding, wouldn't you?

Prison

Guard: (Buuuzzzzz) One more minute 'til prison visiting time is over.

Dad: Boy, our time always goes so fast, doesn't it son?

Son: Yeah. Dad, I appreciate you coming.

Dad: I look forward to seeing you every week.

Son: You know Dad, this prison is a two-hour drive for you, don't have to come see me every week.

Dad: I know, but you're my son and I want to see you. God willing, when you get out, I'll be here to take you home.

Guard: Excuse me, no physical contact with the prisoner.

Dad: Oh, I'm sorry officer.

(Buzzer)

Guard: Visiting time is over!

Son: Uh, Dad, I've been thinking. All my life you've cared for me. You've always been there for me and I just...

Guard: Line up!

Son: Never mind, I gotta go.

Dad: Sure.

Guard: Come on, let's go.

Son: Dad!

Dad: Yes?

Son: I, uh, I know I let you down and I just wanted to say I'm...I'm sorry.

Dad: I know son. I'll see you next week.

Son: Okay Dad, I'll see you.

(sound: big metal door closing.)

Announcer: Regardless of what you've done, or who you are, you have a Father in Heaven who loves you, who's there for you, and wants you to turn to Him. Will you trust Him today?

The Bomb

Detective: All right everyone, calm down now, what kind of bomb do we have in there?

Officer: It looks like a Delta 4 design, sir, using a class 5 explosive.

Detective: Have you evacuated the area?

Officer: Ten city blocks sir.

Detective: We'd better deactivate this bomb immediately. How much time do we have?

Officer: We can't tell, the timer has no display.

Detective: What? Really?

Officer: Yes, that bomb could go off any second.

Detective: Well, yeah, that's true, but, on the same token it could take days for that bomb to go off.

Officer: Well, yeah.

Detective: I wish you would have told me that on the phone, I could have finished my dinner.

Officer: Well, I'm sorry, sir. I thought we should deal with this right away.

Detective: No, no. Let's go home, get a good night's sleep and come back tomorrow.

Officer: Sir! We don't know when the bomb will explode!

Detective: Ah, I'll deal with it later!

Announcer: Many people have this same attitude towards their own death. We don't know when we will die. Jesus spent more time warning us about Hell than He did telling us about Heaven. Do you know where you will spend eternity?

Amazing Alan - Bee Scene

[buzz of bees]

Director: Amazing Alan, meadow scene, take one. Are you ready Alan?

Alan: You got it guys.

Director: And action! Amazing Alan will now attempt to remove a handful of honey out of a giant Mongolian beehive to show how dangerous it is to fool with temptation.

Alan: No problem. I know how to put bees to sleep. (singing)

Director: Amazing Alan thinks he has a plan to handle this situation, just as we often feel we can handle any temptation, if we're careful. (sound of bees subsides)

Alan: Pretty good, huh guys?

Director: I guess Alan can handle this situation after all. Normally, if not dealt with properly, temptation will lead to sin, which leads to pain and separation from God.

Alan: And your arm could get stuck.

Director: Excuse me?

Alan: No problem, just a small tug and... (pop, buzz, sing, ahhhhhhh)

Director: Once again, as Alan disappears across the meadow, he is illustrating the most effective way the Bible gives us for dealing with temptation... run

Amazing Alan - Propeller Scene

Director: There are over 300 prophecies in the Bible fulfilled by Jesus. Amazing Alan will now illustrate the odds of those prophecies coming true.

Alan: How am I going to do that when I'm strapped to the propeller of an airplane with a milkshake in my hand?

Director: The probability of Jesus fulfilling all those prophecies is about the same as Alan being able to drink that milkshake without spilling a drop.

Alan: Okay, you're talking about specific prophecies, right? Like being betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, or being born in Bethlehem.

Director: That's right, Alan.

Alan: Well, I don't get it. All those prophecies are nearly impossible to fulfill, drinking this milkshake is a piece of cake.

Director: Right. Uh, let's go.

Alan: Okay... [slurp]

Director: Contact!

Alan: Contact? [turbo-prop starts] WHOA!!!! [glass shatters]

Director: Oh, looks like Alan dropped his milkshake.

[turbo prop stops]

Alan: There's no place like home.

Director: Jesus said that no one can go to God except through him. No person in history has the qualifications to make that claim, except Jesus.

