

# Bible Byte 6

*Jesus could not do anything unless he came from God. John 9:33*

## Science Day

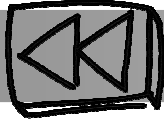
### Characters:

- Millie:** Naughty girl  
**Billy :** Nerdy good boy  
**Lily :** Nerdy good girl  
**Sir :** Teacher



*Enter Billy and Lily from either side of the stage*

- Billy:** Hey Lily, it's science project day!
- Lily:** I know! I've been counting down the days on my calendar.
- Billy:** I could barely sleep last night I was so excited.
- Lily:** Our presentation is going to be fantabulicated!
- Billy:** Our presentation is going to be awesomified!
- Lily:** Have you got the rocket?
- Billy:** *(Pulling the rocket out of his school bag)* Sure have! And the bi-carb soda. The rocket can't do anything without it!
- Lily:** *(Showing her big bottle labelled 'Vinegar')*. And I've got the vinegar. The rocket can't do anything without it!
- Billy:** But when we mix them together...it's going to be amazing!
- (They both pause, star struck for a moment as they think about the rocket.)*
- Lily:** Billy - Let's set it up now and do a test launch.



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Billy: I like how you think, Lily.

*(Billy & Lily start setting up the rocket for launch. Enter Millie.)*

Millie: Watcha doing?

Lily: Billy is setting up our rocket. He's about to launch it into the air.

Millie: *(Grabbing the bi-carb box)* What 's this stuff? It looks like icing sugar *(sticks her finger into the box and tastes it)* Yuck!

Billy: Pass the box back now, I need the bi-carb. The rocket can't do anything unless there's bi-carb.

Millie: *(still reeling from the taste of the bi-carb, she splutters and coughs violently and repeatedly).* It's terrible, it tastes awful, it's disgusting... *(looses her balance and drops the box of bi-carb, spilling it everywhere)*...Uh-oh

Billy & Lily: *(Devastated)* Millie!!!!

Lily: What are we going to do Billy?

Billy: Well the rocket can't do anything unless there's bi-carb. Maybe there's some left in the box that MILLIE spilled.

*Millie is still spluttering dramatically, rather oblivious to Billy and Lily.*

Millie: Water, *(coughs and splutters)* I need some water.

*Millie sees the bottle of vinegar which she mistakes for water.*

Billy & Lily: Millie, No! not the vinegar!

*Millie grabs the bottle, opens it and takes a swig. Instantly she spits it out. (Make sure this goes in the direction of Billy and Lily, not over the audience.)*

Millie: That's not water! *(Turns the bottle upside down and lets it empty out onto the ground.)*

Lily: Millie, that was the vinegar for our project. The rocket can't do anything without the vinegar!

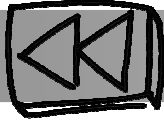
Billy: And the rocket can't do anything without the bi-carb soda.

Billy & Lily: You've ruined everything!

Billy: It's all your fault. *(Crosses his arms across his chest and turns away)*

*(Millie begins to cry)*

*Sir enters...*



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Sir: What is going on here? Billy? Lily? Millie?

*(Stony silence except for some sniffs and snivels from Millie)*

Sir: *(repeats)* Billy?.... Lily?..... Millie?.....

*(Stony silence except for some sniffs and snivels from Millie)*

Sir: Hmmmm. Billy?

Billy: It's all Millie's fault.

Lily: She dropped all our bi-carb soda.

Billy: And our vinegar.

Lily: And she ruined everything.

Billy: She's stupid.

Lily: And she's hopeless.

Sir: Hmmm, well it's true that the rocket can't do anything unless you have bi-carb and vinegar.

Billy: *(glaring at Millie)* See?

Sir: But this blame game is no good at all. We will do our science presentations just before lunch. Now it's time for dictation. Who would like to go first?

*(Billy and Lily both shoot up their hands)*

Sir: Let's see....Millie!

Billy : What? Why should she get to write on the board?

Sir: Ok - our dictation today comes from the Bible. Ready Millie?

John 9:33

Millie: *(Obviously tentative and nervous, she starts writing on the board)* John 9: 33

Sir: Jesus could not do anything unless he came from God.

Millie: *(keeps writing)* Jesus could...oh, I can't remember the next word. Can you help me girls and boys?

Jesus could...not do anything

Sir: Millie, you are doing a wonderful job! I think it's time to give someone else a turn. Lily!



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Lily: Yes sir. *(She takes the marker and begins to write on the board)*

Sir: Let's review what Millie has done so far. "John 9:33 Jesus could not do anything"  
Excellent!

The complete phrase is "John 9:33 Jesus could not do anything unless he came from God."

*(Lily keeps writing)*

Sir: You know Millie, this dictation comes from a story in the Bible where there was lots of blaming going on. Some people thought one guy was no good, he was blind, and they thought this made him hopeless and bad. But Jesus healed him – then the people blamed Jesus and said he was hopeless and bad.

Millie: That sounds familiar

Sir: I'm sure it does.

Billy: *(putting up his hand)* But sir! How could Jesus do such a wonderful thing as make a blind person see if he was hopeless and bad?

Sir: That is exactly the point Billy. Jesus wasn't hopeless and bad. Jesus was from God.

And - *(including the audience, gesturing them to join in)* –

"Jesus could not do anything unless he was from God."

I think it's your turn on the board now Billy.

Billy: *(reviewing what Millie and Lily have done, and asking the audience to join in)*

John 9:33 Jesus could not do anything unless he ..."

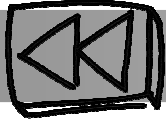
Billy: What are the rest of the words? Came....from....God.

Sir: Excellent. I think we are done. Let's read it all together.

John 9:33 Jesus could not do anything unless he came from God.

Now about that rocket, if we can get over trying to blame each other – I think I have some vinegar and bi-carb soda in the store room. Let's see if we can launch the rocket.

*(Launch the rocket in a wide open space, well away from the audience. Perhaps do this at the end of your program rather than creating chaos in the middle.)*



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