

## SKIT WEEK 7

# The World According to X and Y

### **Today's Theme:**

Content or Greedy?

### **Today's Bible Lesson:**

Gehazi (2 Kings 4-5)

### **Today's Verse:**

Better a little with the fear of the Lord than  
great wealth with turmoil.  
Proverbs 15:16 NIV

### **Props Needed Today:**

*(Keep the same costumes together for each week  
so different actors can easily become X and Y.  
Make sure shirts are big enough to fit different  
sized actors.)*

#### **Costume for X:**

extreme duds (coolest styles of the day:  
baggy shorts, an extreme t-shirt  
and a short-sleeved button up  
shirt over, a baseball cap (worn  
backwards)

a skateboard

#### **Costume for Y:**

a coat with a hood  
a book and book bag with lunch  
shorts and t-shirt

#### **Standard Props**

2 school "hot lunch" trays for "X" and "You"  
1 sack lunch for "Y"  
table with 3 chairs, all facing forward

#### **Today's Props**

some type of hot trading card  
a 3 ring binder for X

### **Characters:**

*(Characters can be either boy or girl. The skits  
are all written using male pronouns so you will  
need to adjust accordingly.)*

**X. Treme ("ex-treme")** - An extreme kid. She/He is  
the coolest, most popular kid in grade  
school. She/He is a kid of the world and  
does anything possible to get ahead in the  
world. X cares about himself most. She/He  
is outspoken but knows nothing about  
Jesus.

**Y. Sguy ("wise guy")**: Is an average kid. She/He  
is a bookworm and a little clumsy. He or  
she always wears a coat even in the  
middle of summer (sometimes with the  
hood on). She/He is friendly and genuinely  
tries to live her/his faith. Y is not ashamed  
of loving Jesus.

**YOU**: This is any kid from the audience. "You"  
doesn't have any lines. He/She just sits  
between X and Y and pretends to eat  
his/her lunch. "You" will be the  
representative for each kid watching. The  
kids are to see themselves as this  
character.

**Narrator**: The teacher prepares to introduce the  
skit and facilitate a discussion at the end.

### **Before the Skit**

**Set the Scene**: A school lunchroom, with a table  
and 3 chairs, where almost anything can  
happen. The 3 lunches (lunch trays and sack  
lunch) will be used each week. The lunch  
trays should be set up on the table.

**Choose "You"** Find a willing volunteer from the  
audience. Chose a different kid each week,  
one who will not wiggle around too much.  
This person is playing the part of "You" in the  
skit. Instruct "You" to sit in the middle seat.  
Tell the person chosen that he or she is not to  
say anything, but to simply sit and listen.

## GRADE SCHOOL AGES

## Walkin' Wise: Proverbs for Kids

**Narrator:** X. Treme, the coolest kid in school, and Y. Sguy are going to summer school, along with "You." This is "You" (*point to the volunteer*). I want each of you to pretend this person is yourself. Think about what you would do if you were this person. It is lunchtime and we are now invited to join X. Treme, Y. Sguy and "You" at lunch.

Y. Sguy: (*Is sitting next to You in the beginning, eating an apple, and then starts making contortions with his mouth.*) Hey You, I think I found something worse than finding a worm in your apple! ... Finding a worm in your teeth! (*Spits into a napkin*) Yuck! I think I'm going to go wash my mouth out. (*Y exits for a little bit.*)

X: (*Comes in on skateboard, carrying a stack of trading cards or a binder, giddy with delight and singing, "I've gotta get them al!"*) I'm glad that Y. Sguy isn't here. You wouldn't believe what I just did! I traded that little kid, Zachery Hubbert, a trading card worth nothing for his best card, a holographic rare! Look. Those little kids are so gullible. They don't even know how much their cards are worth. It's easy to trade them my lousy cards for cards that are worth a lot of money. Building my card collection is going to be easy!

Y. Sguy: (*comes back in, hood up, calling to an imaginary friend*) Okay, thanks anyway. See ya later, alligator! (*Pulls his hood down as he sits at the table.*) Oh! Hi, X.

X: Hey Y. Sguy. Where have you been?

Y: Well, first I washed my mouth out. I think I may have found my pet worm that got away... in my apple. Then I ran into Lauren. I can't believe her, she wanted to give me her whole trading card collection.

X: Her whole collection? Well, didn't you take it?

Y: No, I couldn't. She just wanted to give it to me because I prayed with her one day that her parents wouldn't get divorced, and then her parents made up and aren't getting divorced, so she thought she should pay me somehow.

X: Yeah! Well why didn't you take the cards?

Y: I didn't take them because I didn't deserve them. I didn't heal her parent's marriage. Only God can do that. I'll have to collect my cards on my own.

X: Y, you are one messed up kid.

Y: I'm going to be really messed up if I don't get out to recess on time. I challenged Josh to a game of 4-square. See ya! (*Y puts up his hood and leaves, tripping a little on his way out.*)

X: Hey You, are you thinking what I'm thinking? This is going to be great! We just go find Lauren and tell her Y changed his mind and wanted us to pick out a couple of cards for him. We'll just take a couple of the really valuable ones. If we don't take them all, she won't say anything to Y, and nobody will know. It's a perfect plan! We're gonna get great cards. C'mon, You, let's go.

### Discussion Questions

NARRATOR (*Allow a short pause as the kids think about what has happened*)

- ☞ Who was wise in this story? Why
- ☞ Who was foolish in this story? Why?
- ☞ How would you have felt if you were sitting in between these two?
- ☞ What choice did "You" have to make?
- ☞ What would you have done in that situation if that person were really you?