

GUIDE FOR SKITS

PRAY

The first and most important step is to pray.

- Pray for each youth / young leader.
- Pray for the residents, that each will hear and see God's love for them.
- Pray for wisdom.
- Pray about which skits to perform.
- Pray about the dates of when the performances should be.

"The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Matthew 9:37-38

4. **Choose:** **Skit/s** to perform.
5. **Call:** The Activity Director at a Care Facility and set a date.
6. **Equip:** Read the story "**The Kings Love for His People**" and have the youth write down their answers on "**The Kings Love for His People Questions to Ask**" Follow through the agenda, allowing the youth to ask questions before your visit to the care facility.
7. **Prepare:** You will find the "**Notes to Young People**" (dropdown form inspire tab) to be helpful in preparing the youth for the visit. Since most have probably never been to a care facility before, they may have some reservations and uncertain expectations.
8. **Go.** Enjoy interactive time with the residents and be sure to invite residents to receive Jesus as Savior. See "**Go**" for suggested songs and prayer. Sing about God's faithfulness, His love and dance with the residents!

How Skits Can Work Together:

- **Reflections of the Good Old Days:** This is a great one to do with a toddler, pre-school or elementary middle/high school youth (Having the older one dress up like “grandpa.”)
- **Down by the Riverside:** This one is easy and so powerful! Just play the song and follow the actions during the song.
- **Love Can Build a Bridge:** This is a great one to do with the above song “Down by the Riverside” because they both use the same props.
- **Exchanging Burdens:** Also using similar props as the above two, this skit helps youth and residents understand how Jesus freely takes our sins and all our burdens when we ask and give them to Him.
- **He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands:** Another super easy, fun and powerful one! Just bring balloons and pat back and forth while singing with the song.
- **A Picture of God’s Throne:** This one is great because it leaves the resident with a personal drawing of God’s Throne (As described in Revelation
- **Contagious Joy Honors God and Country:** A great one for Memorial Day, Labor Day and 4th of July weeks! Choose to play all the songs listed in the Skit section or just a few.

Readers Theater: Helps youth read and remember God’s Word. No memorization needed for this skit. A responsive reading emphasizing bible verses that focus on Jesus's death and resurrection. This can be done by one person. A great one near the Easter season or any time of year!