

Cast

Christian

Non-Christian



The skit begins with Christian and Non-Christian standing around talking ad lib. Christian should talk about youth group, casually inviting the other one to come some time. This is just to establish that he or she is the Christian. The other student should respond with some interest, but feel weird about never having gone to church. Move the conversation along to other topics—sports, school, latest movie, girls/guys, and so on. Then the dialogue begins.

Non-Christian: Hey, have you seen that new student in math?

Christian: Yeah, why?

Non-Christian: He's kind of geeky.

Christian: Yeah, he does seem a little off.

Non-Christian: A little off?!? Dude, the guy is weird!

Christian: Yeah, he is weird. I saw him picking his nose at lunch—it was really gross!

Non-Christian: See what I mean? Definitely a loser.

Christian: Definitely.

Students walk off. Christian is alone, talking to God.

Christian: God, please forgive me for what I said earlier about the new guy at school. I guess I want (name of friend) to like me and think I am cool, so sometimes I say things about other people to agree with him and make him think I am a cool guy. I know that is not what You want from me. Please help me to stand firm in those situations. Thank You.

Students meet up again.

Non-Christian: Hey! What's up?

Christian: Hey! I have to tell you something.

Non-Christian: Sure, what is it?

Christian: You know earlier when we were talking about that new guy at school?

Non-Christian: (laughs) Yeah, what a dork.

Christian: Well, I just wanted to tell you that I messed up. I don't want to bad-mouth other people.

Non-Christian: You didn't do anything wrong.

Christian: Yes, I did. I don't want to say anything that is hurtful to other people, and what I said was hurtful and wrong.

Non-Christian: Why are you so concerned about it?

Christian: You know that I go to church. Well, it's more than church; it's really about my love for God.

Non-Christian: What do you mean?

Christian: Well, God wants us to love Him and to love others—even people who are hard to love. And I want to do what God wants me to do.

Non-Christian: Why?

Christian: Because He created us and He loves us and knows what's best for us.

Non-Christian: I could never love everyone—that's way too hard!

Christian: Well, obviously I have a hard time doing it too, but God helps me. God knows that I can't do exactly what He wants. None of us can, so He sent Jesus, His Son, to be our Savior. We can be forgiven when we mess up and we can have help along the way. It's kind of like we're sick with sin and Jesus helps us. It seems like He is always healing me!

Non-Christian: That sounds a little weird. Maybe I could go to church with you sometime and learn more about what you are saying.

Christian: That'd be great.

The End