

Children's Sunday Skit: What we really want for Christmas

Props: Christmas tree, lights, ornaments, presents under tree <all gather in front of Christmas tree>

Olivia: Wow, Christmas is only weeks away!

Brynn: I know, I'm so excited! I can hardly wait to rip into those presents!

Natalie: I'm not excited. I already know what I'm getting..... A new video game.

Star: How do you know that?

Natalie: <smiles> I looked!

Olivia: What? You're not supposed to look!

Natalie: It's not my fault that my parents don't know how to hide the Christmas presents.

Brynn to Elynn: What do you think you're getting?

Elynn: I don't think.... I actually know!

Zion: What? Not you too!

Elynn: I'm getting new boots and a dress.

Olivia: How do you know that?

Elynn: I picked them out at the store with my mom.

Olivia to Brynn: How about you?

Brynn: I don't know what I'm getting, but I want a new cell phone or maybe a laptop.

Star to Zion: Hey, what do you want?

Zion: Oh, I don't really care. I have everything I need.

Brynn: What? How about a phone.... or a video game or a new TV?

Zion: Oh, I don't know. It doesn't really matter to me that much.

Olivia: You must want something.

Star: How about a new bicycle?

Zion: Well, if I could have anything, it wouldn't be any of those things.

Brynn: What are you talking about?

Elynn: Yeah, if it's not games or clothes or Bikes, what is it you want?

Zion: I just want my older sister to be nicer to me. We don't play together like we used to when we were little. That's what I'd really want. How about you?

Brynn: What do you mean?

Zion: I mean, what do you REALLY want?

Brynn: <after brief pause> I'd like my family to spend more time together doing fun stuff.

Olivia: I'd like some kids at school to stop excluding me from everything they do.

Natalie: I'd like my parents to not fight so much anymore.

Star: I'd like to not get into as much trouble as I do all the time.

Elynn: I'd like there to be more peace in the world.

Brynn: You know, it seems like we're all looking for the same thing;peace in our lives.

Zion: Peace,sounds so easy, but that's a tough one.

Olivia: All of those things we wished for are pretty challenging actually.

Zion: Maybe we can help each other get closer to the gifts we really want.

Star: I don't know.

Zion: Well, Christmas is still a couple weeks away, so we have time to think about it....and pray about it.

Olivia: Maybe God will give us what we're hoping for.

Zion: Maybe God will show us what we're looking for and how we can help others.

Brynn: Well, let's get going, and we'll see.

Star: Ok, see you later.

Elynn: Yeah, see you at Christmastime!

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