Amazing Alan - Piano Scene

Director: Amazing Alan, Grand Piano scene, take one.

Alan: Guys, so I stand under this grand piano that's hanging from a rope?

Director: That's right, Alan. And when you get to the part where you say, "smashing", say it with an English accent.

Alan: Oh, that's good. Okay.

Director: And action!

Alan: "Pick up your Bible and read it today, you'll find it's stirring promises and action packed history simply smash..." Hey! Wait a minute!

Director: Yes Alan?

Alan: There's a note after my line that tells the special effects coordinator to let go of the rope.

Director: Right. Say your lines, Alan.

Alan: Hold on!! I see where this is going!

Director: Alan, a lot of people think the Bible is just a book of rules and laws. We want to illustrate that it's a book with history, with plots and people that are real and moving.

Alan: Hey, you're right, the Bible is "Simply smashing!" (crash)

Director: Cut! That's a take.

Alan: There's just got to be a better way to make these points guys.

It's Simple - But Have You Done It?

Consultant: Well Mr. Smyth, it's clear that you are spending more money than you make.

Smyth: Right. So how do I maintain my lifestyle without going further into debt?

Consultant: You need to spend less than you make.

Smyth: No, no, no, no! That's too hard. Don't you have like a miracle mutual fund or something.

Consultant: No, just spend less than you make.

Smyth: How 'bout the lottery!

Announcer: Many of life's problems have straightforward solutions.

Smyth: Listen Doc, I can't go on living this way. What can I do?

Doctor: Mr. Smyth, bottom line? You are overweight. You need to eat less and exercise.

Smyth: Eat less! I can't eat less. Eating is my life.

Doctor: If you want to be healthy you need to ...

Smyth: Okay, okay, I'll eat less...

Doctor: And exercise.

Smyth: What! Can't you just give me pill? How 'bout a shot!

Doctor: No.

Smyth: Liposuction! Anything but exercise.

Announcer: The way to have peace with God and a home in Heaven is also straightforward: admit we are sinful and turn to Jesus for forgiveness. Like many of life's answers, it's simple, but have you done it?

I'm Sorry Number 491

Frank: (Slam) Hi Bob. Sorry I'm late. Let's eat.

Bob: Nope. I'm not forgiving you for being late. I don't have to.

Frank: What?

Bob: This is the 491st time you've asked me to forgive you and I don't have to anymore. Why? Because Jesus said that the number of times we have to forgive someone is seventy times seven. That's 490 and this makes 491.

Frank: You've been keeping records?

Bob: Ever since you snapped me with a towel in 7th grade gym class.

Frank: Oh yeah. I was really sorry I did that.

Bob: Well I accepted your apology then, but now...

Frank: No you didn't.

Bob: What?

Frank: If you forgave me, you wouldn't have held on to it all these years. Jesus was telling us we need to forgive each other A LOT. Not just 490 times.

Bob: But that towel really hurt!!!

Frank: I'm very sorry.

Bob: Oh, well, I forgive you.

Frank: Are you counting that as number 492 or did you really forgive me?

Bob: I get the point. I'm sorry I kept the list.

Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

[playground]

Person: Here you go kids, hope this helps your food drive.

Child: Wow, thanks mister!

Voice: Whoa you gave them \$20?

Person: Yeah. Did you see the expression on their faces?

Voice: They were pretty surprised.

Person: Most people would only give a buck, but not me. You know its things like this that get a person into Heaven.

Voice: Really? Where did you hear that?

Person: Uh, it's in the Bible, I guess.

Voice: Uh, where in the Bible does it say that being good will get you into Heaven?

Person: Well, I don't know, but it's a generally well known fact.

Voice: Well, if being good is all that is needed to get into Heaven...

Person: Yeah...

Voice: Then why did Jesus have to die on the cross?

Person: Well, uh... I don't know, I never thought about that before.

Voice: You know, Bob, Jesus said, "I am the way, no man comes to the Father except through me."

Person: Yeah?

Voice: Considering that Heaven and Hell are both one way tickets, don't you think you ought to look into why Jesus died a little bit more?

Person: You mean that 20 bucks isn't going to get me into Heaven! Kids! Kids!

Amazing Alan - Cannon Scene

Director: Amazing Alan, cannon scene, take one.

