

The Wait-a-Minute-Gang

The Wait-a-Minute-Gang gets its name from the fact they are always waiting for something—to get a hamburger, to attend a school assembly, or in line to go to a football game. They are all very good friends and we get to listen in on their conversations to find they are normal kids with a genuine commitment to Christ. They usually do the right thing as they remember the Bible verse they just learned and help us understand some important truths of God’s Word.



Knarls

Knarls is a “surfer dude” with a super high IQ. He loves to surf and he loves the Lord. He talks about surfing one minute and then uses higher math the next. He sounds like a surfer but talks like a Christian with an astronomical score on his SAT.

Surf

Surf is Knarls’s dog and faithful friend. He sounds like “Scooby Doo” and is always acting like he knows something he really doesn’t. His favorite phrase is “Ri ron’t row,” (I don’t know) and often “says” the wrong thing at the wrong time.



Molly

Molly is best described as a “valley girl.” She, like (her often used word), loves to shop and has a preoccupation with her looks and clothes. In spite of that, she’s a committed Christian who knows her Bible verses and how God wants her to live.

Pom-Pom

Pom-Pom is a cheerleader—in fact, she doesn’t talk, she cheers! She often spells out words in her conversations just like she was leading a cheer at a ball game. She sometimes seems a little “ditzy” but she understands how God wants us to live and she loves the Bible, so much so, she often “cheers” the Bible verse.



Sleepy

Sleepy is, well, sleepy—all the time. So sleepy he doesn’t even talk, he only yawns—loud and long. The only one who can understand him is Knarls. Sleepy may not say much but is he always on top of things and knows his Bible. You can always count to Sleepy to “say” the right thing at the right time.



Special Notes

- Use your own puppets or the puppets you can order from Bring Them In at the address/web site/phone number below. (The puppets are shown on the previous page.)
- Make as many copies of the scripts as you wish for use in your church. Please do not make copies for other churches or ministries.
- Use your imagination when it comes to the props—you can make them as simple or as elaborate as you want.
- Make the characters your own. Encourage your puppeteers to work to make their puppet's voices and personalities unique.
- Try to use the same puppeteer for the same puppet each time you perform. It will make each character “special” and the kids will notice when a puppet has a different voice.
- Although the skits are easy to do, don't neglect practice. It's a good idea to read through the scripts several times and then do the skit a couple of times just as you would for your performance. This will allow you to “stage” where the puppets will stand and how the skit will “flow.”
- Always do your best each time you perform. No matter what size ministry we have or the resources available, we can always do our best.
- Don't forget to pray. We always need God's power and blessings on anything we do for Him.

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