

BACK IN TIME SKIT

Characters:

Teacher

Marty McFly

Doc Brown

Biff Buffington (& Wesley)

BACK IN TIME SKIT: MONDAY

Teacher gets up to teach large group.

Teacher: Hi everyone! Who is ready for this week!? We're going to have the best week ever! Our worship is going to be so fun this week and check out this really cool set! It totally looks like a real time machine! How cool is that!? *(fog starts coming from the time portal and lights flicker)* Okay...what is going on? Who hooked up a fog machine? Come on you guys, I'm about to start teaching the lesson...This is so distracting *(back to the future music starts playing)*

Teacher: What is that music?? *(looks around confused)* Who's playing that!?

(two figures--Doc & Marty emerge from the portal)

Teacher: Who are you?

Doc: I'm Dr. Emmett Brown, time machine inventor and time travel expert. This is my friend and assistant, Marty McFly.

Marty: Hey, how's it going?

Teacher: Okay...is this a joke? That time machine is just some cardboard and snazzy curtains.

Doc: On the contrary, we've traveled both to the past and the future. Normally we don't use a portal such as this, but anything with a flux capacitor will suffice.

Marty: Yeah normally we take the DeLorean or once Doc used a train.



Teacher: A Delorean? What is this 1985? This is a officially weird. Also, I'm kind of in the middle of teaching a lesson. We were right about to "go back in time" to the beginning of actual time, using our own time travel device. The Bible.

Doc: *(Grabs Bible)* Great Scott! This is very interesting. I'm going to need to take a look at that device... *(turns it over and over in his hands)* Where is the flux capacitor or does it run on strictly Plutonium?

Teacher: Nooo, it runs on the Holy Spirit, nothing made by man, and we're not actually going back in time. We're just reading the Bible to discover Jesus in the past, present and future. Tonight I'm reading from Genesis 1, about the Creation of the World. *(gets cut off)*

Doc: Marty!! Back in the time portal! We're going Back *(dramatic pause)* to Creation.

Marty: But Doc, we just got here! I'd like to actually hear the--- *(cuts off)*

Doc: Let's go! *(portal gets going and lights start to flicker, music plays them out as they travel back in time)*

Teacher: That was so weird. I'm hoping that's the last of our interesting friends this week. I'm pretty sure they could have just opened their Bible and heard about this story, just like we're about to do... *(transition into large group lesson)*



BACK IN TIME SKIT: TUESDAY

Teacher: Welcome back! We had a great first night and I can't wait to share all we're going to learn from God's Word this week! Last night we.... *(Fog and lights start up, music starts playing)* Oh brother...here we go again.

(Doc & Marty enter)

Doc: Woman from the future we have returned!

Teacher: Hi, yes I see you're back and my name is (Teacher's Name). Not "woman of the future".

Marty: Sorry about that, he can get a little intense.

Doc: I've just come back from the dawn of time: Creation of Man. *(goes to control panel)*

Marty: We saw how beautiful creation was and the garden. But those first humans just threw it away. Kind of seems like a dumb move.

Teacher: Yep, Man was created and then man sinned. But God had a plan to rescue His people. God even had that plan before He created people: that plan was and is Jesus.

Marty: Jesus?

Teacher: Jesus is God's Son and always has been and always will be with us! Tonight we're going to hear more about Jesus in the Old Testament and travel back in time again, this time to the Old Testament around 2085 BC.

Doc: To 2085 BC! Marty Let's go! *(Doc hits the control panel and takes off into the portal as it lights up)*

Marty: Doc, wait! I want to hear more about Jesus *(turns back to Teacher)* So Jesus, has been around since the beginning?

Teacher: Yes Marty, in Colossians 1:16-17 it says, "All things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together."



(During this exchange Biff Bluffington sneaks onto the stage, rips off the flux capacitor and runs off. The time machine dies--power down sound effect)

Marty: What just happened?

Teacher: I don't know, it looks like the time machine just shut off.

Marty: But Doc was in there! *(walks over to the portal)* The flux capacitor is gone!!
Did you all see who did this?

Teacher: They say he went that way. Who could have stolen it?

Marty: I don't know, but i'm going to do my best to find out and save Doc! *(runs off stage)*

Teacher: Good luck Marty! What a crazy thing to happen! I hope Marty can find our mysterious thief and save Doc. Speaking of saving, we know last night God promised a rescue plan to Adam and Eve and tonight we're going to hear a little bit more about that plan.....*(transition into large group lesson)*

BACK IN TIME SKIT: WEDNESDAY

Teacher: Night three! I've loved our large group time together each night, traveling through time and discovering Jesus throughout the Bible. I can't wait to dig into our story tonight.

(hears muffled crying)

Teacher: Is someone crying? *(Looks over at control panel area)* Marty?

Marty: *(crying)* Hi...

Teacher: What's wrong?

Marty: I *(sniff)* couldn't *(sniff)* find *(sniff)* who took the flux capacitor *(big cry)*

Teacher: Okay, first, take a deep breath. *(Marty breathes)* Second, let's think for a minute. Doc designed the flux capacitor, correct?

