

# Real World Skit 2

## Cruel World, Loving God

CAST: ALLIE, KAITLYN, MICHAEL

**ALLIE** *is crying.* **KAITLYN** and **MICHAEL** *enter.*

**KAITLYN:** Allie, what's wrong?

**ALLIE:** My hamster died!

**KAITLYN** and **MICHAEL** *comfort her.*

**MICHAEL:** I'm so sorry, Allie.

**KAITLYN:** Me, too. I know what you're going through. My dog died a few months ago.

**ALLIE:** It's just not fair! Why did God do this to me? He knows how much I loved Hammy! He's a mean, mean God!

**KAITLYN:** I know you're upset, and you have every right to be. But God isn't a mean God. The Bible says He is loving, faithful, merciful, gracious, patient, and forgiving.

**MICHAEL:** That's right. When God created everything, He made it perfect. But then Adam and Eve disobeyed Him by eating the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. Ever since then, animals and people die.

**ALLIE:** Then it's all Adam and Eve's fault!

**MICHAEL:** Yes, but we're just like them. If we had been there in the Garden of Eden, we would have done the same thing they did—we would have disobeyed God. So, all the pain and suffering and death in the world is because of the sin in the world. It is not God's fault.

**ALLIE:** But I haven't sinned. I never killed anyone or robbed a bank or anything.

**MICHAEL:** Neither have I, but the Bible says that we are all sinners, even for the "little" things we do like thinking mean thoughts about somebody.

**KAITLYN:** Or disobeying our parents. Or telling one lie. All these things are sins, and all of our sin angers God.

**ALLIE:** Hmmm, I guess I AM a sinner. What do I do now?

**MICHAEL:** Well, God loves us so much, He gave us a way to be saved from His punishment and hell.

**ALLIE:** Really, what is that?

**KAITLYN:** Jesus Christ. Jesus died on the cross for us. He took our punishment for us. But only if we repent of our sins, turn away from them, and believe in Jesus.

**ALLIE:** What do you mean by repent?

**MICHAEL:** That means to tell God you are sorry—really sorry—for your sins. If you mean it, God will forgive you.

**KAITLYN:** I know you think God is mean right now because of Hammy. But He loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die on the Cross so that whoever believes in Him would be saved. He wants us to turn away from our sins and put our faith in Jesus.

**ALLIE:** Wow! I guess that is something to think about! Probably more important than Hammy dying.

**MICHAEL:** Well, it is still hard to lose a pet and I'm really sorry about your hamster.

**KAITLYN:** Me too.

**ALLIE:** Thanks. You are good friends. I already feel a little better.

**MICHAEL** and **KAITLYN** *pat her on the shoulder to comfort her as they walk away.*