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LITTLE RED BLINDING HOOD

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A fairy tale about a little girl who put her life in jeopardy for the sake of fashion and fitting in by wearing an oversized red hood.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Larger props like the door and bed can be left to the imagination. Go with whatever your resources allow.

TIME: Over 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3

TOPIC: Children, Youth

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Matthew 7:13

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Youth Ministry

CHARACTERS:

Narrator

Red--a little girl

A wolf

Goldilocks

A bear

A pig

An old hag

PROPS: Storybook, a bed (easily portable), a door (optional), an oven

COSTUMES: Costumes fitting each fairy tale character; an over-sized

red riding hood for Red.

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: The woods

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The NARRATOR sits on stage reading from a storybook.

NARR: Once upon a time there was a little girl who lived in a magical wood who always wore a bright red, incredibly over-sized hood.

RED enters, the red hood over her eyes.

RED: Hey, everyone. How's it—

RED trips and falls in dramatic fashion.

NARR: The red hood was so big and over-sized, it covered the little girl's eyes, making her completely blind. But she wouldn't think of taking it off.

RED: Everybody knows, if you want to be cool, you have to wear a hood so big, it covers your eyes.

NARR: Yes, Red was a true slave to fashion, and she would do anything to be cool. Her dedication to following the crowd had earned her the nickname Little Red Blinding Hood.

RED: Just call me Red. The coolest people only need one word names. Like Pink. Or Bevonce. Or William Shatner.

NARR: One day, Red's mother sent her into the woods to deliver some goodies to her grandmother, when she ran into a wolf.

The WOLF enters. RED runs right into him and falls down.

WOLF: Hello, little girl. Where you going with that box of rocks?

RED: They're not rocks. They're goodies for my grandma.

WOLF: Nope, those are rocks. I know rocks when I see them.

RED: Really? No wonder they're so heavy! How in the world did I grab the wrong basket?

WOLF: Wild guess? I'd say it was the hood. It's kinda dangerous walking around blind like that.

RED: But this is how the cool people dress!

WOLF: Cool people? Listen, Little No Peep, true coolness comes from the God who made you, not following the crowd. God made you a unique and special person.

RED: But I don't wanna be special! I wanna be like everybody else!