

HOLLY HAS A PLAN

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A teenage girl explains her plan to achieve fame and fortune by any means necessary to her parents.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: This skit is a spoof of current events and pop culture. What does it say about our society that having children out of wedlock, especially with a celebrity, is now a ticket to fame? You'll definitely need to follow up with some explanation, but the skit makes a powerful point about how we have accepted things that are contrary to God's plan for us.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Christian Living, Youth

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Proverbs 16:9

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Service, Sermon Starter

CHARACTERS:

HOLLY—a worldly-wise high school senior
MARK and KATE—her parents

PROPS: Dining room furniture and some opened mail

COSTUMES: Modern attire

SOUND: Three wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A nice dining room

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*KATE and MARK sit at a dining room table with the newspaper and the mail spread out.
HOLLY enters.*

MARK: Hello, Holly.

HOLLY: Hi, Dad.

KATE: How was your date?

HOLLY: It was fine. What are you guys doing up?

KATE: Your dad and I would like a word with you. Can we talk?

HOLLY: Am I in trouble or something?

MARK: No, nothing like that. We just felt like we should have a family talk.

HOLLY: About what?

MARK: The future.

HOLLY: Okay.

MARK: Holly, you know we've always been proud of your achievements. You always got good grades. You scored really well on the SAT. Your guidance counselor said you could get into any school you want.

HOLLY: I know.

KATE: But you haven't applied anywhere. And it's the middle of April.

MARK: We're just curious if you're having trouble making up your mind.

HOLLY: About what?

MARK: Where to go to school, what to major in. Anything.

KATE: We don't want you to miss your chance.

HOLLY: I won't, Mom. Look, I've been waiting for the right time to tell you this and I guess this is it. I'm not going to college.

KATE: What?

MARK: Why not?