

The Blackberry

CHARACTERS: 3

COSTUMES: street or beach clothes

PROPS: Video camera, Frisbee, towel, beach bag with Bible inside

SETTING: Beach implied

At rise: B is spreading out towel, A, carrying video camera, walks over to B.

A: Hey, what's up?

B: Surf's up, that's what. It's just a beautiful day here at the beach.

A: Sure is.

B: Hey, that's a new camcorder. When did you get that?

A: Yesterday. For my birthday. It's pretty cool. *(Sets it down on ground)*

B: Whoa, be careful. You'll get sand in it. *(B picks it up and hands it back to A. C enters)*

A: I thought I'd get a video of us at the beach. Who all is coming?

C: I'm here and Jenna's coming. I brought my Frisbee. Anybody got a volleyball and net?

A: *(Putting camcorder down)* Hey, toss it here. *(Readies self to catch the Frisbee)*

C: Dude, is that a camcorder you just set down in the sand?

B: Sand and electronics don't mix. The little grains will get inside and tear things up. *(Picks up laptop and hands it to A)* Didn't you read the instructions that came with this?

A: Instructions?

C: Yes, instructions. The little book that the people who made this camcorder put with it to be sure someone did not ruin it.

A: I looked at the book but it was just full of rules so I threw it away. I hate rules.

B: Some rules are necessary. For example, the one that says electronic things and water do not mix. The electronic things will lose every time!

A: I wasn't planning on taking it into the water with me.

C: But because you didn't read the rule book, you almost ruined it with the sand.

A: How was I to know?

B and C: (*in unison*) Read the rules.

B: And follow them.

A: OK! OK! (*to B*) So what's in the bag? I hope it's a snack.

B: Actually (*Taking out Bible*) It's my Bible.

A: (*Disgusted*) Another book full of rules.

C: Yes, but it was written by the person who made us. It's just like the book that came with the camcorder. By knowing what's inside the Bible, you can keep from ruining this (*points to own heart*)

A: But some stuff in the Bible seems kinda silly. And it is complicated. And long.

B: We're complicated. God made people. He knows how our bodies work. He knows what will hurt us and what will help us. Ever since He made us, He has been trying to get us to listen to Him about this.

C: God knows more than we do, so we need to listen to him and take what he says on faith, believing that he wants what's best for us.

A: (*getting it*) Kinda like I knew not to take the camcorder in the water, but didn't know about the sand. I guess I better start reading the rulebooks.

B: Just keep in mind this rule book (*holds Bible up*) is the most important of all. You can get another camcorder. But you only get one soul.

A: True.

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The Law of Moses 1

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