

## **Day 1 – Skit**

**Will is sitting in a chair pretending to wash his feet. Melody walks up to him.**

**Melody:** Hey Will, what are you doing?

**Will:** Oh, well...um... I am washing my feet.

**Melody:** Why are you washing your feet?

**Will:** I just want to be ready for when I have to take off my shoes. (Will looks around to make sure no one is listening) I don't want everyone to smell my feet. I have a foot odor problem.

**Patrick:** Hi Melody! Hi Will! Didn't you just love today's lesson? Wow, I never thought about God's Holiness like that. He's perfect, He's set apart, He's better than anyone or anything. He truly is worthy of our worship and praise.

**Melody:** Oh yes! God is so awesome! Just think He spoke to Moses from inside a burning bush. And though it was on fire it didn't even burn up!

**Will: (Still washing his feet)** Wow! That must have been something to see.

**Patrick:** Uhhhh..Will, why are you washing your feet?

**Will:** Oh, I want to make sure they are nice and clean in case God calls me to stand on Holy ground, like He did Moses.

**Melody:** But Will, you already are in God's presence when you trusted Jesus to be your Lord and Savior last year, remember?

**Will: (Shaking his head yes)**

**Patrick:** Yeah Will, Jesus cleans us on the inside by washing away our sins. He doesn't care if your feet are stinky. Besides, He gave us the Holy Spirit to live in us. God will always be with us wherever we go.

**Will:** You mean I don't have to worry about taking off my shoes to be near God?

**Melody:** No, God showed us through Moses that He wants us to humble ourselves, like Moses did when he took off his shoes. Moses was ready to listen to God because he was humble before God.

**Will:** But how will I hear God talk to me like He did Moses?

**Melody:** God talks to us today when we pray to Him. We can hear him when we read His Word in the Bible.

**Patrick:** Yeah, we can also hear God talk to us through other people like our teachers, pastors, or friends and family. Just yesterday when I was talking to my friend Bruce. He told me that his mom was really sick. Immediately I felt like I wanted to pray with him. So, Bruce and I prayed together right there.

**Will:** Wow! That's amazing! You heard the Holy Spirit tell you to pray right then and there!

**Melody:** That's right, the Holy Spirit is our guide. Do you remember from our lesson what God told Moses when he asked God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh?" "God told Moses, "I will be with you...." God also goes with us through the Holy Spirit living in us.

**Will:** Oh yes, I remember that! So, the Holy Spirit is like my personal guide and I just follow God's lead.

**Patrick:** You got it Will. Whatever mission he calls us to, big or small, He promises to always go with us.

**Melody:** And we will always be in His Holy presence.

**Will:** Stinky feet and all!

**(The three friends laugh together)**

## Day 2 Skit

**Melody is wandering around on the stage looking worried. Her head is down, wringing her hands, and shaking her head.**

**Patrick and Will walk up to Melody concerned.**

**Patrick:** Melody, you seem worried about something. Is everything ok?

**Melody:** Ohhh, I just found out that my employer is changing me to a different department. With different people, a different place, and even different hours. What am I going to do?

**Will:** Huh, that's a lot of change, and I don't like it when things change.

**Melody:** It just doesn't make sense. Why would God have me in a place with so many changes? It's going to be impossible.

**Patrick:** You know, It kind of reminds me of today's lesson. Remember when God freed the Israelites and had them camp by the Red Sea. It didn't make sense that God would lead them to a place with no way to escape from the Egyptian army.

**Melody:** Yeah, I remember, they were **terrified**. And, I'm terrified too. It's really hard for me to meet new people.

**Will:** It's hard for me too Melody. But I remember the leader said something else. That God is all knowing and all powerful.

**Patrick:** That's right! God is the only One who can make impossible situations possible. We just need to trust Him.

**Melody:** Well, I don't see how God's power can help me in my **impossible** situation.

**Will:** I don't think the Israelites knew that God could help the either. In fact, they even wanted to go back to Egypt and be slaves again. Can you imagine?

**Melody:** I wish I could go back to my old job even though I didn't like what I was doing, the people were kinda mean to me, and the place was dirty, and

my hours were all mixed up and I couldn't eat dinner with my family. But at least it was familiar.

**Patrick:** Melody! Do you hear yourself. You sound just like the Israelites. Maybe God brought you to a new job because He loves you and wants the best for you. Remember the Bible verse for today?

