

CHUCKISM

by BARBARA NELSON

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A new boy at school is pressured to choose between doing well in school and worshipping Chuck, one of the cool kids in schools.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: In the photograph, CHUCK should look like a goofy guy trying really hard to look cool.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Youth, Friendship

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Proverbs 12:26, Exodus 20:3, Galatians 1:10

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship service, Sermon starter

CHARACTERS:

SCOT
BENNY
AL

PROPS: Three book bags—one for each character—a self-standing framed picture of “Chuck,” a small table, three progress reports, demerit slips, a term paper

COSTUMES: Contemporary casual; each character should wear a hat—baseball caps will suffice

SOUND: Wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A classroom

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As the scene opens, AL and BENNY are rushing into the classroom followed by SCOT.

SCOT: Guys, it's really cool of you to let me hang out with you like this, especially with me being new to the school and all.

BENNY: Don't mention it, dude.

SCOT: So where are we going?

BENNY: We're going to see Chuck.

SCOT: Chuck? Who's Chuck?

AL makes a screeching noise as he suddenly stops. BENNY runs into him.

AL: Who's Chuck? Who's Chuck?! *(Scoffs)* I'll have you know that Chuck is only the coolest dude to ever grace the halls of this academic institution.

BENNY: The coolest.

AL: He's a legend!

BENNY: A legend.

AL: A hero!

BENNY: A hero.

AL: The very epitome of dopeness.

BENNY: The boy is doooooope!

SCOT: *(Amazed)* Whoa. I had no idea. So where is he? *(Looking around)* Where's Chuck?

AL: Everyone, stand in reverence!

BENNY whips off his hat and places it over his heart. He nudges SCOT, who does the same.

Gentlemen, I present to you...Chuck!

AL whips out a picture of Chuck and places it on the table.

BENNY: Whoa...cool.

SCOT: *(Puzzled)* That's...Chuck?

BENNY: The one and only.