

Real World Skit

One student obeys God even when others think it's not popular.

Student 1: This camp is great! There are so many things to do!

Student 2: Yeah, let's hurry up and get our lunch so we can go swimming in the lake!

Student 3: Good idea! We have three hours of free time.

Student 1: I want to swim out to the floating trampoline!

Student 2: That thing is HUGE! I saw like eight kids on it at the same time! Yum, looks like sandwiches and chips today. Ooh—and a cookie!

Student 3: I've got mine. Want to sit outside?

Student 1: Sure, let's grab that picnic table over there.

Student 2: I'm starving after that hike we went on this morning.

Student 3: *(Bow head and say a silent prayer)*

Student 1: Hey! What are you doing?

Student 3: Praying to thank God for the food.

Student 2: Uh, you shouldn't do that in public. You don't want the other kids to see!

Student 3: Why not?

Student 2: Duh! They'll think you're a religious freak!

Student 3: Knowing Jesus doesn't make me a freak. The best decision I ever made was to follow Jesus.

Student 1: Really?

Student 2: Shh! None of the COOL kids here talk about Jesus.

Student 3: Maybe that's because they don't know what he did for them.

Student 1: What did he do?

Student 3: He came to earth to die on the cross to take the punishment we deserve for our sins.

Student 2: Wait! You're praying to a dead guy?

Student 3: No. Jesus didn't stay dead. He rose again because he's the Son of God. He offers eternal life in heaven to those who turn from sin and believe in him.

Student 1: I didn't know that!

Student 2: Can we change the topic, PLEASE? Someone may HEAR us!

Student 1: Jesus doesn't sound so bad to me.

Student 2: If you don't stop, I'll find somewhere else to sit!

Student 3: Okay. What do you want to talk about?

Student 2: How about what we should do after swimming?

Student 1: Some kids in my cabin said they walked to the store about a mile down the road. They bought a ton of candy!

Student 2: How did they leave camp without anyone noticing?

Student 1: They hopped the fence behind the woods and got back before dinner. Then they lied to the counselor and said they'd been out playing basketball.

Student 3: Uh oh. That doesn't sound good.

Student 2: We should try it! My mom gave me extra money. We could sneak out to the store after lunch!

Student 1: I don't know. I don't want to get in trouble, and the camp rules say to stay on camp property.

Student 2: Those rules are for little kids. We're old enough to go to the store by ourselves. What do you think?

Student 3: I think there's enough fun stuff here to keep us busy without breaking the rules.

Student 2: Aw, c'mon! I bet even JESUS broke rules sometimes.

Student 3: Actually, no. Jesus never sinned. He lived a perfect life, which is something people can't do. That's why we need forgiveness.

Student 2: *(Groaning)* Not another sermon! What about you? You'll come, right? *(Ask Student 1)*

Student 1: *(Looking uncertain)* Um, I guess. I did want to go swimming . . .

Student 2: *(Looking at Student 3)* You want to be the only one left behind?

Student 3: I'm good staying here, but I wish you'd stay, too. We could go paddle boarding after we swim.

Student 1: I did want to try that . . .

Student 2: *(Interrupting)* I'm done with my lunch. C'mon. We should leave now while the counselors are still eating inside.

Student 3: *(Shaking head)* I'll be at the lake if you two change your minds.

Student 1 & 2: *(Walk away from Student 3)*

Student 3: *(Sighing)* Guess I'll head to the lake. *(Turn and start walking slowly in the opposite direction the others went.)*

Student 1: *(Run back to Student 3)* Wait!

Student 3: *(Turn and smile at Student 1)* You're back?

Student 1: I decided I'd rather go to the lake. Maybe you could tell me more about Jesus on the way.

Student 3: *(Smiling)* I'd be glad to!