Alan: Uh, wait guys, you're going to shoot me out of this cannon to hit a target that's 2 miles away?

Director: That's right Alan.

Alan: Well, why does it say on the side of this cannon "rated for 1 mile only"?

Director: Because that's as far as it will shoot.

Alan: Well, shouldn't we have at least a 2-mile cannon?

Director: Alan, some people believe that to get to Heaven all they have to do is be good. You're going to illustrate that without Jesus, we fall short.

Alan: Yeah about a mile short.

Director: Okay, climb in the cannon.

Alan: Are you sure this suit is fireproof?

Director: It's made out of children's pajamas.

Alan: Okay. Ah, Guys...

Director: What Alan.

Alan: Shouldn't the cannon be pointed up?

Director: Wouldn't have the same impact. And Action. [boom Arg]. That's a take.

Alan: I only flew 4 feet!

Director: Alan, we all fall short of God's standards. That's why we need Jesus and His gift of forgiveness.

Alan: There's got to be a better way to make these points guys.

Amazing Alan - Canyon Scene

Director: We're here at the Wide River Canyon, where Amazing Alan will jump this crevice in his VW bus. Think you can do it Alan?

Alan: No problem guys.

Director: Great. What Alan doesn't know is we've attached an industrial strength bungee cord to the back of his VW.

Alan: Wish me luck.

Director: Right Alan. [car] The point we're making is Alan thinks he can cross this gorge by going fast enough, just as man thinks he can enter Heaven by being good enough. But just as the bungee cord will stop Alan, there is one thing that will keep man from entering Heaven: [boing, ahhhhhh] sin. Our sin prevents us from entering Heaven, but Christ died to pay the penalty of our sin for us, and if we believe Jesus is Lord and that God raised him from the dead, he will forgive our sins. Don't take our word for it, read it for yourself in the Bible. Okay, let's let Alan down.

Alan: Ooo, ooo, GUYS!!

Director: Oh that's right, pull him up.

Agent X

Chief: Agent X, your next mission will require a special weapon.

Agent: Like this telephone here that's really a camera? [machine gun] Oops. I mean this telephone over here. [camera]

Chief: No. On your next mission you will battle the enemy unseen.

Agent: Oh, jungle warfare huh? Not to worry, I know Fujitsu...heeya!! [crash]

Chief: That was my desk!

Agent: Oh, sorry.

Chief: Right. No physical weapon can touch this enemy. You need this. [thud]

Agent: Ah, a seemingly harmless Bible.

Chief: It is a Bible. Study it. Know it.

[pages turn]

Agent: I bet there's a small explosive device inside, right?

Chief: No.

Agent: A gun?

Chief: No.

Agent: A knife?

Chief: It's a Bible. And it's more powerful than any weapon we could give you.

Agent: You know, Agent P got a tank shaped like a Porsche, 'sure I don't need one of those?

Chief: This book is your best defense. It provides everything you need. Read it. Your life depends on it.

Agent: Dick gets a watch that's a FAX machine, and I get a book.

Chief: Agent X!!

Agent: Reading, sir... I'm reading.

Good News / Bad News

Announcer: Throughout our existence, we deal with all kinds of bad news.

Girlfriend: Wow Bob, this is a really nice ring, but, can't we just be friends?

Speeder: You're right officer, I was speeding. And I'd like to thank you for bringing this small error to my atten...sign here? Oh, okay.

Doctor: Mr. Smith...

Patient: Well, what do the test results say doc, am I going to live?

Doctor: Um...why don't you have a seat.

Patient: What! I don't want a seat!

Announcer: But are you prepared for the worst news of all?

Deadman: What do you mean you're not letting me into Heaven?

Angel: You have sinned.

Deadman: What? I have not! That just depends on how you define sin.

Angel: Not meeting God's standard of moral perfection.

Deadman: Oh.

Announcer: The Bible says we have all sinned, but the good news is God sent His Son Jesus to pay the price for our sins. And by accepting God's gift of forgiveness, He will remove your sins and see us as morally perfect. Have you accepted His gift?

On Hold

Answering Machine: Hello, this is Heaven.

Husband: Help! My wife will be home any minute.

Answering Machine: All lines are currently busy.

Husband: OH-H-H-H, I'm in trouble.

Answering Machine: Please remain on the line, your prayer is extremely important to us and will be answered in the order it was received.

