

CALLING ANANIAS

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Drama

SYNOPSIS: God calls Ananias to heal Saul, a man who has persecuted Christians.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: There is humor to be had here, but don't go overboard. This should be light for the kids, but don't lose sight of the message.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2M

THEME: Forgiveness, Salvation

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Acts 9:1-19

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Children's Ministry

CHARACTERS:

ANANIAS
GOD (VOICE)

PROPS: None

COSTUMES: Biblical

SOUND: Wireless mic if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Ananias' home

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ANANIAS enters. He kneels at center to pray.

ANANIAS: Lord Jesus, here I am. It's another day, and I ask you to make me your witness in my town. If there's someone you want me to touch, please tell me, and I will go. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ANANIAS gets up and starts to exit.

GOD: Ananias?

ANANIAS turns, looks around, shrugs, and turns back to leave.

Ananias!

ANANIAS turns again.

ANANIAS: Jerry, is that you?

ANANIAS starts to leave again.

GOD: Ananias, it's me.

ANANIAS turns again.

ANANIAS: Jerry? Your voice sounds funny. You have a cold or something?

GOD: I'm not down there, Ananias. Up here.

ANANIAS: *(looking up and around)* On the roof? What are you doing on my roof, Jerry? If you have a cold, you should be in bed!

GOD: It's not Jerry, Ananias. It's the Lord.

ANANIAS: Oh! *(he jumps to his knees)* Lord, forgive me. I didn't expect you.

GOD: You just called me, right?

ANANIAS: Well, yes, I guess I did. *(beat)* Is there something you want?

GOD: I have an assignment for you.

ANANIAS: You do?

GOD: If you are willing.

ANANIAS: *(excited)* Of course I'm willing. Whatever you want, I will go!

GOD: I want you to go to the house of Judas.