

**GOD IS . . . OUR HELPER  
“THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS TO US”**

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**CHARACTERS - PEOPLE:**

BILLY (TROUBLE MAKER)  
LUKE (CHRISTIAN)  
2-3 KIDS AT CAMP  
MOTHER’S VOICE

**CHARACTERS - PUPPETS:**

BAD ANGEL  
GOOD ANGEL  
JAMES

**PROPS:**

TWO TENTS & CAMPING GEAR  
BACK PACK  
DIRTY CLOTHES FOR BEDROOM SCENE  
“FLAGS” FOR GAME  
PIE TIN, WHIPPED CREAM  
GRAPES  
PLASTIC TARP, TABLES  
PAPER CUPS, PLATES, FORKS, PITCHER  
PIE  
SIGN - “MESS HALL”  
2 BIBLES  
STOOL TO LEAN ON  
PILE OF CAMP FIRE WOOD  
PARK BENCH  
SIN SCROLL  
SILLY STRING  
WET WASH CLOTH  
NEW SHIRT FOR LUKE

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LIGHT CUE - UP ON SINGERS & PORTABLE

CUE SONG - ROCK THE WORLD

WORSHIP LEADER - Opening remarks & Opening Prayer

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS

*Opening scene: In Billy's room on lower stage is stool. Billy is packing final items in back pack.*

BILLY: MY SMALL FLASHLIGHT, SOME CANDY, AND . . .

MOTHER'S VOICE: DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR BIBLE TO CAMP . . . AND READ IT!

BILLY: *(reluctantly yells back)* ALL RIGHT . . . *(to the audience)* I'LL JUST SHOVE IT WAY DOWN TO THE BOTTOM . . . I DON'T THINK I'LL BE NEEDING IT . . . I MEAN, IT'S NOT A CHRISTIAN CAMP, SO WHY WOULD I NEED MY BIBLE??? *(makes a face like "I can't believe my mom!")*

LIGHT CUE - UP ON SINGERS

CUE SONG - "STAND AND SEE"

LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS & PORTABLE, UP STAGE LEFT

KID #1: HEY, LUKE, *(motions him to come)* YOU'RE ON OUR TEAM . . . CAPTURE THE FLAG . . . COME ON.

LUKE: NAH, NOT RIGHT NOW . . . I GOTTA DO SOMETHING *(points over to his tent)*

KID #2: BUT IT'S FREE TIME . . . WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN CAPURE THE FLAG . . .

KID #3 & BILLY: YEAH? *(look at each other, Billy rolls eyes)*

LUKE: LOOK, I'LL BE THERE IN HALF AN HOUR . . . YOU GO AHEAD AND START WITHOUT ME . . . *(turns and goes into tent)*

BILLY: *(whispering, calls the guys over, pulls silly string out of bag, motions for them to follow him)* LET'S GET LUKE!

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KID #1: *(snickers)* YEAH, THIS'LL GET HIM GOIN'!

KID #2: *(goes ahead of Billy to open tent flap)* I'LL HOLD THE TENT FLAP OPEN SO YOU CAN GET A GOOD SHOT.

BILLY: BE QUIET, YOU GUYS . . . *(then whispers)* NOW!!

KID #2: *(holds open flap , Billy sprays silly string at Luke)* ALL RIGHT!

KID #1: YEAH!

BILLY: *(peeks inside)* HEY, LUKE! NO WONDER YOU CAN'T PLAY, YOU'RE ALL TIED UP! HA, HA, HA! *(runs off stage toward trees)*

KID #1: *(calls out as she/he follows Billy)* HURRY UP, LUKE, . . . COME AND MEET US ON THE FIELD . . . *(runs after Billy)*

LUKE: *(comes out covered in silly string, his bible open, starts to take silly string off, and prays aloud)* LORD, ALL I WANTED WAS A LITTLE QUIET TIME WITH YOU . . . TIME TO READ MY BIBLE . . . *(puts bible down)* NOW, ALL I WANNA DO IS RUN AFTER THEM AND . . . *(makes a fist and pounds it into his other hand)* BUT I KNOW THAT'S NOT RIGHT LORD. *(prays)* BY THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, TEACH ME. HELP ME TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU, LORD. *(picks up Bible, goes back into tent to pray).*

LIGHT CUE - DOWN STAGE RIGHT, UP ON SINGERS & PORTABLE
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CUE SONG - “THY WORD”
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LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS & PORTABLE, UP ON STAGE RIGHT
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*Kids are sitting at table eating as Billy goofs around with flag from the game, sticks it down shirt of Kid #1. Luke bows head to pray.*

BILLY: *(to kid #1 & #2)* WATCH THIS! *(shoots grape at Luke)*

KID #1: STOP IT, BILLY! *(Billy gets up, walks toward Luke's table)* NO THROWING FOOD, WE'RE GONNA GET IN TROUBLE.

BILLY: NO, WE WON'T. TRUST ME. . . . *(grabs pie)* HEY, LUKE! *(smacks pie in Luke's face)* YOU GOT SOME PIE ON YOUR FACE . . . HA, HA, HA. *(walks back over to his own table)* HEY, LUKE! YOU NEED A NAPKIN. . . *(Luke gets up and goes into restroom to clean self)*

BILLY: *(looks at other guys who are shocked at Billy for what he's done)* WHAT?

