

Cover 2 Cover
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OVERVIEW:

SKIT written for teens and college age students.

6 Actors minimum

3 Main Characters with multiple lines.

Additional Characters with a few lines each.

This shortened version makes a very nice “open air” skit to do for the public.

THEME: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

SYNOPSIS: A person wanders into what seems to be a typical store and finds it to be anything but typical. Here people’s questions and problems are addressed by the sending out of Bible verses, which are portrayed by various actors.

SETTING: Typical store. Table and two chairs at CENTERSTAGE LEFT angled to face the audience. Banner over table or on wall with store name: “COVER 2 COVER”.

COSTUMES: Characters portraying BIBLE VERSES may carry signs or wear tags with their Bible References on them. NOTE: If they carry a sign, the verse could be written on the back so that they can read it if necessary.

CHARACTERS:

SPECTATOR Person who wanders into the store.

SALESWOMAN There to send out Bible verses in answer to life’s questions.

SALESMAN There to send out Bible verses in answer to life’s questions.

PERSON #1 (Worried Person) Is worried and wants to know about the future.

PERSON #2 (Relationships) Is upset over family problems and wants advice.

PERSON #3 (Unsaved Person) Has no direction in life and wants to know what will happen when he dies.

BIBLE VERSES Repeat Bible verses.

LENGTH OF TIME: Approx. 10 MINUTES

You may wish to put the Bible verses up on the screen or give the actors cue cards.

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SKIT – COVER 2 COVER

[CURTAIN OPENS with SALESMAN and SALESWOMAN standing or seated behind desk. SPECTATOR ENTERS from STAGE RIGHT.]

SALESWOMAN

(Speaking to SPECTATOR) Good Morning, and welcome to Cover 2 Cover... How may I help you?

SPECTATOR

I was just walking by and noticed your sign. Cover 2 Cover... What kind of store is this?

SALESWOMAN

Oh, this is a wonderful store!

SPECTATOR

I'm sure it is. But what do you sell here?

SALESWOMAN

Oh, we don't sell anything here. The things we have are free to everyone!

SPECTATOR

That sounds good to me! But what do you give away for free?

SALESWOMAN

Cover 2 Cover is a place where people can get what they really need. Just watch and see!

[WORRIED PERSON ENTERS and speaks to SALESMAN.]

PERSON #1 *(Worried Person)*

Can you help me? I am so worried! I am afraid of what happen in the future. What if I lose my job? And if I lose my job, what will happen to my family? Or what if I get sick? Or what if my dog runs away? Anything could happen!! Please can you tell me what will happen in the future?

SALESMAN

No, I can't tell you the future. But I know the One who holds the future in His hands. And He has some words for you.

(Calling loudly) Matthew 6:31-34 and 1 Peter 5:7!

[MATTHEW 6:31-32 and MATTHEW 6:33-34 ENTER and say their verses]

MATTHEW 6:31-32

So do not worry saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we wear?" For the pagans run after all these things and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

MATTHEW 6:33-34

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

1 PETER 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on (GOD) because he cares for you.

[PERSON #1 and BIBLE VERSES EXIT TOGETHER.]

SPECTATOR

Hey, what kind of place is this?

SALESWOMAN

Cover 2 Cover is a place where people can find wisdom to help them with their problems. Just watch and see...

[PERSON #2 ENTERS]

SALESMAN

Hello, may we help you?

PERSON #2 (*Relationship Issues*)

Please help me. I don't know where else to turn. My family is a mess. My marriage is in trouble. And my children won't talk to me. I just want to run away and hide. There is this very nice person at work who seems to like me a lot. Is it wrong to run away from such trouble at home? I don't know what to do. Can you help me? Can you fix my problems?

SALESMAN

No, I can't. But I know the One who has made all things: He gives wisdom freely to anyone who asks. He has some words for you.

(Calling loudly.) PSALM 127:1 and PROVERBS 3:5-6!!

[PSALM 127:1 and PROVERBS 3:5-6 ENTER and say their verses.]

PSALM 127:1

Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

[PERSON #2 and BIBLE VERSES EXIT TOGETHER.]

SPECTATOR

Hey, what kind of place is this, anyway?

SALESWOMAN

Cover 2 Cover is place where people can find answers to their questions. Just watch and see!

[PERSON #3 ENTERS]

SALESMAN

Hello, how may we help you?

PERSON #3 (*Unsaved Person*)

Can you help me, please? I seem to be lost! I have no direction in my life and no reason for living. Sometimes I don't even want to go on, but I am afraid of what will happen when I die. Can you help me? Can you tell me what will happen to me after I die?

SALESMAN

No, I can't. But I know the One who will someday judge the living and the dead. And He has some words for you.

(Calling loudly.) John 11:25-26 and John 14:6!

[JOHN 11:25-26 and JOHN 14:6 ENTER and say their verses]

JOHN 11:25-26

Jesus said... I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

JOHN 14:6

Jesus said... I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

[PERSON #3 and BIBLE VERSES EXIT TOGETHER.]

SPECTATOR

Hey, what kind of place is this anyway?

SALESWOMAN

Cover 2 Cover is a place where people can get what they really need, gain wisdom for their problems, and find answers to their questions.

SPECTATOR

Is this the only store you have?

SALESWOMAN

No, we have many locations all over the world!

SPECTATOR

And when are you open?

SALESWOMAN

We are open anytime your Bible is open! God's Word is found in the Bible 24/7...365!

SPECTATOR

The Bible!!

SALESWOMAN

Yes, the Bible. It is where you can get what you really need, gain wisdom for your problems, and find answers to your questions. In it you will find the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

SPECTATOR

That sounds great. Can I take some of these verses home with me?

SALESMAN

Sure, you can take them all!

(Calling loudly.) ALL VERSES!

[ALL VERSES ENTER and say 2 Timothy 3:16-17. They may break up the following verse if you like.]

ALL VERSES (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

SPECTATOR

(To SALESWOMAN) You were right. This is a wonderful store. Come on verses... Let's go!

ALL

Good-bye!

(SPECTATOR AND ALL VERSES EXIT WAVING. SALESWOMAN AND SALESMAN EXIT.)

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