

A script from



“Magic Answers”

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- What** God is omniscient and the implications of that sometimes have us questioning the things He does. **Themes:** God, Answers, Questions, Prayer, Truth
- Who** Harold- High school boy
Ethyl- High school girl
Gertrude- High school girl
Dealer
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** A park or a school playground
Dealer should wear overcoat, hat and sunglasses
Magic 8 Ball
- Why** Deuteronomy 29:29, Romans 11
- How** This sketch was used to introduce a message on the omnipotence of God. It raises questions about God’s nature, but at the same time illustrates how we often have questions beyond what we need to know. The sketch looks like a bad anti-drug skit at first, but quickly descends into the absurd to illustrate our innate demand for answers and the fact that some things we just aren’t meant to fully know and understand.
- Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

*Three high school kids, **Gertrude**, **Ethyl**, and **Harold**, stand stage left in light-hearted conversation. A surly looking man approaches them with the airs of a drug dealer. He is shifty and overcautious.*

Dealer: Psst. *(They don't respond)* Psst. *(Nothing)* Hey you three! Come over here.

Gertrude: Who? Us?

Dealer: Yeah, you. Come over here.

They join him center stage.

Ethyl: Who are you?

Dealer: Doesn't matter. I got something for ya.

Harold: Um...what do you mean?

Dealer: You three like to have a little fun, right?

Ethyl: I guess so.

Dealer: Well I got something you're gonna love. I've got just the thing you've been looking for.

Gertrude: What have we been looking for?

Dealer: Answers, my friend. Answers.

Harold: Answers to what?

Dealer: Questions! What else? *(To **Harold**)* You're not too bright, are ya kid?

Gertrude: You want to give us answers to our questions?

Dealer: Not me, kid. This!

He holds up a magic eight ball.

Ethyl: What's that?

Dealer: It's what you've been seeking: Answers to all of life's questions.

Harold: Ooooooh. It's so mysterious.

Gertrude: It's a magic eight ball.

Dealer: It gives you answers.

Gertrude: Are they informed answers?

Dealer: They're answers. Wanna try?

Harold: Oooh, me first! *(Takes eight ball)* What do I do?

Dealer: Ask it a question, shake it, and then turn it upside down. You'll have your answer.

Harold: I can ask it anything I want?

Dealer: Anything at all.

Gertrude: This is stupid.

Harold: Um. Will the Giants *(or whichever team)* win the Super Bowl?

Shakes it, turns it over.

Ethyl: What's it say?

Harold: "My sources say no." Dang it.

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ENDING:

Gertrude: I've got a question for it. Something I've been dying to know.

Dealer: Ask away.

Gertrude: If God is all-knowing, then why would he create human beings if He knew that they would sin against him and be cast away from him because He can't be with sinners? *(Long pause. Finally,)* Hmm.

Dealer: What's it say?

Gertrude: It says "Good question. Maybe you should ask God." *(Blackout)*