

K1 Race – DILIGENCE – Week 2 Skit

Definition: Consistently working with all my heart to bring glory to God

Verse: “So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.” 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

WEEK 1 FINISH LINE (6/14): God gives us what we need for our work

Scriptures: Acts 2:1-8 (Pentecost)

Characters:

- Jonah/Joanie the Apprentice (can be a guy or girl)
- New Kid, Marty (guy or girl)

At Home Stage Suggestions:

- Choose an area in your house as the stage. Since the drama talks about baking a cake, you may want to use your kitchen.
- For props you will need a phone, bowl, whisk/spoon, spatula, kitchen utensils, cake ingredients
- Don't forget to add costumes! Maybe you could have Jonah/Joanie wear an apron, chef's hat, and/or a hair net. For Marty, he or she could wear a baseball hat.

Helpful Hints:

- Stage directions (what the characters are supposed to do) are written in *ITALICS*
- Have the people watching the skit whistle the song “Whistle While You Work” to begin and end the skit
- Since the characters are baking a cake, consider actually baking a cake together after the skit is over!

SFX: Whistle While You Work

Both enter together. Apprentice Jonah/Joanie is giving the new kid, Marty, a tour of the kitchen. Marty wants to know what every little thing does and is super excited!

J: And over here is the big table where we mix all the ingredients together...

M: OOooH! What's this do?

J: That's a spatula.

M: How about this thing? This is really cool what is it? Can I eat this?

J: Not yet.

M: There's a lot of stuff in here, do you need *all* of it? How do you make a cake anyway? Let's mix everything together so we can eat it!

J: I'll show you how!

M: I saw my mom make a cake. She didn't have all this stuff. But she did have a big bowl like this one! And a 'lectric thing that stirred it all, do you have a 'lectric stirrer? Mom let me hold it once! But it was too heavy. Mom let me lick the bowl when it was in the oven. But then I felt sick because I had too much. Hey, what's that over there? Is the chef here? Are they going to make a cake? Can I help?

J: You sure do have a lot of questions! Are you excited to make a cake?

M: Oh yes, I can't wait. I like to lick the bowl, but the finished cake with frosting is even better!

J: We can get started right now if you want to!

M: You know how to use all this stuff?

J: Of course! Each tool has a purpose. Like the whisk here is for mixing the eggs and milk. And the electric mixer helps when the batter is really thick, so our arms don't get tired. If we don't have all the right tools, our cakes wouldn't ever get done.

M: But what about the Chef? How can we make a cake without him/her? Won't it be too hard?

J: Chef will be back later, but we can do it ourselves. He/she taught me how!

M: You mean we have to do it.... ALONE?!

J: Well, sorta, but that's okay. Chef knew he/she would be gone so made sure to get us all the ingredients and tools we would need for this cake. He/she even wrote down the instructions in case we forgot. So we have everything we need!

M: Ah....I don't know...

J: Hmm... I think I know something that may help. I read a story in the Bible about a time when someone had a job to do, but they didn't know how either. Would you like to hear it?

M: Yeah, I love stories!

J: And this is a TRUE story! It happened right after Jesus died and came back to life and told His disciples that their job was to spread the good news of the forgiveness He offers to everyone.

M: EVERYone? That's a lot of people!

J: It sure was! But guess what? **God gives us what we need for our work**, and He knew that the disciples would need help with the work of telling others about Jesus. So after Jesus went back to Heaven, He sent them the gift of the Holy Spirit! This happened on a day called Pentecost.

M: Woah! What happened next?!

J: Well, the Bible says that when God sent the Holy Spirit, He made the disciples able to speak to everyone so that no matter where they were from, they heard their own language being spoken to them that day!

M: Wait... God helped the disciples talk to everyone even if they spoke different languages?? SO COOL! Then what happened? What did they say?

J: One of Jesus' disciples, Peter, told everyone who was listening about how Jesus died and came back to life, so He could rescue them. Peter told them to stop running away from God and to run TO Him instead because God loved them.

M: Did anyone believe him?

J: Yep! We're told that about 3,000 people believed and were saved that day. So you see, **God gave the disciples what they needed for their work!**

M: Hmm... I think I see what you're saying... the disciples had a job they didn't know how to do, but God gave them what they needed for their work. And even though I don't know how to make a cake, the Chef gave you and me what we would need for our work with all the stuff here and the recipe instructions... right?

J: Absolutely! Way to go! And did you know that God gave us a set of instructions, too!

M: He did? Where? (*starts looking around the table, under supplies*)

J: (*chuckling*) It's the Bible – the written word of God! That's how we know *how* to do the work God calls us to do.

M: Man, God really *does* give us what we need for our work.

J: He sure does.

M: Ok, I think I'm ready. Let's make this cake!

J: Alright, let's take a look at the recipe and gather everything together that's on the list. C'mon!

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Both exit – **THE END**