

MULTIPLE CHOICE

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A girl who is bad at making decisions relies on dice and quarters to make every choice in her life.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Please include any specific director's notes that you feel would be helpful to communicate the message of your script. These tips might include: actor's motivation or characterization, special lighting, blocking etc.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 1M, 1F

THEME: Making wise choices

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Proverbs 3:5-6

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon starter; children's ministry

CHARACTERS:

CINDY - a girl who is bad at decisions

ALLAN - a wise friend

PROPS: A backpack, a table and chairs, dice, a quarter, a folder, paper, other school supplies

COSTUMES: School clothes

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A library

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Allan is sitting at a table doing homework. His backpack is on the table beside him. Cindy enters stage left and sits beside him. She pulls a folder out of her backpack and pulls out her homework. She gets a pencil ready. She pulls out a six sided die. She begins rolling the die and making marks on her paper. Allan looks up at her.

ALLAN: What are you doing?

CINDY: My homework.

ALLAN: Are you doing statistics in Math?

CINDY: Uh uh.

ALLAN: So what's the dice for?

CINDY: The American Revolution.

ALLAN: That's your history homework? What's the die for?

CINDY: Every question in section A is multiple choice. 1 is A, 2 is B, 3 is C, 4 is D. 5 and 6 mean roll again.

ALLAN: That's crazy.

CINDY: Yeah. It's a lot faster when there's just A, B, and C. Then 4, 5, and 6 become A, B, and C as well.

ALLAN: So what do you do when you get to True False questions?

CINDY: Those are even easier.

ALLAN: They are?

CINDY: Sure. Go ahead, ask me one.

ALLAN: Okay, true or false: there were thirteen colonies that formed the United States.

Cindy pulls out a quarter and flips it. She looks at the coin.

CINDY: False!

ALLAN: True.

CINDY: It is? I'm pretty sure it was a head.

ALLAN: You know, there are wiser ways to do your homework.

CINDY: No thanks. I almost had to repeat third grade thanks to the Magic 8-ball.