Husband: Oh, this is not good...

Answering Machine: To expedite your prayer, please choose from the following: For financial matters press 1 now.

Husband: Wife, wife.

Answering Machine: For family matters, press 2.

Husband: O.K. [beep]

Answering Machine: For In-law problems, press 1 now.

Husband: No. Wife! Wife! Come on, I need a miracle!

Answering Machine: For problems regarding your spouse... [beep].

Wife: Hello dear, I'm home!

Answering Machine: If you've had an argument with your spouse, press 1 now.

Husband: No, I'm trying to avoid one!!!

Wife: Guess what today is.

Husband: Hurry, hurry, hurry!

Answering Machine: If you forgot your anniversary... (Beep!)

Husband: Yes! That's it! That's it!

Announcer: A prayer can be as short as, "Lord, help me." Isn't it nice to know that God doesn't have an answering service, and that He is always there.

Religions-R-Us

[door jingles]

Salesman: Welcome to Religions-R-Us. Are you here to buy Dr. Shami's new book, Prophecies for Today?

Shopper: No, I'd like to buy a Bible.

Salesman: The Bible is a little out of date.

Shopper: Oh no, a lot of things happening today are outlined in the Bible, like the nation of Israel becoming a main figure in world events.

Salesman: Yes but Dr. Shami's book...

Shopper: Was Dr. Shaami's book written over a period of 1500 years by people of different backgrounds, like Kings and fishermen?

Salesman: Well, no but Dr. Shami does have a degree in philosophy.

Shopper: Right, but does his book have a history that can be verified by archaeology and other historical documents?

Salesman: No, but I think your heart will testify to you that his prophecies are truly from God.

Shopper: I'd rather not depend on feelings. The Word of God please.

Salesman: But this book is our best seller.

Shopper: If there's no evidence that Dr. Shaami's book is from God, why is it your best seller?

Salesman: It comes with a guide on how to say no to telemarketers in 5 seconds or less.

Shopper: OH, I'll take a copy.

Announcer: The Bible, there's no other book like it.

Church of the 'Blank'

Kirt: Good morning, welcome to The Church of. May I help you?

Ted: Yes. What exactly is the name of your church?

Kirt: Whatever you want it to be.

Ted: You're just The Church of Blank?

Kirt: Yes, names with words like "the Cross" or "God" offend people. You'll find our beliefs are very tolerant. In fact, we've removed everything from the Bible that might be offensive, see?

Ted: This pamphlet is your Bible? Did you keep anything?

Kirt: Oh yes, "Love one another", "God is love", The Seven Suggestions.

Ted: You mean the 10 commandments?

Kirt: Commandments are so intolerant. People were offended.

Ted: Don't you think God is offended when you change His Word?

Kirt: God is tolerant, He'll understand.

Ted: I don't think so. He wasn't very tolerant of Sodom and Gomorrah. Or of the world when he sent the Flood.

Kirt: Oh, we've eliminated those events from our Bible.

Ted: Listen, God want's what is best for us. Ignoring His moral standards doesn't change His expectations of us, regardless of how offensive you find them.

Kirt: Sorry if I've offended you.

Ted: Don't worry about offending me. It's God you need to be concerned about.

The Dollar in Your Pocket

Kirt: So, you got a one hundred-dollar bonus at work, huh? What are you going to do with it?

Larry: I want to do big things for God so I'm going to buy 100 lottery tickets.

Kirt: You're going to buy 100 lottery tickets?

Larry: That's right. When I win the lottery, I'm going to give half my income to God.

Kirt: Wow, that's pretty good, but while you have the money, why not give Him half of your bonus now?

Larry: What can God do with fifty bucks?

Kirt: Well, there's the scholarship fund for the church summer camp.

Larry: No! I want to do big things for God! If I win the lottery, I could feed the homeless.

Kirt: \$30 could pay for a week's worth of food at the Rescue Mission.

Larry: No! I want to spread the Gospel to the world!

Kirt: You could donate a couple of bucks to the Gideons to print more Bibles.

Larry: No! I want to help my fellow man!

Kirt: Frank, it's not your dreams and plans, but your choices that count. God doesn't need your money He needs you.

Larry: He's got me, and when I win the lottery, I'll do great things for him.

Kirt: It's not what you would do with the money if you won the lottery, it's what you will do with the dollar in your pocket.

