



"God Calling"

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PUPPETS

1. Bitsy Bunnington

PEOPLE

1. Worship leader.
2. God
3. Delivery Person

PROPS

1. One man stage
2. Phones (2)
3. Package

SOUND

1. Ripples Theme
2. I Hear Jesus Callin' – Audio Adrenaline
3. Phone Ringing – Sound Effect

ACT I

Music: "Ripples Theme"

Worship leader opens with music, and a brief talk about how Abraham answered the call of God and how we need to be sensitive to His voice.

Music: "I Hear Jesus Callin'"

God – *(Looking through a ledger and muttering to self)* Oh, this is terrible. There is so much to be done and so few willing – so much to be accomplished and so little time. Hmm, I think this looks like a good candidate to do this. *(Dials air with finger)*

This is so much easier than a burning bush.

Sound: Phone ringing

Bitsy – *(looks at phone)* God? Are you kidding me? Oh, this is going to be good. *(Answers phone)* Hello?

God – Good morning Bitsy.

Bitsy – Who is this really?

God – Bitsy, why do you find it so hard that I would call you?

Bitsy – All right Mr. Whiskers! I caught you red-handed. You're not going to fool me this time.

God – I can assure you Bitsy, that I am not this Mr. Whiskers you are speaking of.

Bitsy – Yeah right! I have to admit that that is a pretty good God voice. You almost had me going for a while. And I don't know how you got the God caller ID, but I am a busy bunny and I don't really have time for all this nonsense!

So, have a nice day "crazy person" and I will pretend like this phone call never happened... K?

God – Bisty, wait! You haven't even heard what I want to.... *(Bitsy hangs up on God)*

Man! It's a good thing I have a lot of patience. I remember I had to light that bush three times before I could get Moses to pay attention! (*Dials in the air again*).

Sound: Phone ringing

Bitsy – (*Looks at phone*) I don't believe this crank is calling me back! Well, let's just see how he likes a little of his own medicine.

(*Answers phone*) Helllloooo, Mary Magdalene speaking. How may I help you?

God – You're not Mary.

Bitsy – Yes I am.

God – No you're not! (*This goes back and forth several times till God raises His hand after saying "No you're not and Bitsy loses her voice"*)

Well, there are some advantages to being God.

Bitsy – (*moves mouth silently for a minute while God appears to enjoy himself*)

God – Hello? You still there?

Bitsy – (*Voice is back*) Hey! What happened to my voice? Did you pull some Jedi mind trick on me?

God – I assure you Bitsy, it was no Jedi mind trick. Now... can we get down to business please?

Bitsy – Oh – so that's it! You're a tele-solicitor or whatever you are calling yourself these days.

God – I am not soliciting anything.

Bitsy – I thought I had blocked your numbers. I am going to call the phone company and give them a piece of my mind.

God – I wouldn't do that Bitsy.

Bitsy – why not?

God – Cause you can't afford to lose any.

Bitsy – Ha ha. Very funny. I didn't realize that God had such a great sense of humor... or should I say "Mr. Whiskers."

Look, I would love to talk with you all day, but like I said before I am a busy bunny. So... Chow! (*hangs up on God again.*)

God – (*Dials air again.*) Oh no she didn't!

Sound: Phone ringing

Bitsy – I can't believe this guy! He never gives up does he? Oh well, I'll just let it go to my answering machine.

God – If she thinks My messages will go to an answering machine, she doesn't know Me very well.

Bitsy – (*phone keeps ringing*) I am never gonna get anything done around here (*answers phone*) WHAT?

God – You dare speak to me in that tone of voice?

Bitsy – Listen, Mr. Whiskers, telemarketer guy... or whoever you are. Can we get this over with please? I am a busy bunny and I have things to do.

God – You are so lucky that I am a patient God or I would smite you right now.

Bitsy – Well, if you would get to the point, I "smite" listen!

God – maybe I should have called someone else.

Bitsy – (*says this more gently*) all right already! What do you want?

God – I have a job for you Bitsy.

Bitsy – What kind of a job?

God – I want you to start a ministry to help my children.

Bitsy - Are you nuts? Do you know what children do to me?

God – Yes.

Bitsy – Then you know that I CAN'T be around kids that much.

God – Be that as it may Bitsy, I am calling you.

Bitsy – And that is why I hung up. Now I know I shouldn't have answered the phone in the first place.

God – Is that your final answer Bitsy? Are saying no to my calling?

Bitsy – I thought you were smart! Duh...! You know how me and kids are. Of course that is a no.

God – Well then Bitsy, you leave me no choice. Since you will not listen to my voice, I will take away your hearing.

Goodbye Bitsy. *(Raises His hand)*

Bitsy – Hey! Why did it get so quiet in here all of the sudden?

Delivery Person – Package for Bitsy Bunnington! Can you sign for this please?

Bitsy – what did you say? I can see your mouth moving but I can't hear a thing.

Delivery Person – I have a package.

Bitsy – What?

Delivery Person – PACKAGE FOR YOU! *(Tosses the package in and leaves.)*

Bitsy – Wait! I can't hear! I can't hear... *(begins to cry).*

God, I am sorry I wouldn't listen to you. Would you please call me back?

Sound: Phone ringing

I hear the phone! I hear the phone! (picks it up) Hello?

God – Are you listening now Bitsy?

Bitsy – Yes God. *(Pause)*

...God?

God – Yes?

Bitsy – How can I do a kids ministry?

God – I will equip you.

Bitsy – But I don't speak very well.

God – I will give you the words.

Bitsy – But you know how I am around kids.

God – I will give you my grace.

Bitsy – Then let's do it!

God – That is all I was waiting to hear. Oh and Bitsy...

Bitsy – Yes God?

God – I love you, you know.

Bitsy – I think I am beginning to see that for the first time God.

God – You'll do just fine Bitsy.

Bitsy – I will if you help me.

God – You can count on that

Announcer – *Comes out and talks about how we need to listen to the voice of God. That if we ignore Him long enough then we may not be able to hear Him at all. Also, that God will always equip us for the tasks He has called us to.*

Closing Prayer

Music: "Ripples Theme"

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