

Real World Skit: What's Happening Sunday?

Characters: Kendall, Lee, Charlie, Preston

Props: one football, three back packs, several textbooks and/or a binder

Kendall, Lee, and Charlie are standing together with backpacks at the bus stop when Preston arrives juggling a football along with his books.

Kendall: Hey, Preston!

Preston: *(walks up with his football)* Hey, what's up?

Lee: Great game Friday! Wow! It was close!

Preston: It was close! I think it was a little too close for coach! We had a tough practice yesterday. He was pushing us! But I think it will pay off. Are you all coming to the big game this weekend?

Charlie: You mean the game of the century, against the Tigers? I wouldn't miss it for anything!

Kendall: I'll be there!

Lee: Do you think the team is ready for it, Preston?

Preston: Oh, yeah! Like I said, coach really pushed us! And we are going to practice again on Friday night since the game is Sunday this week.

Kendall: Sunday? The game is on Sunday?

Preston: Yes, Kendall! The game against the Tigers is always on Sunday!

Kendall: Man! I thought the game was Friday night.

Charlie: No. Every year our big game against the Tigers is scheduled on Sunday. There's even a parade through town. It is going to be great! I can't wait.

Kendall: Well. That's different. I won't be able to make it.

Lee: What?! Why not?

Kendall: Well, it's on Sunday!

Charlie: Right. It is on Sunday. So what?

Kendall: Sundays are special for me and my family. We go to church every Sunday. So, I won't be coming to the game.

Preston: Huh? I understand about Sunday and church and all, but this should be an exception. It's the big game! It's only once a year!

Kendall: Yeah, I know. But going to church on Sunday with my family is something I really like doing. I don't want to miss it. It is really important to me.

Charlie: Church is church. Isn't every week pretty much the same?

Lee: Don't you ever get tired of studying the same book? I mean the Bible is big—but EVERY week!

Kendall: No. Not at all. Not at the church we go to. Every week is different. Every week we get into the Bible and learn more about God, Jesus, and God's plan of forgiveness. There is a ton to learn and it just keeps getting better.

Preston: I don't know. It sounds kind of boring!

Kendall: I guess it does sound kind of boring. But the Bible is God's written Word to us. The Bible tells us who God is and what He has done. It's really important stuff. And once you get studying it, you realize it is FAR from boring!

Lee: Humph. I used to go to church. It didn't take long to know what the Bible says. You know, Daniel and the Lion's Den, Jonah and the Whale, Christmas with the manger and wisemen and all. It's just a bunch of stories from the past.

Kendall: Oh, no! The Bible is much more than that. The Bible has changed my life. What I have learned about God and Jesus Christ is amazing. There really isn't anything more important.

Preston: Really?

Lee: Are you serious?

Charlie: Wow! You know, I might want to find out more about all of this, Kendall.

Preston: Yeah! Me, too!

Kendall: Well, since I know you will be busy this Sunday, let's talk next week. You can come to church with me. I'll introduce you to some people. We'll do a Bible study. I'm telling you guys, the truths in the Bible about Jesus can change your life!

Preston: I'll think about that. Here comes the bus!

Charlie: Sounds good to me.

Lee: You can count me in!

Kendall: Great! I'll keep in touch. And have a great time at the game on Sunday! I'll want to hear all about it.