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## **“Nothing”**

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**What** Romans 8:38 takes on a bit of a "who's on first" interaction as Tommy and Eddie discuss the "nothing" that can separate us from the love of God. It's a perfect way to set up a message or discussion on the passage, or to simply remind people that nothing they do will ever stop God from loving them.

**Themes:** God's Love, Bible, Love, Sins

**Who** Tommy  
Eddie

**When** Present

**Wear  
(Props)** Bible

**Why** Romans 8:38-39

**How** This is a pretty high-paced skit with the back-and-forth dialogue, so give yourself time to practice so that the words don't drag. There is a moment towards the end where Tommy finally "gets it", so watch for the beat in the dialogue. It's okay to slow the pacing down there.

For more ideas on how to perform this skit, watch the video "Nothing" on SkitGuys.com.

**Time** Approximately 3 minutes

*Eddie is on stage and Tommy comes running in.*

**Tommy:** Hey Eddie.

**Eddie:** Oh hey, Tommy. You ready for the Bible study?

**Tommy:** Yeah...

**Eddie:** Did you do the homework for the Bible study?

**Tommy:** *(reluctantly)* Yyyyes...?

**Eddie:** So, Tommy...look at me...

**Tommy:** *(not looking at him)* Uh huh?

**Eddie:** You answered all the questions for Romans 8:38-39?

**Tommy:** *(with as much confidence as he can muster)* Yes. *(he didn't do the homework)*

**Eddie:** Tommy?

**Tommy:** Mostly.

**Eddie:** Mostly?

**Tommy:** Well, the answer to the last question is not in the Bible.

**Eddie:** The answer to the last question—"What can separate you from the love of God?" It's in there.

**Tommy:** It's not in there.

**Eddie:** Yes, it is.

**Tommy:** It's not in there. No, it's not! No, it's not!

**Eddie:** *(simultaneously)* Yes, it is! I would not give you that question if it wasn't in there!

**Tommy:** *(shoves a Bible at Eddie)* Well then show me, Bible boy.

**Eddie:** *(takes the Bible and turns to Romans 8)* Alright. Here we go. Are you ready? Are your ears open? Because here it is. Can you handle it? *(reading)* "Now in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us..." Get ready, here it is. "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else

in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that in Christ Jesus our Lord." *(closes Bible)*

**Tommy:** See? It doesn't say.

**Eddie:** Yes, it does.

**Tommy:** No, it doesn't, it says nothing.

**Eddie:** Exactly.

**Tommy:** Yeah! You proved me right!

**Eddie:** No, you proved me right.

**Tommy:** Wait, what?

**Eddie:** Yeah, that something that you're looking for is "nothing".

**Tommy:** Huh?

**Eddie:** Something is nothing.

**Tommy:** No, something is something.

**Eddie:** Something is nothing.

**Tommy:** No, nothing is nothing.

**Eddie:** Nothing is something.

**Tommy:** No. Nothing is nothing and something is something. But nothing can't be something and something can't be nothing.

**Eddie:** *(pointing to the Bible)* But in here it is, and it can.

**Tommy:** *(laughing; losing it a little; so confused)* So you just want me to go in there and say, "nothing".

**Eddie:** Yes!

**Tommy:** Just be like..." nothing!"

**Eddie:** Exactly! And the specific "nothing" is neither and nor.

**Tommy:** Fantastic!

**Eddie:** *(gleefully)* Yes!

**Tommy:** Neither nor! Nothing! Nothing neither nor! Nothing nor neither nothing neither nothing neither nor!  
*Both laughing like it all makes sense.*

**Tommy:** So, I'll just go in there and not say anything.

**Eddie:** No, I want you to say something.

**Tommy:** *(patience is lost; face-to-face with Eddie with quiet rage)* And what is that something?

**Eddie:** *(whispering back)* Nothing.

**Tommy:** *(that's it! explodes)* Oooooooo I wanna hit you!

**Eddie:** What?!

**Tommy:** Nothing!

**Eddie:** Yes!

**Tommy:** Nothing!

**Eddie:** Yes!

**Tommy:** *(turns to exit; complete meltdown)* Nothing! Nothing! Nothing! Nothing! Nothing! Noth— *(he stops; beat; turns back towards Eddie; quietly)* Nothing?

**Eddie:** *(smiling)* Nothing.

*Note: If you are going into a time of worship after this skit, this would be a good place to begin soft piano music under the next few lines.*

**Tommy:** *(crosses back to Eddie)* Yeah, but you don't know my nothing.

**Eddie:** It doesn't matter what your nothing is.

**Tommy:** No, your nothing is nothing. My nothing is...something. I've got a past. Just last night—

**Eddie:** Doesn't matter what you did last night or what you did five years ago. Nothing can separate you from the love of God.

**Tommy:** Nothing.

**Eddie:** Nothing. *(lights out)*