

CONFIRMATION SKIT - Lesson 4 B
Baptism and Repentance

CHARACTERS:

Karen: Young lady. Goes to church. Recently baptized.
Conscience: Encourages to Good
Temptation: Encourages to sin
Carissa: Friend from Church
Stan: Friend from School
Crowd: People who don't go to church.
Jesus: Voice of the Lord.

KAREN IS WALKING DOWN THE STREET. ALONG WITH HER ARE HER CONSCIENCE AND TEMPTATION:

KAREN: (Seeing a friend) O, look, there's Carissa! (Waves.)

TEMPTATION: You don't like her. She is boring. She's always doing homework, helping others. She even reads the Bible. What FUN is she?

CONSCIENCE: Karen, you are a Christian. Jesus loves everyone and you are to love everyone too. Besides, Carissa has a joy in life you want, and she lives the way God wants you to live. Isn't that a good friend to have.

TEMPTATION: Goody, Goody!

CONSCIENCE: Remember, Karen, 'WWJD - What would Jesus do?'

TEMPTATION: Boring clothes.

(Carissa walks up to Karen, but she does not see Conscience or Temptation.)

CARISSA: Hi, Karen. Good to see you.

KAREN: (Thinking . . .) O, Hi Carissa. Thank you. You're so kind!

TEMPTATION: Boring - Goody, Goody!

CONSCIENCE: Remember, Karen, 'love one another.'

CARISSA: Look, Karen. There's Stan.

KAREN: You know Stan?

TEMPTATION: Yeah! Stan. Now here's a guy who knows how to live. Boy was he partying on Saturday.

CARISSA: Yeah, Karen. I know Stan. Our parents are friends. He's been going through a rough time. I've been helping him with homework.

STAN: (Walking up to the Girls) Hi Carissa, thanks for the help with the homework!
Hiii Karen. Man, you look *GOOD*.

TEMPTATION: Way to go, Stan. Karen, he's cool. Imagine what others would think if they saw you with him.

CARISSA: Stan, did you know Karen was baptized last Sunday.

CONSCIENCE: Yes, Karen, Jesus declared His love for you and forgave you, even though you sinned against Him. He called you to be part of His family and to live in heaven, even though you forget Him. What a loving Lord!

STAN: Baptized? You guys believe in that stuff? (Pause)

TEMPTATION: Yeah! You guys believe in that stuff? What *fun* is that?

STAN: Hey, there's the gang!

(Crowd comes over to Stan and the Girls:)

STAN: Hey guys, do you know Karen was just baptized, and Carissa goes to church with her. They must be . . . nerds. Girls, are you nerds? Geeks? Goody Goody?

CROWD: Yeah girls, are you nerds? Geeks? Goody Goody?

CONSCIENCE: (speaking into Karen's ear) Karen, What is more important to you? Jesus' love. Or being popular.

TEMPTATION: Yeah. What IS more important? Jesus is a Goody Goody.

CARISSA: Karen, I'm going to the library. Do you want to come?

CROWD: The *library*. B O R I N G! B O R I N G!

JESUS (VOICE) Karen, I love you where ever you go. I love you even though you want to follow Stan and the crowd rather than Carissa. I

forgive you and have eternal life waiting for you. Karen, now you have a chance to follow me.

TEMPTATION:

What are you going to do, Karen? Follow Carissa, or have fun?

CONSCIENCE:

What *are* you going to do, Karen? Follow the crowd, or stay with a good friend?

JESUS (VOICE)

Karen, I died for you. I called you as my child in baptism. Your life does matter. . . .