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## WHAT'S IT LIKE?

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** JEFF tries to describe what a relationship with God is like by way of contrast with some of his less ideal relationships.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** Keep the pace and energy of the two ladies high, contrasting with JEFF's calm delivery.

**TIME:** Under 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 1M, 2F

**THEME:** Relationships

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** John 15:15

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Seeker Services; Sermon Illustration

**CHARACTERS:**

Jeff – a single guy

Twila – a kindergartnee

Renee – a dramatic teenager

**PROPS:** None

**COSTUMES:** Contemporary

**SOUND:** Wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** Unspecified

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*JEFF enters.*

**JEFF:** So what's it like being in a relationship with God? (*wistfully, as if it were the best ever*) I'll tell you one thing, it's nothing like my relationship with my first girlfriend. Her name was Twila. She was the most beautiful girl in Kindergarten. Ahh, Twila. The moment I saw her, I knew it was love.

*TWILA enters.*

I can still remember the sweet things she used to say to me every time we sat down for story time.

**TWILA:** Don't sit by me!

**JEFF:** She liked to play hard-to-get, TWILA. But I knew it was just a game. After story time, we'd head for arts and crafts, and she'd say to me...

**TWILA:** I said, don't sit by me!

**JEFF:** And I'll never forget the sweet thing she used to say when I shared my snack with her.

**TWILA:** I told you I don't want your yucky Good 'N Plentys!

*TWILA exits.*

**JEFF:** Of course now I know that wasn't real love. You can't have a relationship with someone who doesn't want one. And try as I might, I would never have come close to God if he didn't want me. TWILA can't shoot lightning. God can. On the other hand, just because someone loves you doesn't mean you're going to love them back. Back in high school, I met this girl named Renee. I told her I liked her Star Wars backpack. Then this happened.

*RENEE enters with an attitude.*

**RENEE:** JEFF! I've been calling you every twenty minutes! Why didn't you answer my call?

**JEFF:** Well, I was—

**RENEE:** Are you seeing another woman?

**JEFF:** What?

**RENEE:** Tell me who it is!