

This is a sample of a kids Bible lesson icebreaker character skit using a (made up) Bible time character as part of the lesson – a young Hebrew boy. This is the introduction to the KICKRiCKulum Tabernacle series available from <http://www.kickrick.com>

This is a little more involved with two characters in part two. But, lines can be improvised and simplified keeping the main point. the skit leaves you hanging with a question.

Caleb the Hebrew Boy Something Huge!



Participants: a teenage boy to play the part of Caleb. Have him wear a Bible time costume.

Preparation: Create a scroll by rolling up a piece of paper and adding the following text to it: "Robust, willing, & able bodies needed to help build a tabernacle. Many jobs available, no experience required - on the job training provided. See Moses for more information. To help build a tabernacle...."

(Caleb walks in looking at a small scroll. He reads out loud from it.) "Robust, willing, & able bodies needed to help build a tabernacle. Many jobs available, no experience required - on the job training provided. See Moses for more information." *(Looking puzzled he rolls scroll up and begins to talk to the kids.)* "To help build a tabernacle...." Hmmmmmmmm I have no idea what a tabernacle is or what it looks like. But this flyer is sure stirring up a lot of excitement and emotions around town. When I picked up this flyer... there were a bunch of men standing around reading their copy of it and talking. I heard one of them say that the Moses got the plans and orders of how to build this tabernacle straight from God Himself! *(Shocked look on his face.)* God was very detailed in how he wants it built. I wonder why it is so important to God that it be built His way according to His will. *(Pauses for a moment to think.)* Have you ever wanted to build something? Something cool, something special? I've always wanted to build something . *(As he continues to talk his level of passion increases)* Be a part of something special..... Something HUGE! *(Throws up hands in air)* I wonder if a tabernacle is huge. *(Pauses to muse over what he has just said.)* I need to go and talk to someone about this... I need to find out what this tabernacle is, why God wants us to build it, and if I can help. I'll catch you all later. *(Makes a fast exit.)*

Here is part two of the skit presented after the kids Bible lesson

Caleb the Hebrew Boy Something Big! Part 2



Participants: Caleb the Hebrew boy and an adult recruited to play the part of the high priest.

(Caleb walks in appearing to be looking for someone. Begins to talk to the children.)

Caleb: Has anyone seen a man with a long robe on and a big necklace full of jewels hanging around his neck? (High priest walks in holding the scroll.)

High Priest: Caleb... I heard you were looking for me?

Caleb: As a matter of fact I was sir. I've been asking around trying to find out why this tabernacle is causing so much excitement? (Has a questioning expression on his face) What's the big deal?

High Priest: Before I answer your question let me ask you something Caleb. How would you act if you found out God wanted to come and live with you?

Caleb: I think I would feel like running, jumping, screaming, dancing, and doing summersaults all at once!

High Priest: Well... that is exactly what God told me He wanted to do. He gave me some plans to build the Tabernacle so that He could dwell with us. Dwell means to live with.

Caleb: (stands there for a moment looking dazed then begins to run, jump, scream, dance, and attempt to do a summersault. After doing this he runs back to High Priest and says just a little out of breath and excited.) Can I do anything to help build this tabernacle!?

High Priest: With a heart like that... I would love to have your help. God told me it was very important that we build it just like He said in the plans. Here is a copy of those plans. (Hands Caleb the scroll. Caleb opens it as the high priest keeps talking.) I would like you to find someone who is willing to make us some white linen. I'm going to need a lot of it. It's going to be a part of our fence. You can look at the plans to see how much.

Caleb: I'm on it!

High Priest: (High priest begins to walk out) Thanks Caleb. I'm counting on you.

Caleb: (Gets a big grin on his face as he looks at the kids.) Looks like I'm going to be a part of building something HUGE! (Makes a big motion with his hands) I've got to go find a bunch of white linen... later! (Runs out of the room carrying the scroll.)