

A script from



“Vines University: What Test?”

Script 4

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- What** Who likes to sit in class and listen to lectures? Not Jasmine! But will she ever pass Professor Pumpkin’s test if she continually stays disconnected from her class? Join Ivy and Mandy as they help Jasmine understand not only the importance of staying connected but also the significance of dedicated growth.
Themes: Abiding in Christ, Growing, Connecting to Christ, Children’s Drama
- Who** English Ivy "Ivy"
Mandeville "Mandy"
Honeydew
Jasmine
- When** Modern Day
- Wear (Props)** Tables & Chairs
Bookshelves
Books
Papers
Book Bags, etc.
- Why** John 15: 1-11 If we want our faith to grow, we must commit to growing daily. And if we want to bear fruit, we must stay connected to the vine.
- How** The setting is a library. This should consist of a help desk upstage in a corner, one table center stage surrounded by chairs, and bookshelves on both sides of the stage.
- Time** Approximately 4 minutes

Ivy and Mandy sit center stage at a table that is covered with open books. They are reading, taking notes, clearly studying hard.

Jasmine is upstage, reading the back of a few books. She looks as if she is browsing for fun.

Librarian Honeydew enters and addresses Ivy and Mandy.

Honeydew: Ladies, the library is about to close.

Ivy: Can we have just a few more minutes?

Honeydew: Professor Pumpkin's first big exam?

Mandy: It's tomorrow.

Jasmine, who has overheard the above dialogue, looks startled.

Jasmine: *(to herself)* Tomorrow? The exam is tomorrow?

Honeydew: *(to Ivy and Mandy)* Just hit the lights when you're done.

Ivy: Thanks.

Honeydew exits.

Jasmine approaches Ivy and Mandy's table.

Jasmine: Hey, can I borrow that book when you're done?

Mandy: Sure.

Jasmine: Great.

Ivy and Mandy continue to frantically study. They slowly begin to realize that

Jasmine is not leaving. They look up at her.

Mandy: I don't think I'll be done with it for a while.

Jasmine: I can wait.

Jasmine sits at the table.

Ivy: I'm sorry, I don't think we've met.

Jasmine: I'm jasmine. I'm in Professor Pumpkin's class with you.

Ivy: Are you sure? I don't think you're in our class.

Mandy: We've never seen you at any of Professor Pumpkin's lectures.

Jasmine: Because I've never been to one.

Mandy: You've never come to class?

Jasmine: No.

Mandy: Why not?

Jasmine: It just sounded boring.

Ivy: So, exactly how do you plan on passing the exam without—

Jasmine: *(interrupting)* Studying on my own.

Ivy: Let me get this straight— you're planning on passing the exam without ever coming to class?

Mandy: Without being part of group discussion.

Ivy: Or being part of a study group.

Mandy: You just think you can pass it on your own?

Jasmine: That was the plan.

Ivy: How's it going?

Jasmine: Well, I just found out about the exam when you asked the librarian to stay late. So, I guess I'm a little behind.

Mandy: A little?

Jasmine: Do you think you could tell me what the exam is going to be on?

Mandy: Abiding.

Jasmine: What does that mean?

Ivy: The chapter on abiding talks about how we need each other to grow.

Mandy: We have to stay connected to the vine and commit ourselves to continual growth if we want to see any fruit.

Ivy: Trying to go it alone, will always lead to fruitless vines.

Jasmine: Sounds like I have a lot to study.

Mandy: You're welcome to study with us.

Jasmine: Really?

Ivy: Absolutely.

Jasmine: Thanks. So, where do we start?

Ivy: Connecting to the vine, chapter 11.

Ivy opens a book and starts to help Jasmine.

Lights down.

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