

Real World Skit

The Bible is True

CAST: JACOB, EMILY, BILL BULLY, BARB BULLY

JACOB and **EMILY** are sitting in chairs, reading their Bibles.

BILL and **BARB**, the **BULLIES**, enter.

BILL BULLY: What are you two doing? School's over. You don't have to read anymore today.

BARB BULLY: What are you reading, anyway?

JACOB: The Bible.

EMILY: Me, too.

BILL BULLY: The Bible? Who cares about that old thing? It was put together by a bunch of old dudes who didn't know anything.

BARB BULLY: Yeah, most of it's not even true!

JACOB: Actually, it is true. All of it. And the people who wrote it—

BILL BULLY: —the old dudes?

JACOB: Yes, them. They were inspired by God Himself. God told them what to write! Isn't that amazing?

BARB BULLY: Amazing? It's stupid! And you're stupid for believing it. I could just scribble down a bunch of stuff and put it in the Bible and say that God "inspired" me, too!

EMILY: You could, but God would punish you for it. His Word is complete and finished. He warned that anyone who added anything to or took anything out of His Word would be severely punished.

BILL BULLY: Okay, so let's just say that the Bible is true. It was written so long ago, how can it possibly have anything to do with us anymore?

EMILY: God’s Word never changes. What He said thousands of years ago, still applies to us today. The Bible tells us how to live and what to do.

BILL BULLY: Oh, so the Bible is going to tell me what video game I should play?

BARB BULLY: Or what color fingernail polish I should use?

BILL BULLY and **BARB BULLY** *snicker, making fun of JACOB and EMILY.*

JACOB: No, the Bible won’t make everyday decisions for you. But it does tell us everything we need to know to live a life that pleases God. He has protected His Word for thousands of years so we can learn from it.

BILL BULLY: Learn from it? How can we learn from it when we can’t even understand it?

BARB BULLY: Yeah, all those ‘thees” and “thous?” Nobody talks like that anymore!

JACOB: The Bible can be hard to understand sometimes. You should always pray before you read it, and ask God to help you understand it. And you can use a more modern translation if you don’t like the older English.

EMILY: And as you’re reading the Bible, ask yourself questions like “who said that?” or “when did this happen?” or “where were these people?”

JACOB: You’ll be amazed by how much you understand when you read it that way.

EMILY: You want to borrow my Bible so you can see for yourself?

BILL BULLY: Maybe just for a minute or two.

He takes the Bible, opens it, and begins reading silently. BARB BULLY reads over his shoulder.

JACOB and **EMILY** *smile.*

EMILY: No hurry. You can return it to me at school tomorrow.

BILL BULLY and **BARB BULLY** *concentrate on their reading.*

JACOB and **EMILY** *exit, smiling.*