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THREE GUYS TALKING

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A humorous skit features three guys - two who never agree, and one who always stays neutral. But even the neutral guy has to take a stand on SOME issues!

DIRECTOR'S TIP: The three guys need to be very animated and passionate, even though they're not really saying anything. They are archetypes, symbols, and played right they can be very funny and memorable. Terry should remain cool and collected - until the very end. Then he becomes the most passionate of all!

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3M, 1F

THEME: Taking a stand in faith, politics, etc; being lukewarm

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Revelation 3:14-22

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Services; geared for evangelism and bringing up themes that people typically use as excuses to keep from getting to know God.

CHARACTERS:

MARY - a moderator

AARON AND JACK - argumentative guys

TERRY - a guy who never has an opinion

PROPS: Three chairs, a table (optional)

COSTUMES: A white shirt and red tie for Aaron, a white shirt and blue tie for Terry, a white shirt with no tie for Terry

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A stage

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Three chairs are center stage. Terry sits in the middle. Jack sits stage left, and Aaron stage right. Mary enters stage right and stands down stage right.

MARY: And now, for your intellectual stimulation, three guys discussing world events. Here's our first topic: how do you feel about world events?

When Aaron and Jack speak, they speak as if they are saying something passionate and important, not as if they're just saying words. They should both be hot tempered and confrontational, while Terry is always cool and calm.

AARON: This! This this this! This this this!

JACK: That. That that that! That that that that!

Aaron and Jack look at Terry.

TERRY: Neutral, neutral, neutral.

MARY: Very good. Now let's talk about global warming.

AARON: Hot! Hot hot hot! Hot hot hot hot hot hot hot!

JACK: Cold! Cold cold cold. Cold cold cold cold cold!

Aaron and Jack look at Terry.

TERRY: Neutral, neutral, neutral.

MARY: Very good. Now let's discuss American politics.

AARON: Right! Right right right! Right right right! Right right right!

JACK: Left left left left left left left!

Aaron and Jack look at Terry.

TERRY: Neutral, neutral, neutral.

MARY: Very good. Now here's a controversial topic. Religion!

AARON: Conservative! Conservative conservative! Conservative!

JACK: Progressive progressive! Progressive progressive!

Aaron and Jack look at Terry.

TERRY: Neutral, neutral, neutral.