

A script from



"Burden or Treasure?"

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What	Every day students struggle with how to live out their faith in a world that is increasingly critical of their faith. Faced with such trials, some will continue to view God as a treasure worth dying for, while others will view Him as a burden to be begrudgingly endured. Themes: Evangelism, Gospel, Faith, Sharing, Lost, Burden, High School
Who	Julie Dad
When	Present
Wear (Props)	Keys Checklist Backpack
Why	Matthew 10:32-33, Matthew 13:44
How	Keep the dialogue moving and stay on top of queues. Be careful not to make Julie too much of a whiner. She loves her Dad and has obviously been taught to share the Gospel, so this is a bit of a struggle for her.
Time	Approximately 6-7 minutes

Julie looks at herself in the mirror. She puts the final touches on her hair and then notices a pimple on her forehead.

Julie: Seriously? Come on!

Dad: *(Calling upstairs)* Hurry up, Julie! You're going to miss the bus.

Julie: *(Talking to the mirror)* You are cool. You are a winner. You will be the most popular girl at school. Boys like you. You can do this.

Dad: Julie, hurry up.

Julie pops the zit, grabs her stuff and starts to run off when she is stopped by her Dad.

Dad: I can't believe my little girl's a senior. Let me look at you. *(Starting to cry)* You've just grown up so fast.

Julie: Dad, are you seriously crying?

Dad: *(Holding back tears)* No. I'm just so proud of you.

Julie: Ok, well I don't want to be late.

Dad: Wait. Let me get a picture of you. Your mom will kill me if I forget.

Julie: Dad.

Dad grabs her camera.

Dad: Say "senior year"!

Julie: *(Mumbling)* Senior year.

Dad: Why is the screen not coming up on this thing? Do I have to press the triangle button or the square button?

Julie: *(Annoyed)* Dad!

Dad: Oh, don't "Dad" me. I just want a picture so your mom can put it in your scrapbook. *(Pause)* Oh, I remember when you were just a little girl, heading to your first day of kindergarten. You stepped into that school ready to conquer the world *(beat)* and then you threw up in the middle of the hall. Fruity Pebbles everywhere. Then that little girl fell in it. She had Fruity Pebbles all over her new dress...she never came back to that school did she?

Julie: Come on, Dad.

Dad: Oh, and then there was the time that we had to get surgery on your eye because it always looked like you were winking at people. You remember that? And you had to wear that cool...

Julie: ...eye patch. Yes, I remember.

Dad: And the kids called you Pirate Girl. You even won the Halloween costume contest that year and you didn't even enter. Classic.

Julie: Dad, just take the picture.

Dad: Well don't rush me, don't rush me, this is a big day. Senior year. *(Begins to cry again)* Where has the time gone?

Julie: Pull it together, Dad.

Dad: Okay, okay, here we go, I've got it. Smile!

Dad takes the picture.

Julie: Now can I go?

Dad: Let's see, your mom left me a checklist. Did you brush your teeth?

Julie: *(Frustrated)* Yes.

Dad: Do you have your backpack?

Julie shows her backpack.

Dad: Do you have your house keys?

Julie rattles the keys.

Dad: Do you...

Julie: Dad, how long is the list?

Dad lets the list unravel and it is comically long.

Julie: Ok, I've got to go.

Dad: Hold your horses, Lone Ranger. I've still got to measure you.

Julie: You have got to be kidding me.

Dad: I have measured you on this wall every year since kindergarten and I'm not going to stop now.

Julie: Well make it quick.

Dad: You've grown a lot in this past year. In fact, I think it might be time for us to have a little talk about puberty...

Julie: Oh no, I've got to go...

Dad: ...your body is going through a lot of changes right now...

Julie: Dad you're about 6 years too late on that and I'm leaving now.

Dad: Aren't you forgetting something?

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ENDING:

Julie: It's hard being different from everyone. Having to stand up for the Gospel and share it with friends, and live out what it says. It's wearing me out and I'm just kind of tired of it. I only get to be young once. I only get one chance to make a name for myself at that school, and I want to do it without being tied down to the Gospel.

Dad: The Gospel doesn't tie you down, it sets you free. It's not a burden, it's a treasure. I taught you that.

Julie: *(Pause)* Dad I'm going to be late for school. Can I go now?

Dad: I'm not going to stop you but I want you to know that...

Julie kisses her Dad on the cheek and leaves while Dad is still talking.

Dad: ...you are missing out on so much.

Lights fade.