

A script from



“Halloween Explained”

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- What** Gary and Grady attempt to explain Halloween and how instead of imitating monsters and characters it would be better to imitate Christ year round.
Themes: Halloween, Fall Festival, God's Love, Serving, Community
- Who** Gary (or Rachel)
Grady (or Roxanne)
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** No props are needed.
Grady is the "not-so-bright" one, so he can wear a baseball cap and more casual clothes.
Gary is dressed a little more nice or smartly.
- Why** Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:1-4
- How** Gary and Grady is written for a comedy duo (think Ocean Spray® guys commercial or Smothers Brothers), so actors need to have a great sense of comic timing. It would also be a great idea to have some music playing in the background- just something light and bouncy to enhance the dialogue.
- *Note: It's possible to switch out Gary and Grady for Rachel and Roxanne.
- Time** Approximately 3-5 minutes

Gary and Grady (or Rachel and Roxanne) enter.

Gary: Hello, I'm Gary.

Grady: And I'm Grady.

Gary: And today, we're going to talk to you about Halloween.

Grady: That's right, Gary. Halloween is that yearly holiday when everyone dresses up like candy so that they can eat monsters.

Gary: I think you got that backwards.

Grady: Did I?

Gary: Yeah, you said that everyone dresses up like candy so that they can eat monsters. Obviously you meant...

Grady: *(Obviously he did mean what he said but trying to act like he knows)*
Right. Right. Of course. It's...the day...when...monsters dress like candy so that they can eat people?

Gary: Very funny, Grady.

Grady: *(Exaggerated laugh because he still has no idea what he's talking about)*
Of course. I'm joking with you. As we all know...Halloween...as originally planned... by the...pilgrims and Native Americans... is when people eat monsters that are dressed like candy??

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ENDING:

Gary: What if, instead of imitating monsters or characters one night a year, we tried to imitate Christ to our community for every day of the year. And what if instead of treating people one night a year with candy, what if we tried to treat people year-round with the love that Christ first showed us? That might sound overly simplistic, but can you imagine what the effect of that would be?

Grady: And what if chalk was more edible than it actually really is.

Gary: And what if you ever said anything that actually made sense?

Grady: And what if hot dogs could be used as currency?

Gary: Case in point. The point is, holidays are great fun and they are opportunities to celebrate. But every day is opportunity to celebrate our faith too and we should take those chances when we can.

Lights fade.