

SKIT 1 (Students sitting at desks in class.)

JENNY: (Raising hand) Mrs. Hoffmeister, may I get a drink of water, please?

MRS. HOFFMEISTER: Sure Jenny.

JENNY: Thanks, Mrs. Hoffmeister.

MONICA: Jenny, bring me back a pencil.

JENNY: OK, Monica. (Jenny leaves to get water, comes back at the end with the pencil.)

SAM: What did you say?

MONICA: I *told* Jenny to bring me a pencil. My lead broke.

SAM: Did you ever hear of please?

MONICA: I guess, what's the big deal. She's up. I didn't want to have to leave my desk. She can get it for me.

SAM: So, is Jenny your servant?

MONICA: No, I just need a pencil and told . . .(pause) maybe I should have asked . . . Jenny to get a pencil for.

JESSICA: Jenny's still serving you.

MONICA: What's wrong with that?

JESSICA: Do you ever serve her, or help her?

MONICA: Sure I do.

SAM: When?

MONICA: Well (pause), um, (pause) I don't know, really.

JENNY: (Walking back to her desk and placing a pencil on Monica's desk) Here you go Monica.

MONICA: Thanks, Jenny.

CLOSING SKIT (A continuation of our previous skit)

JESSICA: Monica, do you ever serve Jenny? Or help her?

MONICA: Sure I do.

SAM: When?

MONICA: Well (pause), um, (pause) I don't know, really.

JENNY: (Walking back to her desk and placing a pencil on Monica's desk) Here you go Monica.

MONICA: Thanks, Jenny. . . you know you are really nice to me.

JENNY: What do you mean, Monica?

MONICA: Well, you're always helping me with homework. With rides to school. You didn't even think twice when I asked you to get me a pencil. And, Sam and Monica pointed out I didn't really even ask. I told you to get me a pencil. But, you still did that for me. Thanks, Jenny. And I'm sorry.

SAM: Jenny, why are you so nice to Monica, and to the rest of us too?

JENNY: I don't know that I even think about it. I guess I was raised that way. But, I'll tell you why I was raised to help others. I learned in church that God loved me and made me, but I rebel against Him, and sin against Him. With what I did to God He should have gotten rid of me. Instead, God sent His Son, Jesus. Jesus didn't do anything wrong. He was God. But, Jesus came to earth and . . .

JESSICA: I know, Jenny. Jesus came to earth and he was betrayed, and denied, and beaten, and whipped, and nailed to a cross, and died. He did that for us because He loved us.

SAM: Yeah, I know. Can you believe it? We have done some done things, but Jesus keeps loving us, and forgiving us. He keeps serving us, doesn't He?

JENNY: Well, that's why I don't usually even think about it when I have a chance to help someone else. . . But, Monica, I did notice you didn't ask me, you just told me. I figured if you knew what you were doing you'd be embarrassed. So, I got

MONICA: your pencil anyway.
I am sorry, Jenny. And thanks.

SAM: Yeah, thanks, Jenny. That's a lesson we all can learn.

MRS. HOFFMEISTER: Yes, class, that is an important lesson to learn. I think I'll give Jenny an 'A.'