

A script from



“Vines University: Goodbye”

Script 11

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- What** It’s time to say goodbye for the summer and Mandy is afraid of losing touch with all her friends. This episode of VU reminds the students of the importance of staying connected to the Vine. **Themes:** Abiding in Christ, Growing, Staying Connected, and Children’s Drama
- Who** English Ivy "Ivy"
Cayenne pepper "Cay"
Thomas Beef Steak "Tom"
Mandeville "Mandy"
Jasmine
Climbing Hydrangea (Hydra)
- When** Modern Day
- Wear (Props)** Café tables and chairs
Couch
Coffee mug
Tissue for Mandy
- Why** John 15:5, Hebrews 10:25 As we continue to grow, we need to remember that no matter how painful the pruning or how difficult the season, it is important to continually stay connected to the one true vine. It is also important to stay connected to God’s family.
- How** The setting is a coffee shop. There should be tables with chairs along with some couches to create a college coffee shop feel. Upstage Right there should be a coffee bar.
- Time** Approximately 5 minutes

Lights up. Mandy and Ivy enter together with drinks and sit on a couch.

Ivy: I can't believe the year is really over.

Mandy: I've been crying all day.

Ivy: Mandy, we're only going home for the summer.

Mandy: Only the summer? May, June, July, not to mention August.

Ivy: Part of August.

Mandy breaks down crying.

Ivy sits and puts her arm around Mandy.

Ivy: I'm going to miss you, too. Listen, we can talk on the phone.

Mandy: I'm never on my phone.

Ivy: You're always on your phone.

Mandy cries louder.

Ivy: We can email, Skype—

Mandy: So, we're just Skype friends, now?

She loudly blows her nose.

Mandy: What if I forget everything I've learned? My study group will be scattered. How am I supposed to remember anything?

Ivy: You're not going to forget everything.

Mandy: I don't even remember what I learned in class yesterday.

Ivy: You didn't go to class yesterday.

Mandy: See, I'm already falling behind.

Ivy: We didn't have class yesterday because it's finals week.

Mandy: What if everyone forgets about me. I'll have no friends next year.

Pause.

Ivy thinks for a moment.

Ivy: I have an idea.

Mandy stops crying and looks at her skeptically.

Ivy: About how we can stay connected.

Mandy: Ok.

Ivy: Let's plan a phone date once a week.

Mandy: *(Starting to smile)* It'll be like we're talking, just over the phone.

Ivy: Right.

Pause.

Ivy: Ok. So, I can call you every Saturday. How does that work?

Mandy: I can tell you all about my summer vacations.

Ivy: Exactly—

Mandy: And about all the exciting things I'm going to do. I can tell you what I'm eating and drinking, and I can recite all the new cheers that I'm going to come up with. And by August it'll be like you never left.

Ivy: *(Hesitantly)* Great.

Mandy: This is going to be the best summer ever.

Jasmine and Hydrangea enter.

Jasmine: Hey guys.

Hydra: All packed and ready to go?

Mandy: Almost.

Jasmine: I can't believe our first year is already over.

Mandy: Ivy and I were just planning a weekly phone date, so that she doesn't have to wonder what I'm doing all summer. I'll tell her all about my vacations and what hair style I'm wearing and the different lip stick colors I buy—

Ivy: We just want to make sure we stay connected. Do you want to join in on our phone dates?

Jasmine: Sure.

Hydra: That sounds like fun.

Ivy: We can help each other remember what we've learned, remember how much we've grown, and help each other to keep growing throughout the summer. Maybe we could even get some extra studying done.

Jasmine: Umm—

Hydra: Maybe.

Mandy: It is summer break.

Jasmine: I don't know about the extra studying, but I'm all about staying in touch.

Tom and Cay enter.

Tom: Hey, ladies.

Cay: You guys going to the party in the commons?

Jasmine: I almost forgot! There's an end of the semester pizza party in the commons.

Mandy: I'm in.

They all start to exit.

Tom: Wait. It's a pizza party?

Ivy: What's wrong with that?

Cay: I love pizza.

Tom: Does no one else find the thought of eating tomato sauce offensive?

Lights down.

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