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GOOD NEWS!

ITEMS NEEDED:

None

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

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CHARACTERS:

Phil - A door to door salesman

Mary - An unsuspecting customer

Mary and Phil enter.

PHIL: Good morning, madam!

MARY: Hello, Phil.

PHIL: Madam, would you like to hear some good news?

MARY: I guess.

PHIL: Before I do, I want you to imagine what would be the greatest, most exciting, most stupendous good news you could ever imagine receiving?

MARY: You're leaving?

PHIL: Okay... how about the second best news?

MARY: You're never coming back?

PHIL: Madam, you're thinking too small. Think big picture. Really big picture! Eternal picture.

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MARY: I give up. What's your good news?

PHIL: Madam, the good news is Jesus! The Son of God! The Messiah! The Prince of Peace! That's the good news you'll read in the next four books of the Bible, the first four books of the New Testament which we call the gospels.

MARY: Doesn't gospel mean good news?

PHIL: It certainly does! And in these four books, written by eyewitnesses to the ministry of Jesus, we discover who Jesus is and how He saved us from our sins!

MARY: That does sound promising.

PHIL: This good news is so good, the Bible tells the story once, twice, thrice, four times in a row!

MARY: You don't say!

PHIL: First we hear from Matthew, that wily tax collector turned disciple turned author. Then we hear from Mark, a young man who not only saw Jesus in action but became an active part of spreading the good news to the world. Next comes Luke the doctor, a detailed physician who tells us even more about Jesus. And finally, there's John, a former fisherman who was part of Jesus' inner circle.

MARY: Sounds like these men knew Jesus well.

PHIL: Through the eyes of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, you'll see how Jesus fulfilled the words of the prophets of old?

MARY: Major or minor?

PHIL: Both!

MARY: Really?

PHIL: You'll witness His miracles and his compassionate love. You'll read about his betrayal and tragic death, and you'll rejoice in the story of His resurrection not once, not twice, not—

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MARY: Four times?

PHIL: Yes! How did you know?

MARY: Lucky guess.

PHIL: There's a new testament to explore, a new way to be saved. Read all the good news in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John!

MARY: And then you'll move out?

PHIL: Of course... after we've learned the other 23 books of the New Testament.

MARY: Augh!!