

HOW TO BUILD A BRIDGE

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Theme: Evangelism/Outreach

Scripture References: 1Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10: 23-25; Romans 15:5-6

Characters: Five (either gender):

#1

#2

#3

#4

#5

Tone: light turning to serious

Synopsis: A seeker is reading a book entitled, “How To Build a Bridge”. As a conversation develops with passers-by, they all begin to realize that the standard ways often build walls not bridges. Finally, they understand that the book refers to building spiritual bridges.

Running Time: 5 to 6 minutes

Set: a chair or bench

Props: book 1 entitled “How To Build a Bridge”

book 2 entitled “How to Get Others to Cross the Bridge”

book 3 entitled “How To Show Others the Way to the Bridge”

(Scene opens as #1 is sitting a chair sitting silently reading a large book with the words, “How To Build a Bridge” written on the cover.)

(enter #2)

#2: Good book?

#1: Yeah. It’s a “how-to” book. “How To Build a Bridge” is the title.

#2: Cool. *(pause)* Well?

#1: Well what?

#2: How do you build a bridge?

#1: Well...it says here....

(enter #3)

#3: What are you guys doing?

#2: Learning how to build a bridge.

#3: Really? I’ve always wanted to know that. So, how do you build a bridge?