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Word Became Flesh
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Scripture:

John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning.

3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

Theme:

Applications:

Bible impacts lifestyle
Need for on-going private study

Cast:

2 women
1 voice of the Bible

Setting:

Living Room

Time:

Daytime

Characters:

Bonnie
Jeanine
KJV Bible

Performance time:

Approx. 4-5 minutes

Bonnie-
What's that *thing* on the coffee table?

Jeanine-
It's just our old family Bible. It was my grandmother's. She passed it to my dad and he gave it me. It's been in the family for about 100 years.

Bonnie-
I've seen your family Bible before. It's looking a bit odd.

Jeanine-
What do you mean?

Bonnie- (*moves toward the book*)
Well for starters, it has arms and legs and kind of a face on the cover. And it's moving. It's really creepin' me out.

Jeanine- (*moves with her*)
Oh that. It sorta creeped us out at first, but you get used to it.

Bonnie-
Really? Does it DO anything?

Jeanine-
Not really, it just sits there like before. Bill thought we should call a priest, but I think it's kinda cute.

Bonnie-
Nothing else?

Jeanine-
Nope, just sits there.

Bonnie-
Does it talk?

Jeanine-
Not... *yet*. But it's not like *we* talk to *it*.

Bonnie-
I'm going to try. (*Pause. Looking at bible.*) I don't know where to start. (*Pause*) Where do I begin?

KJV-
In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Bonnie- (*both ladies jump back in surprise*)
Whoa!

Jeanine-
Bill is *not* going to believe this. Try it again.

Bonnie- (*apprehensive*)
You try it. It's your Bible.

Jeanine- (*tentatively*)
Ok, Ok, Bible, how do you talk?

KJV-

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Jeanine-

Wait a minute. I'm not so sure about this. Is this some sort of a trick?

KJV-

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

Jeanine-

Am I on Candid Camera? Who is this really?

KJV-

But whom say ye that I am?

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jeanine-

Are you saying you're actually Jesus, talking to us through a hundred year old Bible?

KJV-

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

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