

Illustration: **Skit-It-Out**
Discussion: **Why Do We Come to Church**
Scripture: **Hebrews 10:25**

Why Do We Come to Church

Form your students into teams of the same size. Ask each group to come up with a skit that shows a wrong motive for coming to church. Here are a few:

“My parents make me come.”

“Bring on the Banana Splits”

“Because that good-looking girl (or guy) is here.”

“Because I was raised that way.”

While the students are planning their skits, circulate among the groups to see if they need any suggestions. It's all right if more than one group chooses the same topic because they will probably approach it from different angles. If a group seems to be running off-track, as you approach them simply say, “So what have you decided to do?” Being off-track they probably won't have an answer and this gives you the opportunity to give suggestions which will many times re-focus the group to their task.

After each group has performed their skit, call the groups back together.

Read Hebrews 10:25

ASK • Why do you think most people come to church?

ASK • Why do you think God wants us to come to church?

Continue with a discussion of the importance of church, how church helps us to grow and how important it is to not only depend on the church to help us become closer to Christ but to spend daily time with Jesus in prayer and Bible study as well.