

SKIT

SIXTY-SIX BOOKS IN ONE!

ITEMS NEEDED:

A chair
A carpet bag
A Bible

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

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CHARACTERS:

Phil - A door to door salesman
Mary - An unsuspecting customer

Mary is sitting in a chair. A doorbell rings off stage.

MARY: Come in!

Phil enters, carrying a large carpet bag.

PHIL: Good afternoon, madam! Apologies for the intrusion, but once you realize why I am here, believe me, you will thank me.

MARY: I will?

PHIL: Allow me to introduce myself. Phil Testament. I'm with the International Association of Bible Enthusiasts. And you are?

MARY: Mary.

PHIL: Ah, a biblical name! It's a sign.

MARY: A sign of what?

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PHIL: That I am in the right place. Madam, have you ever heard of the Bible?

MARY: Why, yes.

PHIL: Of course you have. Why it's the single greatest best seller in the history of history itself! When Gutenberg invented the printing press, it was the first book he printed. It's a must have! An essential for every library. Madam, you need a Bible.

MARY: I do?

PHIL: *(pulls a Bible out of his bag)* Don't you know what the Bible is?

MARY: Well, I—

PHIL: It's the Word of God. It's God's message to all of us, written down over the centuries by great heroes of the faith!

MARY: But I really don't need a—

PHIL: Of course you need one, madam. You need this book more than any other.

MARY: But I—

PHIL: Madam, don't you know this isn't just one book? It's sixty-six books in one! Sixty-six books broken up into two Testaments. 39 books of the Old Testament teach us that God made the world, that we messed up the world, and that God had a plan to save us. Then 27 more books in the New Testament show us how God saved the world and how we should live in the light of this amazing new knowledge!

MARY: That's all very—

PHIL: Shocking. Amazing. Unbelievable. I know, and it's also all true! Madam, I want you to sit tight. I want you to let me unfold to you what you'll find in this book, from Genesis to Revelation and all points in between including Philemon!

MARY: What are you saying?

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PHIL: Madam, I will not leave this house until you know all the books of the Bible!

Phil picks up his bag.

PHIL: Do you have a guest room?

MARY: A guest room?

PHIL: Sixty-six books in one, madam! This is going to take a while!

Phil exits.

MARY: Oh my!