

# Drama Ministry®

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## REALITY CHECK

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A young Christian is disappointed when he learns that his new Christian friends are all talk at church, and they hide their faith at school.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** Lots of energy and enthusiasm at the top end of the scene will provide the most dramatic punch for the sad conclusion. Encourage your actor to make it "big."

**TIME:** Under 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 5

**TOPIC:** Christian Living, Youth

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Mark 8:34-38

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Youth Ministry

**CHARACTERS:**

Bill: a new Christian  
Kurt: BILL's old friend  
Mary: Bill's church friend  
Tim: Bill's church friend  
Gina: Bill's church friend

**PROPS:** School books, bags

**COSTUMES:** School clothes; a Christian T-shirt for BILL

**SOUND:** Wireless microphones and sound effects if desired

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** A school hallway

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*BILL is on stage, brushing lint off his new Christian T-shirt. KURT enters.*

**BILL:** Hey, Kurt! God's greetings to you!

**KURT:** I don't believe it.

**BILL:** What?

**KURT:** You really wore that T-shirt to school?

**BILL:** Didn't I tell you? I'm not the same man I used to be! Ever since I was baptized into Jesus...I'm changed!

**KURT:** Yeah, yeah, so you keep telling me.

**BILL:** And this school is gonna change! I'm telling you, when my friends get here...

**KURT:** I see the same people I've seen since first grade, Bill. I'll believe the change when I see it.

**BILL:** Yes...you WILL believe. GOD ROCKS!!

*MARY enters.*

**KURT:** If you say so.

**MARY:** Hey, Kurt. Hey, Bill.

**BILL:** Hey, Mary! God's greetings to you!

**MARY:** *(Stifles a laugh)* What?

**BILL:** God's greetings!

**MARY:** Why are you saying that?

**BILL:** That's what Pastor Rick challenged us to say to each other today so we could be a light to our school, remember?

**MARY:** Heh, must have been when I dozed off.

**KURT:** You go to church with him?

**MARY:** Yeah, I do.

**BILL:** And we're gonna set this school on fire!!

**MARY:** Say it a little louder and you'll get the cops called on us.