

Confirmation Skit - Lesson 2
'I Believe the Bible is the Word of God'
Part 1

(Jenny - sitting on a bench at school. Her face is in her hands and she is crying.)

Scene 1

Narrator: It has been a bad day, actually. . . more than just a bad day, for Jenny.

Jenny: (Sobbing) Ooooh!

(Sam and Monica walk up and stand beside Jenny)

Sam: Monica, Jenny's crying.

Monica: Just like a boy. Let's try to help her.

Sam: Jenny, what's going on.

Jenny: (Sobbing) Ooooh!

Monica: (Putting her arm on Jenny's shoulder) Hi Jenny. Tell us about it.

Jenny: Well, I just failed my science test. And I'm hoping to get that scholarship!

Sam: Huh? I fail tests all the time! What's the big deal?

Monica: Sam (Looking at Sam like he is not too smart) I'm sorry, Jenny.

(Titus and Tonya walk up to them.)

Titus: Hi guys, what's wrong?

Monica: Another boy!

Tonya: Jenny, what's wrong, can we help?

Monica: Jenny just failed her science test.

Tonya: That's no good.

Jenny: (Sobbing) That's just the start. I'm worried about my mom. She's having a test for cancer today. But, dumb me, last night I had a fight with my sister, and got my mom all upset. I couldn't sleep,(pause) and now I fail my science test. And, not only did I want that scholarship, my mom wanted me to have it.

Sam: Gee, Jenny, I had no idea. Can I help?

Jenny: Sam!? What can you do? Can you heal my mom? Can you help me take back the words I said to my sister? Can you get me a good grade on a test I already failed.

Tonya: Boys!

Jenny: What's the use? Why should I go through this? I'm not even sure I want to be alive. What is life about anyway?

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Narrator: As Sam and Monica, Titus and Tonya try to comfort Jenny, the Vice Principal and another student are talking in another part of the campus. Her name is Cynthia.

Cynthia: (Standing with the Vice-Principal) Yeah, Mr. Simmons. It was fun, I guess. We did play games and stuff. But, mainly, the lock-in was good because it helped me with some questions I've been dealing with.

Mr. Simmons: What kind of questions?

Cynthia: You know, important questions. Like, 'What is life about?'

Mr. Simmons: What do you mean, Cynthia?

Cynthia: Well, some of my friends act like all life is about is having fun. They like to party, get wild, you know. Some of my friends act like there is no meaning to life, so nothing matters. That's sort of depressing. When I started to think that God tells us where we come from and what life is about, and that He tells us that in the Bible, well, it made me think I've got some help with life. I always need that help, but when things are going badly, I really need help! God gives me understanding and comfort in the Bible.

(Cynthia and Mr. Simmons start walking in the direction of Jenny and her friends.)

Mr. Simmons: Hmm. Sounds like you're not only learning something at school, but at our church too.

Cynthia: Look, Mr. Simmons, Jenny's crying.

Mr. Simmons: What's wrong Jenny?

Monica: Another man!

Mr. Simmons: What's going on guys.

Tonya: Well, Jenny had a bad day yesterday, mainly because of her mom's cancer tests. Then she couldn't sleep, so she failed a science test. Now she's just down. She's wondering why she's even alive. We're worried Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Simmons: Cynthia, I don't know that I have the answers for Jenny. But, it sounds like you have been thinking about some of these same issues, and you know where to go for answers.

Cynthia: You know Mr. Simmons, I not only know where to go, I know who to go to. The Bible is God's Word. And God loves Jenny. I'll see if I can help.

Questions:

1. Do you have unanswered questions about your life?
2. Who do you go to when you have questions?
3. Since Jesus says the Bible is the Word of God, what is your attitude toward the Bible?
4. How could the Bible help you with your questions?
5. How could you use the Bible to help others?