Marty: Uh-huh

Teacher: Surely he had some kind of notes somewhere. Like maybe on the cloud?

Marty: A cloud? Why would he leave something in the sky?

Teacher: No like a digital cloud, where you store digital information.

Marty: I'm not from this time, remember? 1985?

Teacher: Oh right....so maybe someone uploaded his notes to the internet? We could google it?

Marty: *(starting to cry again)* What's the google? Or the internet?

Teacher: Marty, it's a search engine. Uh....kind of like a big library.

Marty: Oh...*(sniffing)*



Teacher: Marty, I feel like you rely an awful lot on Doc.

Marty: He's my closest friend. He's always been there for me and I don't know what to do without him.

Teacher: You know, Jesus is always with us Marty. When we ask him to be Savior of our lives and forgive our sins. He is with us forever... past, present and future. Doc won't always be there for you. He's human. But Jesus, He's both fully God and fully man. He will never leave you or forsake you.

Marty: Really? He'll ALWAYS be there for me?

Teacher: Yep, forever. *(types on the control panel)* Marty, I think i've found something. Let me pull it up on the big screen. *(plays video log of Emmet Brown)*

Marty: These are Doc's video logs of when he was working on the flux capacitor.

(Video of Doc, talking about the flux capacitor and being afraid that Biff Bluffington might get his hands on it.)

Teacher: Biff Bluffington?

Marty: Biff! He's this wealthy tycoon where I'm from. I wonder if he heard we're here. He's been wanting to travel back in time and disrupt the time loop. He wants to get all the money he can from redoing business deals from his past so he can be the wealthiest man in the world.

Teacher: Do you know what he looks like? *(typing)* Wait! I found his picture online. *(pull up photo)* *(asking the audience)* is this who you saw stealing the flux capacitor?

Marty: Has anyone seen this man today?? *(kids point to Biff in the audience)*

Biff: Come on Wesley *(talking to his weasel)* let's get out of here *(runs out back door)*

Marty: Biff! Biff! I'm coming for you! *(chases him out)*



Teacher: Be careful Marty!! *(they exit)* Oh, Marty, I hope you make wise choices. I'm worried that you have your treasure in a person that can't always be there for you. Have you ever treasured something so much you can't imagine what you would do if you lost it?
(transition into large group)

BACK IN TIME SKIT: THURSDAY

(The stage is empty, Teacher stays off with Marty. Biff and Wesley creep onto the stage with the flux capacitor under his jacket)

Biff: Wesley, I do believe we've done it ol' chap. We've tricked Marty and that strange teacher lady into thinking we're long gone. Now we'll travel back to my past and take all the money I missed! *(evil laugh)* I'm going to have a bank vault like Scrooge McDuck and swim in my money! *(another evil laugh as he hooks back up the capacitor)*

Marty: Wait right there Biff. *(Biff Freezes)* It's time to hand over the Flux capacitor.

Biff: Well look what the time portal dragged in. Marty McFly, all alone without your precious Doc Brown.

Marty: I'm not scared of you Biff. Now give me that capacitor.

Biff: Did you hear that Wesley? Marty thinks he can stop us. *(evil laugh)* I'm not giving up my millions that easily. I've worked hard enough taking advantage of people in the past four decades, now I'll have hundreds of years to steal from people.

Marty: You know Biff, I've learned a thing or two here in 2018. Money doesn't buy happiness, neither does friends, or time machines or anything else in this world. The only thing we really need is Jesus. He's the only thing that stays the same in our life, from the past to the present... for forever.

Biff: Ugh, you've listened to that teacher lady for too long. *(hit control panel)* It's time for me to be off. I've got money to make and more people to swindle, right Wesley?

Marty: I don't think you'll be getting too far.

Biff: And who's going to stop me?

Teacher: The teacher lady. *(rips off the capacitor)* I don't think you'll be going anywhere for awhile.

Marty: Yep, and thanks for that confession that you stole from all those people. The police were just waiting for that one. *(three men come and escort him & Wesley out)*



Biff: I'll get you McFly! This won't be the end of Biff Bluffington!

Teacher: Well Marty, you did it! Even without Doc by your side.

Marty: I really have learned a lot this week. I've learned that Jesus loves me and will never leave me. He is always there with me in the good times and bad, he was there in my past and he'll be there in the future.

Teacher: I'm so glad Marty.

Marty: I better get back from the future. I've got to go find Doc and get back to 1985. I'm sure he's okay, but I really want to tell him about Jesus.

Teacher: Take this with you Marty (*hands him the Bible*). It will come much more in handy than a flux capacitor. Good luck and tell Doc we said bye!

Marty: I sure will. Thanks to everyone! I guess I'll see all of you someday, in the future. But for now, I'm headed back in time! (*goes through the portal*)

Teacher: Bye Marty! I hope he finds Doc, I guess someday we'll see if they ended up okay. (*phone dings*) That's weird, my icloud just added a photo....from 1985. (*pulls up photo of Doc and Marty*) I guess she got back to Doc after all...AND learned to use the cloud.

One thing Marty said still has me thinking...she said she'd see us someday in the future. We've talked about Jesus in the past and the present, but he'll even be there in the future (*transition into large group*)