'Cause I'm a Real Nice Guy

[ding dong, door open]

Bob: Hi, my name is Bob, and I'm a real nice guy, and I'd like to live in your house.

Husband: Uh, excuse me, but do I know you?

Announcer: As ridiculous as this sounds, this is what some people expect from God.

Bob: No, but that's okay, you see I do a lot of nice things like; I give money to the poor, and just yesterday I mowed my neighbor's lawn. You just ask anybody, they'll tell you, I'm a real nice guy.

Announcer: Some people believe that just by being good, God will let them into His home.

Husband: You can't live here just because you're nice.

Bob: What do you mean I can't live here? You let that little boy live here. Has he ever given to the poor or mowed a neighbor's lawn? I don't think so!

Husband: Well of course he lives here, he's my child.

Bob: Oh, I see, and that makes him more special than me.

Husband: That's it, I'm calling the police.

Announcer: You wouldn't expect to be allowed into someone's home if you were a stranger. Do you expect to get into Heaven if you've never met its owner? Join God's family, get to know Jesus and be welcomed home.

Battle for Pizza

Captain: Status Report!

Soldier 1: Squad 1 is pinned down in Sector 7, sir. Their supplies are getting low. Casualties are at 35%.

Captain: Radio Squad 2 to pull back and regroup with Squad 1 in Sector 7!

Soldier 1: Urgent message coming in from Squad 2 sir!

Captain: What is it?

Soldier 1: This is Bravo 3, to Squad 2 please repeat, over! Uh, they want a pizza sir!

Captain: WHAT!?

Soldier 1: No anchovies!

Announcer: In the midst of life's battles, what do you pray for?

Soldier 2: So what'd they say?

Soldier 3: We're supposed to regroup with Squad 1 in Sector 7.

Soldier 2: No, No. What about the pizza?

Soldier 3: They said, uh, no.

Soldier 2: Oh man! Squad 1 asks for reinforcements and we have to go help. I ask for a simple pizza and I get nothin'!

Announcer: The Bible says, "When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures." Are you seeking God's will in your prayers?

Savor/Savior

Ted: Hello, I'd like to apply for the position of Savior.

Larry: Oh, you don't understand. This is a restaurant. We're called Savor, you know, like you savor a cup of coffee...

Ted: I love mankind.

Larry: Uh, we're hiring a dishwasher, not a Savior. We're a restaurant...

Ted: With my concern for mankind, I think I'd make a great Savior.

Larry: Okay, fine, do you realize that a Savior must have hundreds of prophecies concerning His life?

Ted: My Aunt Martha said I'd be a boy.

Larry: That he must also have a sinless life?

Ted: Sinless?

Larry: And that a Savior must also sacrifice his life.

Ted: Sacrifice me?

Larry: Mm hm. You see the penalty for our sin is death and in order for a Savior to save us, he must pay that penalty. Besides, the position of Savior has already been filled, we do have that dishwasher opening though.

Ted: You already have a Savior?

Larry: Yes, Jesus. He's the only Savior we need.

Ted: So do you need a spiritual guide?

Larry: We need a dishwasher.

Ted: How 'bout a guru? I do guru.

Larry: We're a restaurant!

“I’m Sorry” World’s Record

Bob: This is Bob and Jay here at the Smith residence where Mr. Smith should be pulling into the driveway any minute.

Jay: That's right Bob. Today we could witness the setting of a new world record. This could be the 10,000th time Mr. Smith has said, "I'm sorry," to his wife without meaning it.

Bob: As we all know, many people use the phrase, "I'm sorry" not because they have any intention to change their actions, but simply to keep others from being mad at them.

Jay: That's right, Bob. When the Bible tells us to repent of our sins, it not only means to acknowledge we've done wrong, but to also turn around and stop doing the wrong.

Bob: Wait here he comes now, this could be the moment.

Jay: This is exciting, a new world record in the making...

Bob: He's coming up to the front door.

Jay: He's opening the door.

Larry: Hi Honey, I'm home.

Brenda: Dear, you're an hour late.

Larry: Yeah, I should have called you. I'm sorry.

Sound: DA DA DA DA DA!!!!

Bob & Jay: There it is folks! A new world record!

Announcer: When you say you're sorry, do your actions show you mean it?

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