



## Bill & Ted's Advert in Church

## Secret Agents Holiday Club

This is a sketch that can be performed in church a month or more before Secret Agents Academy to engage the whole family with the purpose and their role. Follow it with a brief notice explaining the next steps.

**Aim:** Secret Agents Academy is the perfect opportunity for

- Terrific fun with friends
- Explaining the Good News about Jesus to those who haven't heard it

*Bill & Ted walk on from different sides, dark glasses, school caps and "B" and "T" T-shirts.*

*Bill stands behind the lectern, Ted, stands next to him facing backwards.*

**Bill:** Good morning, I'm Bill, and this is my brother Ted and we're...

**Ted:** *Interrupting* ...we're here because it's almost that time again. We're on our way to the Secret Agent Academy and I'm so excited I might...

**Bill:** *Heavily nudging Ted, through gritted teeth* Ted, they're over here.

**Ted:** I'm on a roll. Don't stop me now.

**Bill:** I know... You're talking to a wall.

**Ted:** *Ted raises dark glasses and discovers the wall. Looks over his shoulder, and sees the people. Tries to turn round casually, as if he always meant to face the wrong way.*

That's all part of my Secret Agent training. Do you see what I did there? That's an old trick to throw the enemy off the scent. I face that way, but talk this way, and everyone thinks, that I'm talking to...

**Bill:** A wall? Everyone thinks you're talking to a wall. How does that help? Oh Ted, come on, tell them about the Secret Agents Academy.

**Ted:** Yes, that's right. Ooh. Secret Agents Academy. It's terrific, couldn't be better. Just really, really come. Lots of you. All together. All at the same time. We'll laugh until we fall over. Here. Soon. Brilliant.

**Bill:** Tell them something useful.

**Ted:** *Serious face.* Real bears look like giant teddy bears, but they're actually really dangerous, so don't ever try to hug them... unless they come to you for a hug,... then it's probably fine....Is that right?

**Bill:** *Exasperated Bill!* Something useful about the Secret Agents Academy!

**Ted:** Yes, absolutely. *Pause.*

**Bill:** It's *[give dates and location]*

**Ted:** *Quickfire from here* And Sunday *[date]* is a special, Holiday Club jamboree service.

**Bill:** *[Times and days of the week]*

**Ted:** Back home for lunch.

**Bill:** We'll be making stuff

**Ted:** And running around

**Bill:** Laughing...

**Ted:** ...and Crying

**Bill:** There's no crying.

**Ted:** Oh.

**Bill:** And in particular, remember, the reason we run the Academy is so that we can invite our friends. It's all the help we need so that they hear about Jesus. Perhaps for the first time.

**Ted:** Why would we want help telling our friends about Jesus?

**Bill:** *slow down again* Ted, what would you say to Bobby Biggins if he asked you about Jesus?

**Ted:** I'd simply say... "Jesus is great"

- Bill:** And out of interest, what would you say, if Bobby Biggins asked you about doughnuts?
- Ted:** I'd simply say... "doughnuts are great"
- Bill:** Do you see the problem Ted? Bobby Biggins won't know the difference between doughnuts and Jesus.
- Ted:** *Pause.* That's deep.
- Bill:** No, it's not Ted. You need some help explaining how great Jesus is to Bobby Biggins. He should come as well. Invite him.
- Ted:** Bobby Biggins can come? Here. Secret Agents Academy. Wow. He'll love it. He got excited about his whoopee cushion. Imagine what he'll think of Secret Agents Academy. *Slow* I think he'll burst.
- Bill:** Tell them about being Secret Agents, Ted
- Ted:** *Whispers into microphone* As secret agents, we'll be going deep undercover, we'll be so deep, we'll need a ladder to get out. We're going to be uncovering the truth about Jesus, from Luke's Gospel. The truth is out there. If you want to come, get your application form in, get one to Bobby Biggins... and your own friends. Don't hang around. It'll sell out.
- Bill:** And we need Leaders. The more leaders we have, the more children we can take. No previous experience needed. We'll take great care of you. Well, we won't, but someone will.
- Ted:** So that's everyone. We can all do Secret Agents Academy. Kids and Adults? Something for everyone!
- Bill & Ted leave.*