

The Airplane Skit

[You will want to have a key word or phrase on which the skit group will enter.]

Character 1—*[Uses key word or phrase.]*

The skit group zooms into the room from all entrances, pretending to be airplanes with arms outstretched and making airplane noises.

Part 1

Character 1—Wait a minute. *(Planes freeze.)* What are you guys doing?

Airplane Talker—We're airplanes. *(Planes resume flying.)*

Character 1—Hold on! *(Planes freeze.)* What do you mean that you're airplanes?

Airplane Talker—We went to the airport and now we're airplanes. *(Planes resume flying.)*

Character 1—Stop. Stop! *(Planes freeze.)* Look, guys, just because you go to the airport, doesn't make you airplanes?

Airplane Talker—It doesn't? *(Planes look confused.)*

Part 2

Huddle Person—Huddle! *(The group gathers front and center in a huddle as if they are discussing what they just heard. After a couple of seconds they all say, "Ready, Break!" They immediately go into "baseball" mode with a pitcher, a batter, an umpire, who is calling balls and strikes, and a crowd, doing the wave and singing, "Take Me Out to the Ballpark.")*

Character 1—Wait a minute. *(Players freeze.)* What are you guys doing?

Pitcher—We're ball players. *(Players resume their activities.)*

Character 1—Hold on! *(Players freeze.)* What do you mean that you're ball players?

Pitcher —We went to the ballpark and now we're ball players. *(Players resume their activities.)*

Character 1—Stop. Stop! (*Players freeze.*) Look, guys, just because you go to the ballpark, doesn't make you ball players?

Pitcher—It doesn't? (*Players look confused.*)

Part 3

Huddle Person—Huddle! (*The group gathers in a huddle again as if they are discussing what they just heard. After a couple of seconds they all say, "Ready, Break!" They immediately go into "church" mode shaking hands, saying "Hallelujah," greeting people and a few begin to sing a very poor rendition of "Amazing Grace."*)

Character 1—Wait a minute. (*Church-goers freeze.*) What are you guys doing now?

Church-Goer—We're Christians. (*Church-goers resume their activities.*)

Character 1—Hold on! (*Church-goers freeze.*) What do you mean that you're Christians?

Church-Goer —We went to church and now we're Christians. (*Church-goers resume their activities.*)

Character 1—Stop. Stop! (*Church-goers freeze.*) Look, guys, just because you go to church, doesn't make you a Christian?

Summary: "Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to McDonalds makes you a chicken nugget. Going to an airport doesn't make you an airplane. You can walk in a garage and you don't become a car. You can walk in the city pound and you don't become a dog. Neither does going to church mean that one is a Christian or that one is going to Heaven."