

SNAKE IN THE BOX *by John Cospir*

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A rational, human thinker has her faith in her own wisdom put to the test thanks to a snake in a box.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Make sure the drama is followed up by an open, inviting message. It's a bit direct and confrontational, and you don't want to turn people off. Keep it light.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2F

THEME: Human reason, Faith in God, Faith

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Proverbs 3:5

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Service, Evangelism

CHARACTERS:

LINDA—a sensible thinker

HILARY—an independent thinker

PROPS: A box, small book

COSTUMES: Unspecified

SOUND: Two wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Unspecified

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Lights up on LINDA and HILARY.

LINDA: This is Hilary.

HILARY: Hello.

LINDA: Hilary does not believe that anyone has the right to tell her how to believe on any subject.

HILARY: That's right, I don't.

LINDA: Hilary believes that people are biased.

HILARY: They are, and that bias affects everything they say.

LINDA: When it comes to politics—

HILARY: No, don't even bother.

LINDA: Religion—

HILARY: *(Covers her ears)* I'm not listening!

LINDA: Even recommending a movie—

HILARY: If you liked it, it's probably terrible.

LINDA: People like Hilary believe everything is relative.

HILARY: What do you mean, people like me? Are you stereotyping me? Because I will not be labeled!

LINDA: What's right for you is not what's right for her.

HILARY: I can make up my own mind, thank you.

LINDA: As far as she's concerned, one idea is no better than another.

HILARY: It's all relative.

LINDA: You believe your way.