

Confirmation Skit #1 - 'What Do You Believe. . . ?'

(Jenny - standing by the road, at school, waiting for her mom. . . Holding an umbrella over her head because it is raining.)

Scene 1

Narrator: Jenny is waiting after school for her dad. But, she has been waiting a while, it's raining, and she's wondering where he is.

Jenny: (Looking up at the umbrella and the rain. . . pulling her coat tighter in the cold . . .) (Sighing softly) aaaaaaaaaaaah!

(Sam and Monica walk up and stand beside Jenny)

Sam: Hi Jenny, why are you standing here?

Jenny: I'm waiting for my dad to pick me up.

Monica: It's 15 minutes after school let out, and it's raining. Why not come inside?

Jenny: My dad is taking me to a dentist appointment. He told me to be ready. Besides, I have this umbrella.

Scene 2

Narrator: As Jenny, Sam, and Monica look up at the rain, and all try to huddle together under the umbrella, Titus and Tonya walk up to them.

Tonya: Hi guys, why is everyone standing in the rain?

Titus: Yeah, do you like getting wet?

Monica: Jenny says she's waiting for her dad to pick her up.

Tonya: Why not wait in the school. It's dry there.

Jenny: My dad said to be ready. He'll be here, soon.

Titus: It's already 2:20, Jenny. Most everyone is gone from school. Maybe he forgot.

Jenny: Well, my dad has forgotten me a time or two. But then he always calls me. But, he always picks me up. He is usually right I time. I KNOW what he has done in the past. He'll be here.

Scene 3

Narrator: As the groups stands in the rain by Jenny, people are starting to get wet. Still no dad. Three more friends walk up.

Cynthia: Man, you guys are soaked. Why are five of you standing in the rain under one umbrella?

Lisa: Yeah. Most everyone's gone. Why are you standing here?

Sam: Jenny's waiting for her dad.

Cynthia: Well, it is obvious he is not here, or you wouldn't all be wet.

Jenny: He's coming, I know it.

Lisa: Look at it Jenny. He's not here.

Jenny: Maybe he's late. That is true. But, my dad loves me. I BELIEVE he'll be here soon.

Monica: You may believe it will happen, but it hasn't.

Jenny: I trust my dad. He's never purposefully let me down. The reason I am doing what I'm doing, the reason I'm standing here is that I trust him. It may seem silly to stand in the rain, but my dad keeps his word, so I'm doing what he told me to do.

Scene 4

Narrator: Mr. Simmons, the Assistant Principal walks up.

Mr. Simmons: Hi kids. You know, you are either supposed to be doing some activity in the school or have left by now, it's 2:30. What's going on? Why are you standing in the rain?

Lisa: Jenny says she's waiting for her dad.

Mr. Simmons: Well, have you called him? It seems obvious he forgot.

Jenny: I know what it looks like, but dad told me to wait here. I'm just doing what he said because I trust him, Mr. Simmons.

Mr. Simmons: Well, come on in out of the rain and I'll try to call your dad.

Narrator: As everyone else turns toward the school, Jenny looks out at the road again, worrying. Then a smile comes to her face.

Jenny: Here he is!

Dad: Hi Jenny. I'm sorry. There was a wreck, and they had traffic backed up for miles while the ambulance came. I tried calling you to tell you, but you didn't answer.

Jenny: I have my cell phone, see. (Her eyes open wide.) O, I had it turned off so it wouldn't ring in school.

Dad: I'm sorry I'm late, Jenny.

Jenny: I knew you would come. See you guys. I knew my dad would make it! He's here.

Narrator: Everyone walks away and Jenny's faith in her dad is shown to be well founded.

Questions:

1. Why was Jenny waiting?
2. How would you describe her feeling about whether her dad would come?
3. Were there reasons she should not have believed her dad would come?
4. What 2 reasons did Jenny have to wait, even though her dad was late?
5. How did Jenny's belief or faith in her dad show?