

## Sharing Jesus

### Scene 1 (review)

- Sam: Hi Jenny, wasn't church . . . well, a blessing? Wasn't church great Sunday?
- Jenny: You know, sometimes it really hits me. The music, the sermon, the readings, somehow they spoke to what I needed to hear.
- Sam: Me too. I wish everyone had the joy of Jesus' love.
- Jenny: There's Derek. You know, we've had trouble with him. Maybe he would be blessed by worship at church.
- Sam: Let's ask. (Hollering to Derek across the room) Derek. Hey! Derek, come on over here.
- Derek (Looks surprised, puts up his hands) Huh? Well, ok (walks over to Sam and Jenny)
- Sam: Hey Derek, we thought, what I mean is, well, how would you like to come to church with us. We think learning about God helps us, and it would be a blessing to you too.
- Derek: Man, what's all this stuff about God? You can believe it if you want. But, as for me, I don't need that stuff!
- Jenny: Why not Derek?
- Derek: I can live my own life. When I die, that's it.
- Sam: Derek, don't you want to go to heaven?
- Derek: I don't believe in that stuff.
- Jenny: You know Derek, we DO believe. But, think of it this way, it either is or it isn't. It doesn't matter what YOU think, it matters what IS. And, we believe God loves everyone, us and you, and he wants everyone to go to heaven.
- Derek: Man, this is creepy.
- Sam: Well, sorry, Derek. We thought what was a blessing to us, might be a blessing to you too. We were just trying to be friendly.
- Derek: Well, let me think about it.

Scene 2

Sam: Hey Jenny, there's Derek again.

Jenny: Yeah, remember how he called us 'creepy' when we invited him to church.

Sam: Well, maybe we should first tell him about Jesus.

Jenny: What do you mean?

Sam: Well, Jesus set up the church. But, the church is made up of sinners, and will always have troubles. Lot's of people have concerns about the church. Even though Jesus wants people to worship him as part of the church, it is Jesus who saves, and the church who simply tells people about Jesus. Let's start at the beginning.

Jenny: OK.

Sam: Derek! Hey, Derek.

Derek: Hi guys.

Sam: How are you doing?

Jenny: Yeah, Derek. How are you doing?

Derek: Not so Good. (Pause) I got in trouble again, for cheating.

Jenny: I'm sorry Derek.

Sam: You know, everyone has troubles. Maybe not the same ones, but for the same reason. I know you think church is creepy. But God tells us why we have troubles and where to find help.

Derek: Really.

Jenny: Our troubles are because we are selfish, or sinful.

Sam: But God loves us so much, he came to earth himself from heaven. He sent His son, Jesus. Jesus lived a perfect life and then died to pay for our sins. When we believe in Jesus God forgives us.

Jenny: When we believe in Jesus God brings us to heaven.

Sam: When we believe in Jesus, we want to serve God, because we can't keep ourselves from being selfish or sinful.

Jenny: Yeah, Derek, that's why we wanted you to go to church with us. That is where we thank and worship God for what He has done for us. That's where you can learn about Him.

Derek: Well, I don't know about church, but I sure can use help.

Sam: I'll get my parents to pick you up Sunday.

Jenny: Great, Derek. I'll see you there.