**(Melody, Patrick, and Will say the verse together)** *Ephesians 3:20 "God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by his power that is working in us.*

**Will:** That's it! God's power will be at work in you as you start your new job. You **get** to meet new people and be in a brand-new place.

**Melody:** You really think so. You mean all I have to do is trust Him and His powerful love for me?

**Patrick:** I know so. Remember, God's ways are perfect. And when you trust Him He will lead you in His perfect way.

**Melody:** Well, I am still scared. Can you guys pray for me so I can trust God with my job?

**Patrick and Will:** Of course!

**Will:** God help Melody to trust you and not to be afraid. Help her to make new friends at her new job.

**Patrick:** And God give Melody Your power working in her when she goes to work tomorrow because You can do above what we could ever ask or even imagine. In Jesus name, Amen.

**Melody:** Thanks guys! I feel better already.

**Will:** I think God has a better plan for you, just like He did for the Israelites. And remember what they did after He led them through the Red Sea on dry ground? And after God squashed the Egyptian army by pushing the Sea back on top of them?

**Melody:** Umm...they thanked Him?

**Patrick:** They did more than that. They worshiped and sang praise songs to God, because He is worthy.

**Will:** Yeah, and they got down and boogied too.

**Patrick and Melody:** Huh?

**Will:** They danced and played their tambourines! **(Will picks up his tambourine and shakes it while dancing).**

**Patrick and Melody:** Right! **(they both pick up instruments and start to play and dance).**

### Day 3 – Skit

**Will and Patrick enter center stage. Melody enters center stage from the opposite side.**

**Patrick:** Wow, I am really learning a lot this week of how worthy God is of all our praise and worship! How about you guys?

**Will:** That's for sure. I learned that God is a Holy God, and I don't have to take off my shoes to be in His presence. He's with me all the time!

**Patrick:** That's right Will. When we come near to God, He will come near to us! Because of Jesus, we can always be in God's presence through the Holy Spirit. Being in God's presence is worthy of our worship and praise.

**Melody:** Oh yes! God showed me His powerful love this week at my new job. I am thankful that God is all powerful! He is so worthy of praise.

**Will:** Oh yeah, how is your new job going? I know it is a big change. I bet God has given you some superpowers.

**Melody:** I guess you could consider the Holy Spirit as superpower. The first day I was really scared. But then I remembered all the mighty things God did to get His people out of Egypt. If God did all that for His chosen people, I'm sure He can surely calm my anxious heart.

**Patrick:** And just think Melody, He did it because He loves you.

**Melody:** Patrick, what has God taught you this week?

**Patrick:** Well, it's kind of embarrassing. I've been holding a grudge against my house mate because he wasn't doing his share of the chores. I had to do them all or they wouldn't get done.

**Melody:** That must be frustrating, having to do all the work yourself.

**Will:** Did you give him a piece of your mind? **(Putting his hands on his hips and looking angry)**

**Patrick:** I tried that, but it just made him angry. They were going to move him to a different house, but, I didn't want him to leave. He's my friend. I just wanted him to do his share of the chores.

**Melody:** Sooooo, what does that have to do with our lessons this week?

**Patrick:** Do you remember how the Israelites sinned against God? God was angry and refused to go with them to the promised land. But Moses prayed to God on their behalf. Moses was mad at them too, but He still prayed for them.

**Will:** So, did you start praying for your house mate?

**Patrick:** I sure did. I asked God to forgive me for holding a grudge. I asked God not to send my friend away. Then I thought. I can just do his chores. I know it can be hard for him sometimes with his bad leg and all.

**Melody:** What happened? Did he get changed to another house?

**Patrick:** No! But he had a change of heart. When he saw me doing his chores and not getting mad about it, he started helping me. Now we do them together! And it's great! We've even become best friends.

**Will:** Wow! It sounds like God gave **you** a change of heart too Patrick.

**Patrick:** He sure did, and I give God all the praise.

**Melody:** God is so good. Like Moses, you humbled your heart, and God showed you His goodness. He not only let your house mate stay but He gave you a best friend.

**Will: (putting his arms around Patrick and Melody)** I am glad God gave me such good friends. **(Will starts singing. Patrick and Melody join in)**

“God is so good, God is so good, God is so good He’s so good to me!”

**(Consider using “God is so Good” as one of your worship songs.)**