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FREE COOKIES!

by GEORGE HALITZKA

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Two unethical evangelists try to snare a new "convert" with free cookies.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: The purpose of the scene is in no way to make light of sin, but to parody the unethical steps that some evangelists of the Pharisee-persuasion will take to "win" souls.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3M

THEME: Evangelism; Witnessing

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Matt. 23:4

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Service; Youth Service

CHARACTERS:

GEORGE

MATT

TOBY

PROPS: Cookies, an enormous Bible

COSTUMES: Bad suits for GEORGE and MATT, contemporary for

TOBY

SOUND: Three wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Unspecified

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GEORGE and MATT are dressed in bad suits. They step onstage and begin hawking free cookies.

GEORGE: Free cookies!

MATT: Get yer chocolate here!

GEORGE: Melts in your mouth, not in your hand!

MATT & GEORGE: (in unison) Mm-mm good!

During this sales pitch, TOBY has entered. He approaches MATT and GEORGE.

TOBY: Did you say free--?

MATT: (tempting TOBY with his cookie) That's right, friend! Chocolatey goodness, no charge.

TOBY: (reaching out for the cookie) Great! Can I have--

MATT: (pulling it out of reach) Not so fast! Nothing in life is free.

TOBY: Then why--

GEORGE: How bad do you want it?

MATT: Will you get washed in the blood of the Lamb?

TOBY looks at him, completely confused.

GEORGE: Saved by grace? Baptized in the Spirit? Walk the Narrow Way?

Still, no glimmer of recognition from TOBY. GEORGE and MATT shake their heads at each other sadly.

MATT: Some people aren't predestined to be born again.

To the AUDIENCE again--

GEORGE: Free cookies!

MATT: Get yer chocolate here!

GEORGE: After-school snack, just for you!

TOBY scratches his head.

TOBY: (aside) Wait a sec . . . Born again . . . Jesus Freaks!