

# Drama Ministry®

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## DE-BAPTIZED

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A woman who has doubts about her faith goes to a place where former believers are being “de-baptized.”

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** Be very careful how you frame this drama. The characters in this skit are openly rejecting God and faith; without proper preparation or follow up, you're going to anger a lot of people. The characters should be serious about what they're doing, but the tone needs to be humorous.

**TIME:** Under 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 4

**TOPIC:** Doubts

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Matthew 10:38-39, Matthew 6:33

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Sermon Starter

**CHARACTERS:**

CLINT— an unbeliever

RAMONA and JUAN—Christians renouncing their faith

STACY—a doubter

**PROPS:** A small pool, a podium, some certificates

**COSTUMES:** Casual attire

**SOUND:** Four wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** Somewhere in your town

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*A small pool of water is on stage. CLINT is at a podium. RAMONA enters.*

**CLINT:** Can I help you?

**RAMONA:** I'd like to get de-baptized, please.

**CLINT:** Certainly. What is your name?

**RAMONA:** Ramona Douglas.

**CLINT:** Age you were baptized?

**RAMONA:** Seven years old.

**CLINT:** And what denomination was that?

**RAMONA:** Baptist.

**CLINT:** Very good. Stand right over here please.

*RAMONA stands in front of the pool. CLINT stands beside her and takes her hands, as if preparing to baptize her.*

Ramona, do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God, and do you accept him as your Savior?

**RAMONA:** No!

**CLINT:** Congratulations. *(Shakes her hand, hands her a certificate)* Here is your de-baptism certificate. You are no longer a child of God.

**RAMONA:** Thank you.

**CLINT:** You're welcome. Enjoy.

*RAMONA exits. JUAN enters.*

Can I help you?

**JUAN:** Is this where you go to not be a Christian any more?

**CLINT:** It certainly is. Your name?

**JUAN:** Juan Pedroza.

**CLINT:** How old were you when you were baptized?

**JUAN:** Six months.