

Dee-Cy-Paul Puppet Script "Welcome to Our Club"

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The words in italics are notes for you and your puppeteers; they are not to be read aloud.

You will need a baseball cap for Dee.

INTRODUCTION

Dee: Hey, Paul. I've been looking over today's story and I don't see any parts for girls.

Paul: Well, Dee, today's story is about this club we made up called the Hidden Tigers. And it's kind of a club for boys.

Dee: Why can't girls join it, too?

Paul: I don't know. It's just... well, more fun with boys.

Dee: Humph.

Paul: Will you help us tell the story?

[Dee does not respond.]

Paul: Please?

Dee: I'm supposed to be a boy named Ben?!

Paul: Uh, huh.

Dee: *[Sighs.]* Alright, just this once.

Paul: Great! Thanks for helping. Let's get started!

[Exit Dee.]

SCRIPT

[Enter Cy.]

Paul: I love having this special club!

Cy: Yeah, me too!

Paul: Remember the secret handshake?

Cy: Of course! It goes like this *[The two puppets do some type of secret handshake that ends in a loud roar.]*

Paul: It's great having a club called the Hidden Tigers. The only problem is, who else should we let join our club? I think we should let Ben into the Hidden Tigers!

Cy: No. I don't trust him.

Paul: Why? Why don't you trust Ben?

Cy: A while back he made fun of me and called me names. And now he's nice to me. It seems like a trick. I don't believe he really changed.

Paul: I still think he would be a great guy to join our club. Besides, right now it's only me and you!

Cy: Two people is enough for our club.

[Exit Cy.]

Paul: *[To himself.]* Hmm... What should I do? Our club would be more fun if more people joined it. And Ben has been acting really nice... Maybe if I get to know him better I can find out if Ben will be a good friend to join our club.

[Paul crosses stage to talk with Dee, wearing a baseball cap.]

Paul: Hey, Ben.

Dee: Hi, Paul. How are you?

Paul: Good.

Dee: Cy doesn't want to be my friend, does he?

Paul: It's because you were mean to him.

Dee: I remember. But that's before my parents started taking me to church. I learned all about Jesus and how He wants us to care about other people. I learned that He came from heaven because of how much He loves me. Now I want to be nice to people and be their friend!

Paul: Really?

Dee: Yeah!

Paul: Let's go and talk with Cy! Now I can tell him for sure that you belong in our club!

[Enter Cy.]

Paul: Hey, Cy! I've been talking with Ben and I'm really sure he changed. He's a follower of Jesus and would be a great friend!

Cy: Really?

Paul: Yeah!

Cy: Wow! I'm glad you took the time to talk with Ben! I can see he'll be a great friend! *[To Dee.]* I'm sorry I wasn't very friendly before!

Dee: It's okay. I forgive you. I would have been a little upset myself! I'm sorry I fought and argued with you. Can I join your special club?

Cy: Sure!

Dee: Great!

Cy: C'mon. Let me teach you the secret handshake...

[Curtain.]

APPLICATION

Paul: You know, I've been thinking. Maybe it would be good to let girls join our club. Then there'd be more people to play with!

Dee: *[Flips off the baseball cap.]* And then I wouldn't have to act like a boy anymore.

Cy: You know, I think the best groups are ones that don't leave anybody out!

Dee: Right! Remember when the church started to grow? Saul wanted to join the followers of Jesus in Jerusalem, but he felt left out.

Cy: Because they didn't trust him.

Paul: Finally, Barnabas made friends with Saul and told everyone he was telling the truth.

Dee: Kids, we can learn from Barnabas. We can get to know people, make friends with them, and introduce them to our other friends!

Cy: And most of all, let's ask our Christian friends to welcome new people, too!

Paul: See you guys next week!

Dee and Cy: Bye, bye!

[Curtain.]