

Practical Joke Illustrations



Tell It All About the Bathroom Stall

Choose several volunteers for a game to see who can give the best description of an activity both by acting it out and by giving sound effects. Send these volunteers out and assign each of them one of the following situations to describe: (1) A roller coaster ride; (2) A fighter pilot or bomber; and (3) A professional weight lifter. Give them a few minutes to think about how they will show their situation without telling anyone what it is. That's the rule, they can make sound effects, they can use objects such as chairs, they can act it out, but they just can't tell the audience what the answer is. Without your volunteers hearing, tell the other students that your volunteers are getting ready to be a part of a scientific experiment. That it is a not-so-well proven fact that in situations such as this, under these circumstances, that as your volunteers are giving actions and descriptions, that they will also be, without even knowing it, subconsciously describing what happens to them in the bathroom on a number two! Bring in the first volunteer. Tell the students to raise their hands when they think they know what the volunteer is describing but that you won't stop the "show" until one minute has passed or until the volunteer is completely finished. After each volunteer be sure to reveal to the student why everyone is laughing.

Spiritual Application: Regardless of what you say, what you do reveals it all. The same is true in life. Use James 1:22 and James 1:26 to show that God doesn't want you to just hear about him or to consider yourself to be religious; God wants your actions to show it. To go further you can move over to James 2:14-26 to show how faith without works is dead.

