

HOW TO BUILD A BRIDGE

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GENRE: Drama/Light Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A person is reading a book entitled, "How to Build a Bridge." As a conversation develops with the passers-by, they all begin to realize that the book refers to building spiritual bridges.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: This script poses some blocking problems, so you'll need to be creative in your approach. Avoid the pitfall of having Tammy sit the whole time while the others just file in, say their parts and stand there. That creates a static picture and isn't visually or dramatically interesting. See Staging Notes for some ideas to make this script visually appealing.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 4

TOPIC: Evangelism

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Romans 15:5-6

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Youth Service, Worship Service

CHARACTERS:

TAMMY
MARK ANTHONY
BRENDA
THOMAS

PROPS: Book 1 entitled "How to Build a Bridge"; Book 2 entitled "How to Get Others to Cross the Bridge"; Book 3 entitled "How to Show Others the Way to the Bridge"

COSTUMES: Modern day garb

SOUND: Five cordless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Stage

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Scene opens as TAMMY is sitting a center stage silently reading a large book with the words, "How To Build a Bridge" written on the cover. Enter MARK.

MARK: Good book?

TAMMY: Yeah. It's a "how-to" book... "How To Build a Bridge."

MARK: Cool. *(Pause)* Well?

TAMMY: Well what?

MARK: How do you build a bridge?

TAMMY: Well...it says here....

Enter ANTHONY

ANTHONY: What are you guys doing?

MARK: Learning how to build a bridge.

ANTHONY: Really? I've always wanted to know that. So, how do you build a bridge?

MARK: Well, see it says here that....

Enter THOMAS carrying basketball

THOMAS: Hey, you guys wanna go out and shoot some hoops?

ANTHONY: No, man. We're gonna build a bridge.

THOMAS: For real? Count me in. How do you build it?

ANTHONY: The book says that....

Enter BRENDA

BRENDA: Hey, you bunch of bookworms. You're wasting a perfectly spectacular day, ya know.

THOMAS: Shhhhh! We're trying to build a bridge here.

BRENDA: A bridge? Sweet! Do you like put tab "A" into slot "B"?

THOMAS: No. It says here you "start with two pieces of old wood".

MARK: What? That can't be right.

TAMMY: And then , "take some rusty nails."