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*(annoyed)* IT WAS JUST A JOKE, HE WAS HANGIN’ HIS HEAD, HE  
LOOKED SAD, HE NEEDED SOME CHEERING UP . . .

KID #1: HE WAS PRAYING . . .

KID #2: COULDN’T YOU TELL???

BILLY: *(shocked and embarrassed)* PRAYING?

KID #1: YEAH, HE’S A CHRISTIAN . . . HE’S AN M.Y.T. AT MY CHURCH. I  
DON’T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DID THAT.

BILLY: *(stutters)* I . . . I GOTTA GO . . . *(picks up back pack, runs down stairs stage  
left, down center aisle, up side aisle to stairs, stage right to park bench, puts head  
in hands & acts disappointed in himself. All this during ditty.)*

KID #2: WHERE YOU GOIN’? *(shrugs it off, like “oh well”, keeps eating)*

LIGHT CUE - DOWN CENTER STAGE, UP ON SINGERS & PORTABLE DIM LIGHT STAGE RIGHT
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CUE SONG - CATHY’S DITTY
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LIGHT CUE - DOWN ON SINGERS & PORTABLE, UP CENTER STAGE
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BILLY: *(on park bench with head in hands)* WHAT’S WRONG WITH ME?

BAD ANGEL: *(cocky, New York accent)* YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW? I’VE  
BEEN KEEPIN’ A LIST HERE . . . *(rolls out long list)*

BILLY: THANKS A LOT, NOW I REALLY FEEL GOOD. CAN’T I DO ANYTHING  
RIGHT??

GOOD ANGEL: WELL, YOU ASKED JESUS TO BE YOUR SAVIOR . . . *(Billy looks  
from one to the other as they speak)*

BAD ANGEL: HEY, WE WAS HAVIN’ A GOOD TIME HERE BEFORE YOU  
CAME ALONG . . .

GOOD ANGEL: A GOOD TIME? HE’S MISERABLE . . . SAD, AND ASHAMED  
OF HIMSELF.

BAD ANGEL: KILL JOY . . . *(Billy starts to search in backpack for Bible)* IT WAS  
JUST HARMLESS FUN . . . ONE GOOD PIE IN THE FACE . . . YOU KNOW

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WHAT HE NEEDS TO DO NOW? . . .

BILLY: *(searches to the bottom of backpack, struggles and pulls so hard he smacks the bad angel in face with Bible)* I NEED TO READ MY BIBLE . . . *(looks through pages)* NOW, WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

JAMES: DO YOU FEEL GUILTY ABOUT WHAT YOU’VE DONE?

BILLY: YEAH, LUKE IS A CHRISTIAN, AND I HURT HIM . . . I’M SUPPOSED TO BE A CHRISTIAN, TOO . . . WHY DID I DO THAT? AND WHY DO I FEEL SO BAD?

JAMES: THAT’S THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK. HE CONVICTS. THAT MEANS HE POINTS OUT THE SIN IN YOUR LIFE . . . THAT’S WHY YOU FEEL GUILTY . . . NOW THAT YOU KNOW YOU’VE SINNED, YOU NEED TO ASK FORGIVENESS AND YOU NEED TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

BILLY: JAMES, LET’S PRAY . . . LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I’VE DONE. I’VE HURT YOU AND LUKE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOLY SPIRIT . . . AND FOR YOUR HOLY WORD . . . HELP ME TO DO RIGHT . . . IN JESUS NAME I PRAY.

LIGHT CUE - UP ON PORTABLE
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*Luke comes up middle of audience & Kids #1 & #2 get up from table and begin to walk to bench.*

BILLY: HEY LUKE, I’VE GOTTA TALK TO YOU.

LUKE: I GOTTA TALK TO YOU.

KID #1: *(whispers excitedly to kid #2)* FIGHT, FIGHT, . . . GET A COUNSELOR!

*Billy walks over to Luke on small stage . . . they whisper & converse . . . raise right hand and big High Five, then turn, walk towards stairs stage left.*

KID #2: LOOK! *(points at them shaking hands and walking off together)* BILLY, WHERE YOU GOIN’?

BILLY: I’M GOIN’ WITH LUKE . . . TO GET HIS BIBLE. WE’RE GONNA HAVE A BIBLE STUDY, WANNA COME?

KIDS: *(look at each other surprised)* SURE . . . *(runs after them)*

JAMES: LUKE AND BILLY, WILL YOU HELP THE KIDS AS THEY REPEAT

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TODAY’S BIBLE VERSE?

LUKE & BILLY: (*in unison*) SURE!

JAMES: O.K., REPEAT AFTER ME:

AND WHEN HE HAS COME,  
HE WILL CONVICT THE WORLD OF SIN,  
AND OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
AND OF JUDGMENT.

JOHN 16:8

LIGHT CUE - UP ON SINGERS & PORTABLE

WORSHIP LEADER: Closing prayer

CUE SONG - “LET THE WALLS FALL DOWN”