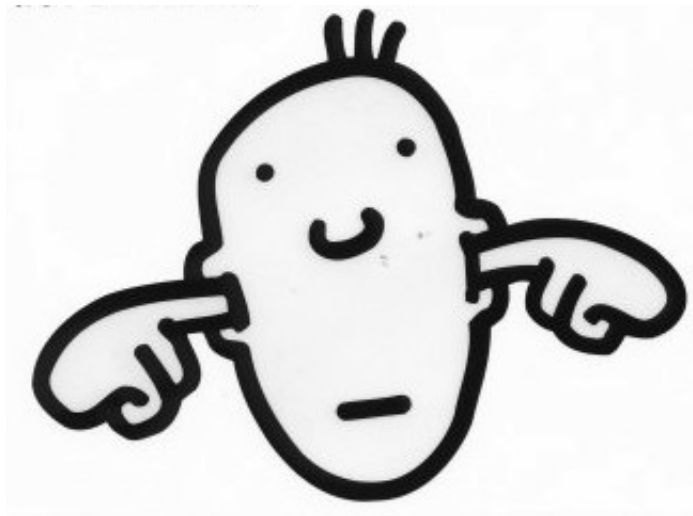


# “You Can’t Help Me”

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**Theme: Obedience, Pride, Family, Forgiveness**

*Defending the world from bad drama ... one skit at a time.*

The skit starts with **Actor 1** sitting in chair as **Teenager**. He is on a cell phone. **Actor 2** is stands close by as **Jesus**.

**Teenager:** (*Into phone*) Dad-dad-dad-yes technically I stayed out past curfew, but everybody does it... No, if everybody jumped off a cliff I wouldn't jump off a cliff. Dad-dad-dad-dad-you're not lis... Dad, you're not listening to me. Dad, lemme ex... lemme explain, lemme, all right, well, Mike and me- DAD! You're not letting me explain! All right I'll talk to you when you get home. I'll talk to you when you get home. P'LL TALK TO YOU WHEN YOU GET HOME! (*Hangs up phone*) Sheesh! He makes me so angry sometimes. Sometimes I...

**Jesus:** Before you let anger take root in your life, let me help you.

**Teenager:** Jesus, you can't help me. My dad thinks I'm a bad kid, a bad seed, that I'm out hangin' with my peeps, that I'm raisin' the roof, but I'm not, I don't even know who let the dogs out. I mean do you have any idea what's like to have a Dad who loves you so much it's like he's watching every move you make?

**Jesus:** A little bit.

**Teenager:** He thinks I'm a bad seed, I'll show him I can be a bad seed. (*Speed dials phone*) Mike? How's my brotha from anotha motha?... How're you doing? It's cool talk, c'mon. Listen, you know that party you were telling me about? Well, hook me up. Yeah... What about my Dad? Who cares about my Dad? My dad's always up in my Kool-aid™ ... My Dad's always frustrated with me. Mike, learn the lingo! Mike, this party is gonna



be so... so...

**Jesus:** Jiggy.

**Teenager:** Jiggy! All right Mike, I'll hook up with you later. That means good-bye, Mike. I'll see you later. *(Hangs up)* There. That'll show him.

**Jesus:** Before you start making a lot of choices that will effect the rest of your life let me help.

**Teenager:** You can't help me.

**Jesus:** Let me help with you and your Dad.

**Teenager:** *(Firmly)* You can't help me.

**Actor 2 sits in chair and becomes *Date Guy*. He talks into his cell phone. Actor 1 becomes *Jesus*.**

**Date Guy:** *(Very nervous, into phone)* Hey, Ashley. Yeah, are we still on for our blind date? Great, great, great. Huh? Who do I look like? Well, you're listing to me, who do you think I sound like? No not Brad Pitt. No I'm thinking more like *(Fill in a famous, but not hunky, celebrity that resembles the actor)*. You still wanna go out with me? Great, great, great. I'll pick you up around seven. Great, great... *(Hangs up)* Great googa-moonga I look like *(Non-hunky celebrity)*! You did this to me, Jesus. *(Calms down)* There's no way I'm gonna get a gir; withmy looks. I know, I'll woo her with my words. *(Pretends to talk to "Ashley")* Hey, Ashley, did it hurt? When you fell out of Heaven? No, no. Ashley, when you fell from Heaven did you hurt yourself? When you fell at track practice yesterday did it... *(Breaks out of wooing mode)* That won't work. I know... *(Back to wooing)* If I were a bugger, would you pick me first? *(Breaks out of wooing again)* That's gross. Oh! *(Back to "Ashley")*

