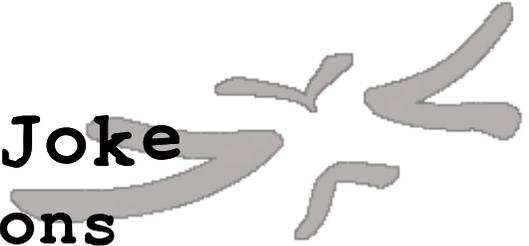


Practical Joke Illustrations



Do What I Do

Choose several volunteers to join the Do-What-I-Do Club. Your volunteers will need to leave the room while you give everyone instructions. It's important that no one gives away what is about to happen. Bring your volunteers in one at a time. Have a table set up where you sit at the head of one side and your volunteer sits at the head of the other side. Have two spoons on each end of the table. Darken the room some if possible. Say, "You will do what I do and say what I say. Do you understand?" Say, "Oogah" and stand up. The volunteer should imitate you.

Say, "Boogah" and sit down. Say, "Oogah" and dramatically grab one spoon with one hand. Say, "Boogah" and dramatically grab the other spoon with the other hand. Say, "Oogah" louder and dramatically lift one spoon high in the air. Say, "Boogah" louder and lift your other hand higher. Shout "Oogah" and stand up with the spoons in your hands. Shout "Boogah" and raise them high in the air. At this point, while you volunteer is standing, someone behind them should slip a wet sponge onto their seat. Shout "Oogah-Boogah" and sit down. Your volunteer should do that same, squishing the wet sponge.

Spiritual Application: Do what I do and say what I say. We should be imitators of Christ. See Ephesians 5:1.

