

SMOKEY RED 22 *by John Cospier*

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: An elementary school bad boy is ready to face the music for his misdeeds without fear, knowing Jesus has ultimately forgiven all.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Always take care when adults are portraying small children that they're being appropriately funny without crossing the line into mockery. The humor of the skit largely comes from the fact that small children are speaking like seasoned convicts, so going overboard with 'childish' mannerisms won't ultimately serve the material.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 4 M, 2 M or F

THEME: Forgiveness, Salvation

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Hebrews 13:6; Romans 8:31-39

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Service, Evangelism.

CHARACTERS:

DOUGIE, KENNY, STEWIE, and MIKEY—bad boys in elementary school
TEACHER (voice)
Mr. GREEN - principal (voice)

PROPS: Four chairs

COSTUMES: Adult-sized kid clothing

SOUND: Four wireless microphones, two other microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Outside an elementary school principal's office

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DOUGIE, KENNY, and STEWIE sit in three of four chairs, center. STEWIE is asleep. They are adults, but dressed like little kids. MIKEY enters.

TEACHER: *(Off stage)* Now, you sit right there. And don't you move until Mr. Green calls for you. Got it?

MIKEY nods. The teacher exits. MIKEY sits in the third chair.

DOUGIE: So what are you in for?

MIKEY: In for?

DOUGIE: What did you do?

MIKEY: I put glue in the teacher's chair.

DOUGIE: Which teacher?

MIKEY: Mrs. Smith.

DOUGIE: Nice one.

MIKEY: Nice? I'm going to see the principal!

DOUGIE: Yeah, but she had it coming.

MIKEY: Mrs. Smith?

DOUGIE: Oh yeah. Meanest teacher in school. About time someone took her down a peg.

KENNY: Someone do something to Mrs. Smith?

DOUGIE: My boy down here. What's your name, kid?

MIKEY: Mikey.

DOUGIE: Mikey put glue in her chair.

KENNY: Did she sit in it?