

A script from



“Pick a Bible”

by
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- What** It doesn't matter what kind of Bible you read...just as long as you read it.
(Themes: God's Word, new Christians, basic Christianity, Bible study)
- Who** 2 Actors
- When** Present day
- Wear
(Props)** Bibles
Wheelbarrow
- Why** Psalm 119
- How** This is a fast-paced sketch and requires solid comic timing. The dialogue should be natural and conversational.
- Time** Approximately 3-4 minutes

Eddie comes wheeling in wheelbarrow full of Bibles and immediately starts ranting:

Eddie: I've got your Bibles right here. We've got all kinds of Bibles. I've got the NIV, the King James Version, the New King James Version, the NAS, the Gideon Bible, Gideon's Gideon Bible, I've even got a Precious Moments Bible, the NCV, the NLT, NRSV, the Good News Translation. And who can forget the all-important The Message.

Doug: Eddie where did you get all these?

Eddie: Off the Bible table back there on the patio. *(beat)* Someone's probably going to get really mad when they find their whole table wiped out. *(laughing)*

Doug: That's not really that funny.

Eddie: Right.

Doug: You've got a lot of them here. I was just telling everyone the importance of having a Bible you can really understand and read. Tell everyone which one is your favorite.

Eddie: Huh?

Doug: Which translation do you like to read? *(beat)* Do you own a Bible?

Eddie: Now, we're really getting into some gray area there, Doug.

Doug: You don't own a Bible?

Eddie: Well, I mean...come on. It's so hard to understand, you know. I mean I think it's great there's a whole chapter in there in how to get a job.

Doug: That's Job. *(the right way)*

Eddie: Right, whatever. Then there's those P-SALMS which sounds more like a pasta dish than poetry.

Doug: That's PSALMS. *(the right way)*

Eddie: *(to the audience with hand blocking Doug)* I think somebody needs to get hooked on phonics. *(pointing to Doug)*

Doug: Eddie, I can see you and hear you.

Eddie: Right. Look, I have no excuse, I just can't seem to find one that really is for me.