

A script from



“Sunday School”

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- What** This skit shows a nightmare-ish Sunday school under the leadership of a very intimidated substitute teacher. The good news is, the kids have caught more of the Truth than one might think. (Themes: Children, Friends, Obedience, Questions)
- Who** Billy
Lisa
Teacher
- When** Present day
- Wear
(Props)** 2 chairs
- Why** Proverbs 22:6; Matthew 18:1-6
- How** This is a very high energy skit, but make sure the Teacher plays the straight man and the pay off at the end of the skit will resonate better with audiences of any age.
- Time** Approximately 9-10 minutes

The skit starts with Billy, and Lisa, seated in the Sunday school room playing a hand game.

Kids: *(Singing)* "Miss Sally had a steamboat and she..."

Teacher enters.

Teacher: Hey, kids. Good morning. Is this Mrs. Smith's Sunday school class?

Kids cheer.

Teacher: My name is Mister Richardson...

Kids: *(Interrupting)* Hello, Mister Richardson!

Teacher: Hi. And I am your substitute Sunday school teacher.

Kids cheer.

Teacher: *(To Lisa)* What's your name?

Lisa: My name's Lisa.

Billy: My name's Billy. Like the goat.

Lisa: He doesn't have a goat, but he wants to be one someday.

Billy: Yeah, I do.

Lisa: Where is Mrs. Smith?

Teacher: I guess she had to take a break.

Lisa: Like a time-out?

Teacher: Like a time-out, sure.

Kids: *(With glee)* Mrs. Smith's in trouble!

Teacher: No, no, no. Like a vacation. She's not in trouble. *(Quickly moving on)* What do you guys normally do in here?

Billy: We learn about God.

Lisa: We learn about Jesus.

Billy: And we sing.

Lisa: And we pray.

Billy: And we tithe.

Lisa: And we witness.

Billy: And we bring friends.

Teacher: Oh, wow, that’s a full day! Um...

Lisa: (*Interrupting*) Mister Richardson, I have a question. How tall was Jesus?

Teacher: (*Stumped*) Well, uh, Jesus was a Middle Eastern man. (*Indicates assumed height with his hand*) My guess is he was this tall.

Billy: Nuh uh. Jesus was a lot taller than you! Hey, does Jesus like bullfrogs?

Teacher: (*Stumped again*) Um, yes? He saved them on the ark...

Lisa: Does Jesus like ranch hands? ‘Cause my Grandma is a ranch hand, and if she loses her ranch, will she lose her hand?

Teacher: (*Idea*) You know what, we’re gonna pray for your Grandma in just a...

Billy: Can we pray for my friend, Timmy Tom? He ate a tree and his stomach hurts.

Lisa: Can we pray that my sister gets abducted by aliens?

Teacher: Abuc... Abducted. Yes, well, let’s just take all of those prayers and put them over here, and we’ll get to those later. (*Idea*) I know, let’s sing a song.

Billy: Is it music time?

Teacher: Sure. It’s music time.

Kids: It’s music time!

Billy: (*Sings*) He’s got the whole world in His hands. (*To class*) I could be the next *American Idol Jr.*

Lisa: My turn. (*Sings*) Jesus loves the little children... (*Points at Billy*) ... Except for you, and you, and you, and you, and you.

Lisa sits.

Billy: (*To Lisa*) I don’t like you.

Lisa: Yes you do.

Billy: You’re right I do.

Teacher: Children, let's calm down. I've got a brand new song you've never heard before. I'm gonna sing the first verse, and then I'll repeat it so we can sing it together. All right here we go. (*Sings. Note: The motions for this bit are to hold an imaginary box, take "Jesus" out of it, and kiss him on the mwah's*) "If I had Jesus in a little bitty box, I'd take him out and mwah mwah mwah. And put him back again." All right now let's do it together. Everyone got your Jesus in a box? Good. (*Everyone sings*) "If I had Jesus in a little-bitty box, I'd take him out and mwah mwah mwah. And put him back again."

Lisa puts her Jesus back in the box. Billy keeps on kissing Jesus.

Teacher: Billy, put Jesus back in the box. Put Jesus back in the box. Put Jesus back in the... (*Billy tosses Jesus in his mouth.*) You ate Jesus! Did you eat Jesus?

Billy: I'm trying to get him in my heart.

Teacher: That's no way to get Jesus in your heart. Now, you spit Jesus out right now. You spit Jesus out right... (*Lisa whacks Billy in the back of the head and "Jesus" flies out of Billy's mouth*) Now, you clean up Jesus and put him back in the box where he belongs.

Billy kneels down and picks up "Jesus."

Billy: I'm sorry, Jesus. Um, Jesus, can you bring back Mrs. Smith? 'Cause I don't like him.

Teacher: Have a seat, Billy.

Billy gets back in his chair.

Teacher: Now, here's the second verse. (*Sings*) But, if I had the devil in a big, black box, I'd take him out and SMASH HIS FACE! And put him back again.

The Kids are frightened to tears. Billy raises his hand.

Billy: Teacher?

Teacher: What is it, Billy?

Billy: Teacher, I wet myself.

Teacher: Well, don't move.

Billy: It's all warm.

Teacher: Yes. It does that.

Billy: But it's dripping.

Teacher: I can't help that. (*Idea*) Let me tell you my favorite Bible story. It's about Daniel and the lion's den. You see, there were some people who didn't love God, and there was Daniel who did love God. And the bad guys didn't like Daniel, so they took him and threw him into the lion's den. Now my question to you is: What did Daniel do in the lion's den?

Billy: He prayed to Jesus.

Lisa: He read his bible.

Billy: He tithed.

Lisa: He witnessed.

Billy: And he brought a friend. He brought a friend to the lion's den!

Teacher: No, no no. No. Those are really good things, but you're just giving me the easy answer, the churchy answer. Let's put on our thinking caps now. Let me ask you a different question: Who saved Daniel in the lion's den?

Billy: King Dairy Queen.

Teacher: You mean King Darius?

Billy: No King Dairy Queen.

Teacher: There is no King Dairy Queen in the Bible.

Billy: It was King Dairy Queen.

Teacher: No it wasn't.

Billy: Yes it was.

Teacher: IT WAS NOT KING DAIRY QUEEN!

Lisa: Mister Richardson, you can use your inside voice.

Teacher: Thank you, Lisa. (*Beat*) Let me give you a hint. It's a small word. You've been talking about him all day. It was Ga... Ga...

Kids: Ga... Ga...

Teacher: Ga... Ga...

Kids: Ga... Ga...