

BUBBLE GUM

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A boy who is offered anything he wants from God chooses a lifetime supply of bubble gum instead of wisdom.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Roddy can be played by a kid or by an adult playing a very over-the-top kid. Sabrina's calm, soft demeanor is a sharp contrast to Roddy's boundless energy.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 1M, 1F

TOPIC: Wisdom

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 2 Chronicles 1

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Children's ministry; Sermon starter

CHARACTERS:

SABRINA - an angel

RODDY - a Christian kid

PROPS: A bed

COSTUMES: An angel costume for Sabrina; pajamas for Roddy

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A bedroom

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Roddy enters, stretching and yawning. He kneels down to pray.

RODDY: God, thank You for this day. Give me a good night's rest so I can continue to grow and learn more about You. And please, please don't let me have that dream about Taylor Swift again. She scares me. Amen.

Roddy crawls in bed. Sabrina enters.

SABRINA: Do not be afraid!

Roddy sits up and screams.

RODDY: Sorry, you scared me.

SABRINA: Now you know why we always say, "Do not be afraid."

RODDY: Who are you?

SABRINA: I am an angel, and I come with a message from God.

RODDY: Whoa! You're a real angel?

SABRINA: Yes.

RODDY: Can I like stick my hand through you, like a ghost?

SABRINA: No, you may not!

RODDY: Aww, you mean it doesn't work?

SABRINA: No, it's just really annoying.

RODDY: So what's the message?

SABRINA: The Lord is pleased with you. He has sent me to tell you that He will give you anything you ask for.

RODDY: Anything?

SABRINA: Anything, though God fully expects that a wise boy like you will make a wise—

RODDY: Bubble gum!

SABRINA: What?

RODDY: Bubble gum! I want a ton of bubble gum!

SABRINA: That's your request?