



# SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

## SKIT

**TITLE:** Souper Bowl Skit

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**NUMBER OF PLAYERS:** 3 main characters - male or female. A few walk-ons in the opening scene.

**LENGTH:** 2-4 minutes

**TIME FRAME:** Souper Bowl Sunday

**PLOT:** One kid tries to collect donations, but there is confusion about what to give (with credit cards, etc.,) and the cause being the Souper Bowl of Caring and not THE Super Bowl.

**PROPS AND STAGING:** Soup pot. {People are wandering up and down the center aisle of the church, looking for a place to sit down. Kid #1 is holding the soup pot, and keeps trying to get their attention. Everyone ignores him/her.}

### Scene 1

**KID #1:** Excuse me...*(Gets ignored)*...Pardon me...*(Gets ignored)* I'm sorry to bother you...*(Gets ignored)*...Can I ask you something?  
*(Gets ignored)*...Won't anybody listen?!! *(Gets ignored)*

*Kid #1 looks very depressed, sighs and gives up. He/she walks up to the front of the church and sits on the stool, holding the pot so everyone can see the label*

*Kids #2 & #3 walk up and stand beside Kid #1*

**KID #2:** Hi.*(gets ignored by Kid #1)*

**KID #3:** Hello...anybody home in there?

*Kid #1 looks up finally and gets really excited that there's finally someone to talk to*

**KID #1:** Are you talking to me?

*Kids #2 & 3 look around at the congregation as if there's no one else in the room*

KID #2: Duh!

KID #3: Like there's anybody else around here to talk to!

KID #1: Wow! This is great! I've been trying to talk to somebody all morning but everyone has just ignored me.....

KID #2: Bummer.

KID #3: Well, we're here now. But we've only got a minute...

KID #2: Yeah, we don't want to miss the big event.

KID #1: You mean the sermon?

KID #2 & 3: Noooooooo!

KID #2: We mean the football game this afternoon!

KID #3: Don't you know that it's Super Bowl Sunday?

KID #1: Of course I do! That's why I have this big pot...for Souper Bowl Sunday!

*Kids look at each other puzzled*

KID #2: I don't get it.

KID #3: Me either.

KID #1: Oh, come on you guys! You know, Souper Bowl Sunday...soup-er bowl...soup, pot...get it?

KID #2: Uh...well...

KID #3: Nope.

KID #1: Let me explain. We are raising money at our church for the hungry, and we'd like to ask for a donation from everyone. I'm collecting the money in this big pot. See? Soup...soup-er ...Souper Bowl. Now do you get it?

KID #2: Yeah, okay, sure.

KID #3: Just one question though...

KID #1: What's that?

KID #2: Do you take VISA?

*Kid #1 becomes obviously upset by this question*

KID #1: VISA??!!

KID #2: Well...okay then, how about DISCOVER?

KID #3: AMERICAN EXPRESS?

KID #1: No, No, NO! You guys don't understand! We aren't asking for a huge donation just a dollar or two from everybody. If everyone gives a little bit, it adds up to a lot.

KID #2: Ohhhhhh.

KID #3: I get it now.

*Kid #1 looks at watch*

KID #1: Wow! Look at the time! We'd better be going if we don't want to be late.

KID #2: You're right!

KID #3: We don't want to miss the kick off.

KID #1: I'm talking about being late for the service. Don't you guys ever go to church?

*All of the kids start to walk down the center aisle, still talking*

KID #2: Well...I'm not exactly a regular.

KID #3: I come on Easter...sometimes...

KID #1: That's okay. Why don't you both come with me to my church this morning. I hear the sermon's going to be a doosie...