

BURGERS FOR JESUS?

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Chloe sets her brother straight on how to do everything for God's glory when he tries to burn a reminder of his "sinful" past: his uniform from Hardee's.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: The character of MARK plays best when he is an imitation of either Carl Spackler (Bill Murray) from *Caddyshack* or Napoleon Dynamite.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Evangelism, Christian Living, Youth

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Corinthians 10:31

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Service, Sermon Illustration

CHARACTERS:

MARK—a dork

CHLOE—a regular girl; MARK's sister

PROPS: A Bible, a Hardee's shirt and hat, a box of matches

COSTUMES: Modern attire

SOUND: Two wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A house

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CHLOE sits on stage, reading the Bible. MARK enters, carrying a shirt and hat from Hardee's. He drops them at center. He exits. He walks back on with a box of matches. He strikes one, preparing to burn the clothes.

MARK: Well, adios, my old friend.

CHLOE jumps up.

CHLOE: Mark! *(Blows out the match)* What are you doing?

MARK: Making a sacrifice.

MARK strikes another match. CHLOE blows it out.

CHLOE: A sacrifice? What kind of sacrifice is this?

MARK: Chloe, I am giving up the unholy lifestyle I have led the last two years. It's time for a change.

MARK readies another match.

CHLOE: You're giving up your career flipping burgers?

MARK: *(Stops, offended, before striking the match)* We do NOT make hamburgers, Chloe. We make thickburgers. THICKburgers.

CHLOE: Like there's a difference.

MARK: Oh, there is a difference. A very THICK difference.

CHLOE: Says who?

MARK: Says the Angus beef inside, duh!

MARK strikes the next match. CHLOE blows it out.

MARK: Hey, will you stop that? These aren't cheap, you know.

CHLOE: Mark, why are you burning your Hardee's uniform?

MARK: I already told you. I'm repenting of the sinful things that I once did.

CHLOE: Repenting of what, serving hamburgers?

MARK: They're not hamburgers. They're thickburgers!

CHLOE: Whatever.