

KidsWorks Presents:
THE TEMPTATIONS

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Cast:

JASON: *male teen*

KATY: *female teen*

NARRATOR: *adult*

Scene:

1. Walking home from school, 2. Skateboarding outside, 3. Recess at school

Costumes:

JASON: *Typical teen school clothes*

KATY: *Scene 1 & 2: typical teen school clothes; Scene 3: very trendy clothes*

NARRATOR: *Church clothes*

Props:

2 backpacks, 2 skateboards

Running time:

8 minutes

Notes:

This series of three short sketches teaches about the temptation of Christ from a kid's viewpoint. Topics: Temptation, Sin, Witnessing

SCENE 1

(Katy and Jason enter wearing backpacks. School has just let out for the weekend)

KATY: *(happy and perky)* **Hey Jason, hear that bell? School's out... YES! And it's Friday, and the sun is shining....**

JASON: *(holding stomach and whining)* **Yeah, great...**

KATY: *(still perky)* **Hey did you hear the rat from science class got loose? They searched everywhere for him, then ol' Miss pritchett found him... or I guess HE found HER! *(laughs)* You should have heard her screaming! *(mocking)***

Aaaaahh! Aaaaahh! Aaaaahh! *(laughs)*

JASON: *(grumpy, still holding stomach)* **Can we just walk? I want to go home.**

KATY: **Don't you want to come over and play X-Box?**

JASON: **Not today, Katy.**

KATY: *(frowning)* **What's wrong with you?**

JASON: **I'm starving to death.**

KATY: **Haven't you eaten anything today?**

JASON: **No! I overslept this morning, so I had to skip breakfast. Then I ran out the door so fast, I left my lunch bag on the kitchen counter!**

KATY: **Don't you know that if you forget your lunch, the lunch lady will give you a free one? Then you just pay her the next day.**

JASON: **Now you tell me! I haven't eaten since dinner last night: Meatloaf Surprise! And I fed most of that to the dog...**

KATY: **Hey, I've got an idea! Jake's Candy Store is on the way home, right? You can get something there.**

JASON: **Katy, I don't have any money. Duh!**

KATY: *(with an evil grin)* **So? I'll distract Jake, and you grab a snickers and sneak out!**

JASON: **But that's stealing!**

KATY: **Oh, come on, it's just a candy bar. I thought you were starving. Snickers really satisfies! Even you Christians need to eat, right?**

(Jason & Katy freeze, Narrator enters)