

Real World Skit

You and an assistant will read about trying to fit in with the world versus living a life that pleases God. Bring props for interest!

Student 1: What a crazy ending to the movie! I wasn't expecting that.

Student 2: Let's stick around to see if there's an extra scene after the credits.

Student 1: I have another idea.

Student 2: What?

Student 1: Let's go next door and watch that movie about the family who got stuck in the mall overnight!

Student 2: I don't have enough money for another ticket.

Student 1: So? We don't need a ticket. The show already started. We can just walk in and find an empty seat.

Student 2: That's not how it works. Every show needs a ticket.

Student 1: But no one checks. Come on.

Student 2: Wait! Have you done this before?

Student 1: Yeah! My new neighbors gave me the idea. They're cool. We've been hanging out A LOT.

Student 2: How many times have you done it—snuck into a movie without paying?

Student 1: Oh, I don't know. *(shrugs shoulders)* This will be my third time I guess. It's really no big deal.

Student 2: What else have your new neighbors taught you?

Student 1: *(laughing)* They taught me some new words I was never allowed to use before. *(whispering)* But don't tell my mom—they're bad words from the movies.

Student 2: *(gasp)* Sounds like you've been spending too much time with these neighbors.

Student 1: What? No! I like them. I'm cooler now.

Student 2: That's not what I would call it. I thought you were a Christian.

Student 1: I am. That hasn't changed. I'm just a Christian—with style!

Student 2: You call sneaking into a movie and using bad language “style”?

Student 1: It’s no big deal. Nobody’s perfect, right? I just decided to act like everyone else, then pray for forgiveness if I do something bad.

Student 2: But that’s not how God wants us to live. Think about what Jesus went through to save you from your sins. Do you think he would be happy about you turning back to sin?

Student 1: Of course not! I believe. You know I repented of my sins and prayed to receive Jesus as my Savior.

Student 2: Yeah, but you’ve been acting like you don’t care at all about God.

Student 1: So, Christians can’t be cool?

Student 2: Sneaking into theaters and using bad language isn’t cool; it’s sin.

Student 1: (*thoughtfully*) I guess you’re right. Sin is sin, no matter what you call it.

Student 2: Well, Jesus has forgiven you of your sin. And he wants to help you stop sinning.

Student 1: He can help me? I never even thought to ask for help.

Student 2: Oh, yes! God wants us to stay close to him. He doesn’t want us to try to be like the world. We must be careful not to try to blend in and keep on sinning without being sorry.

Student 1: I do want to please God because of all he’s done for me.

Student 2: Then how about praying that the Holy Spirit will help you? You need the power he can give you to stop sinning.

Student 1: I need to start reading my Bible, too. Were there people in the Bible who messed up, but turned around and followed God?

Student 2: Oh, yeah—LOTS!

Student 1: Then that’s what I want to do. No more trying to be “cool” to fit in with my neighbors!

Student 2: Sounds good to me! Hey, let’s get some popcorn “to go.”