

The Bible Case Lady

A Monologue

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All action takes place behind the podium.

1 Female Adult –All lines should be said in a comic type voice. (Think Cliff Huxtable having tea with Rudy on the Cosby Show)

Costume: Glasses sitting toward the end of her nose and possibly a shawl over her shoulders if you want her to be older. If not, regular modern dress is fine.

Props: A Bible Case with a book (not a Bible), a picture or single paper, a blank notebook and never used pen, a highlighter, church bulletin, bookmarks, cell phone, iPad or Kindle. Each of these comes out of the Bible case in turn.

Sister Brown: (smiles and unzips the Bible case and looks over the top of her glasses at the audience)
Good morning. My name is Sister Brown. Pastor asked me to share a few Bible verses with you about the importance of your Bible. You see, of course, that I keep mine in my Bible case so it's safe and handy. It is so important to treat your Bible well.

(She pulls out a book, not a Bible, she brightens as she speaks) Oh, yes. This is the Bestselling Book by Joseph Knowington. It is so uplifting and gets better every time I read it. His theology is sound though he doesn't refer to any scriptures. (Lays it aside)

(Puts her finger to her face) Now, where is that Bible?

(She pulls out a single paper, holds it up, and admires it) Now this, this is something I found on the internet and just had to put in my Bible case to remind me of its truth. (Turns it toward the audience) It says: "Be the change you want to see in the world". Very inspirational, don't you think? (Lays it aside)

(Shakes head) Now, where is that Bible?

(Pulls out an empty notebook, highlighter, and pen) These items are very important to Bible study. I use this notebook to make notes from sermons I hear. (Holds it up and flips through some empty pages) I haven't written anything in it yet. I must have decided I could remember everything. (Lays the notebook, pen, and highlighter aside)

Anyway (pause), where IS that Bible?

(Perks up) Aw, here's something very useful. (Pulls out a church bulletin and holds it up)

This is the church bulletin from the church I attended some 10 years ago. That's where God spoke to me and I keep this bulletin to remind me. (Scratches her head) If I could just remember what he actually said that was so profound. (Shrugs and lays the bulletin aside).

Now, where is that Bible?

(Pulls out her Cell phone) I know. I'll just pull up my Bible app on my phone. (Punches a couple of buttons) Oops, I forgot to download it. (Shakes her head) It's a very good idea putting a Bible on your phone. (Puts the cell back in her pocket)

Now, where is that Bible?

(Pulls out a Kindle, iPad, or Nook from the Bible case) Ah, here we are. I KNOW I downloaded a free Bible onto this thing. I love my Kindle, it's just so handy. (Pushes a few buttons) Now, it should be right here. Umm... Well, I *thought* I had a Bible on this. (Turns it off and puts it aside)

Now, where IS that Bible?

(Pulls out 3 or 4 bookmarks and holds them up) Oh, yes, these are so pretty. I collect religious bookmarks, you know. You can't have too many bookmarks to remind you of where you've been or where you are. (Handles them another second and then lays them aside.)

But, where is that Bible? (Holds up the empty case and shakes it...nothing falls out) Where is it?

(Pulls a tissue out of her pocket and sneezes into it. Tilts head as if remembering) Oh yes, I remember now. I read a verse or two about a month ago and I left the Bible on my nightstand. It was very dusty.

(Shrugs) Oh well.

(Exits)