

Real World Skit: Is It Really True?

Characters: Emma, Olivia, Matt, Aaron.

Emma: *(Running to catch up with Olivia)* Hey, Olivia! Wasn't that fun in church yesterday? The review lesson?

Olivia: Hi, Emma. Yes! I really enjoyed it. Especially the skit we saw.

Emma: I can't imagine David having the courage to go against the giant, Goliath!

Olivia: Well, I'm pretty sure he would never have done that if God hadn't helped him.

Emma: Yes, and with just one stone! Wow! Right in the head! I wish I could have been there, don't you?

Matt and Aaron approach. They have overheard the girls talking.

Matt: PLEASE! Don't tell me you think that the story about David and Goliath is true!

Aaron: Yeah! A giant?!

Matt: And if it WAS a giant, how could one little stone kill him? Come on! It can't be!

Emma: Hi there, guys! Ummm . . . it sounds like you don't believe the Bible. Do you believe any of it?

Aaron: Well, there might be some parts I believe. But when it comes to giants and boys killing them with a stone . . . I just can't believe it!

Matt: Yeah. I believe there is a God. But that crazy stuff, I don't know, it is hard to believe.

Olivia: Let me ask you something. If you believe there is a God, do you think God would lie?

Matt: Well, I guess not. That wouldn't make much sense. But the story about David and Goliath? It can't be true.

Emma: But you just said you know that God wouldn't lie!

Olivia: Yes, and God wrote the Bible. And David and Goliath are part of the Bible!

Matt: Wait a minute! God wrote the Bible?

Emma: Yes! The Bible is a very special book! It is "inspired" by God. That means it is "breathed out" by God. It means that God used men to write it. They wrote exactly what God wanted them to write.

Aaron: I do believe the Bible is God's Word. I've heard that before.

Olivia: Right! And if you believe in God and you believe the Bible *IS* God's Word, then you pretty much have to believe that all of the Bible is true. Because God can't lie!

Matt: I guess we can't just pick and choose the parts we like or the parts we understand.

Emma: You really can't, because the Bible is real history. And all of it ties in from beginning to end. You can't leave parts out because you don't like them!

Aaron: OK. Well, that makes sense. So, getting back to David and Goliath. How did David do that? He was not very old, was he? And he wasn't very big!

Olivia: No! He really wasn't! But he had someone on his side that the giant didn't have.

Emma: Yes! God was on his side. The entire Israelite army was afraid of the giant. So it **DOESN'T** make sense that David would be brave enough.

Olivia: Unless David had something none of them had. And he did. David had faith in God. David trusted in God. In fact, when David went into battle his battle cry was, "The battle belongs to the Lord!"

Matt: Wow! So he had faith and that gave him courage.

Aaron: And I guess God just took over from there. Because if God hadn't given David perfect aim with that first stone, I'm not sure David would have had a chance to fire off another!

Emma: That's right. The victory was God's. And David knew that. He didn't take credit for it. He wanted God to get all the glory.

Matt: Hmmm. That is pretty exciting, really! Are there many other stories in the Bible that are as exciting?

Olivia: Oh yes! The Bible is full of God doing amazing things through real people. People who really lived! It is so much fun studying it all. It is real history!

Emma: It never gets old. Why don't you two come with us to church and come to our Sunday school class? We'd love for you to join us.

Aaron: Maybe I'll do that sometime. How about you, Matt? Interested?

Matt: I think it's a good idea. I'm not sure I understand it all as well as I thought I did.

Emma: Oh good! You can come with us Sunday. It will be fun.

Aaron: I'll talk to my parents.

Matt: Me, too! We'll let you know later this week.

Olivia: *(As boys walk off.)* OK. Thanks, guys. See you later!

Emma: Bye!