K1 Race - PURITY - Week 1 Skit

Definition: Being clean and free from the power of sin

Verse: Psalm 51:10 (NLT) – "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me."

Week 1 (12/6): God is pure and He created all things pure.

Other Scriptures: Genesis 1 (Creation), Leviticus 11:45, Deuteronomy 23:14, Psalm 12:6, 1 John 3:3

• Characters:

- o Hiker 1 energetic, feels God's love through creation
- Hiker 2 worn out, tired

• Props:

- Backpacks for hikers
- Water Bottles
- Camping supplies

At Home Suggestions:

- Choose an area in or around your house for the stage. This week, the two main characters are in awe of God's creation; try performing the skit before dinner, so you can use the sunset!
- Dress up like you're going backpacking! Water bottle included.

Helpful Hints:

- Stage directions (what the characters are intended to do or how they are intended to act) are written in *ITALICS*.
- Both characters this week can be played by a boy or a girl! So cast roles according to your family!

SFX: Happy Trails

- Hiker 1 walks in upbeat, Hiker 2 is really dragging, army crawling, slow
- Hiker 1: (Looking out off the stage like he is on top of the mountain) Wow! It sure is beautiful up here!
- Hiker 2: (Crawling and dragging himself) Water. Need. Water.
- Hiker 1: Here you go, buddy! (pass him a water bottle, give him a pat on the back, which causes Hiker 2 to sink even lower)
- Hiker 2: Are we to that waterfall yet? I can't make it much farther.
- Hiker 1: It's just over the mountain and around the hill, across the river...Oh! And over that other mountain!
- Hiker 2: What??? How far is that?
- Hiker 1: I don't know! Just a few more miles!
- Hiker 2: A few more miles?! That sounds so far...we have already been going for like (looks at watch)...15 whooooole minutes.
- Hiker 1: Haha well...we're in no hurry; we can take a little break here. (Walks to the front of the stage, pauses looking out, takes deep breath) Wow, isn't it just amazing how you can see God!
- Hiker 2: See God?! I haven't seen anybody for miles! (Slowly, and with great difficulty getting up on his feet)
- Hiker 1: Oh man, I can see God's hand all around us.
- Hiker 2: (Look around kind of franticly) You can?! Where? How big a hand are you talking about? I don't see it! (Looking out, straining to see)
- Hiker 1: And isn't it amazing to think about our **perfect God** and how He created everything as far as we can see? (Stand center stage, and look out onto all of God's creation)
- Hiker 2: (Tap Hiker 1 on the shoulder) Wait, wait, wait don't you mean Mother Nature?
- Hiker 1: What? No, silly! God created the world. The first book of the Bible, Genesis, tells us all about creation.
- Hiker 2: Oh yeah! I remember learning about that at church!

- Hiker 1: Yeah, on day one God created light.
- Hiker 2: (A little hesitantly) And it was good...right??
- Hiker 1: Yep. Then on day two God created the sky and water.
- Hiker 2: (Perking up, with a little more confidence) And it was good?
- Hiker 1: On day three God created the land and seas. And on day 4 God created the sun, moon, and stars.
- Hiker 2: And it was good! And that was good! (Doing a little dance, like the Hitch sway + snap)
- Hiker 1: Day five God created the fish and birds
- Hiker 1: Day six God created the animals and people
- Hiker 2: And IT. WAS. VERY. GOOD. (Applauding) Like outstanding, like the best thing ever in the history of ever!
- Hiker 1: And then...God rested.
- Hiker 2: (Fall to the ground, like you are exhausted) YES! Resting. That is what I'm talking about... (lays there for a second, then pops head up) Hey, what do you think made God's creation so good?
- Hiker 1: Well, God is holy and perfect and pure...so when God first created the world and everything in it...it was allll perfect and pure. Pure meaning...clean and free from the power of sin. Because God is pure, He created all things pure. Like, I bet there were no thorns or stickers to poke you (pokes Hiker 2) when you picked flowers.
- Hiker 2: (Hit arm like swatting a bug) Ah! No, go away!
- Hiker 1: (Laughing) And, I bet Adam and Eve didn't have to worry about mosquitos biting them, or animals attacking them.
- Hiker 2: (Wiping sweat) It sure is warm out here, don't you think? I would love to be able to turn on the air conditioner right about now!
- Hiker 1: When God first created the world, I bet it was never too hot or too cold just always the perfect temperature. Of course, the world is broken right now because of sin anything we think, say, or do that doesn't please or honor God but I still see God's beauty all around us, reminding us that He's still good and still at work.

Like when I see a sunset it reminds me of God's beauty. How about you, when you see all of the colors He has created across the sky?

SFX: Sunset Picture

- Hiker 2: I do love a pink and purpley and orange sky!
- Hiker 1: And at night when the stars come out, it reminds me of God's greatness...

SFX: Stars at night Picture

- Hiker 2: Wooooooweeee (Looking up) God sure did make a lot of stars. That's amazing!
- Hiker 1: Right?! God's creation is why I love to hike and be outside so much. It is a wonderful way to enjoy all God has made, which helps me feel like I'm enjoying God Himself!
- Hiker 2: Hey, what do you think we will see about God in that waterfall we are headed to?

SFX: Waterfall Video

- Hiker 1: Well...waterfalls are HUGE and magnificent. I bet the waterfall will remind us of God's power! And of course, the fresh water will satisfy our thirst, just like Jesus is our living water and ultimate satisfaction...and place of rest.
- Hiker 2: Man...I never thought about that...God does kinda show us Himself through His creation, huh? You know, all this makes me want to worship Him!
- Hiker 1: I know! Me Too! God is worthy of all glory. HE is the one who created all things and they exist because He made them.
- Hiker 2: (Begin jumping around, stretching legs) Well, this just gives me a whole lot more energy for the hike. I can't wait to see God through His creation. I mean, these flowers and all of the details look at how small they are! And God cares about them! And that reminds me that if God cares about these flowers, of course He cares about you and me!
- Hiker 1: Wow! You're getting pretty good at finding God in His creation.
- Hiker 2: Oooooh yea, this is awesome! I'm off to see God's power in the waterfall. I bet I'll even get there first! (Dart off)

Hiker 1: Hey! (Laughing) Wait for me! This rest time was for YOU! (Runs off)

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