

© 2009 Urban Saints, Energize. **Drama Sketch: Integral Integrity** by Dave Jenkins, adapted by St Peter's Church

**Aim: To help us explore what integrity is, why it is important and how we can become and remain people of integrity**

The drama is set in a Macdonald's restaurant. Gary and Phil are sat down. Jason enters with a tray

Gary: Here he comes.

Phil: Are you sure about this?

Gary: Yes, it's for his own good.

Jason: Alright boys?

Gary: Jason, how are you?

Jason: Good, yes, very good.

Gary: What's that you've got there?

Jason: A quarter pounder with cheese.

Phil: A quarter pounder with cheese!? I thought you were a vegetarian?

Jason: A vegetarian? Me? No way! You boys aren't vegetarians are you?

Both: No.

Jason: Then neither am I!

Phil: But my sister said that you told her you were a vegetarian.

Jason: Did I? No, she must be mistaken.

Phil: Really?

Gary: She's a vegetarian, isn't she?

Phil: Yes.

Jason: Is she?

Phil: Yes, has been for a couple of years.

Gary: And so you told her you were a vegetarian, even though you weren't!?

Jason: No, of course not. When I told her, I was a vegetarian.

Gary: Yeah, right.

Jason: No, I was, really. Today is my first day eating meat in months.

Phil: What, since last Sunday when you came around to mine?

Jason: Oh yeah, but that was chicken your Mum served up, wasn't it? I could always eat chicken.

Phil: Really?

Jason: Yes, and fish and turkey.

Gary: And lamb and pork and beef. You were a vegetarian in name only, weren't you? Whenever you were near Phil's sister, in fact?

Phil: So which game are you going to be watching in the Champion's League tonight?

Jason: Oh, I'm not sure yet.

Gary: Well there's no option is there?

Jason: No.

Phil: So which game are you going to watch? I'll be watching the Arsenal game.

Gary: And I, of course am going to be watching the Chelsea game.

Jason: Right.

Phil: So you'll be watching the Arsenal game with me, won't you?

Jason: Absolutely!

Gary: What!? You're going to watch Arsenal? You told me that you were a Chelsea fan.

Jason: Did I?

Gary: Yes.

Jason: Well, I am.

Phil: What?! You told me you were an Arsenal fan.

Jason: Did I?

Phil: Yes. So, which is it?

Jason: Well, I suppose....

Gary: You told me you hated Arsenal.

Phil: And you told me you hated Chelsea, and you told me that when you were watching an Arsenal game with me.

Jason: Really? Well, I suppose I'm more of a Man U fan really.

Both: Unbelievable!

Phil: Oh, Jason, here's that Coldplay CD you wanted to borrow (Hands him a CD)

Jason: Thanks

Gary: Coldplay?! Coldplay?! You told me you were a heavy metal fan!

Jason: I am.

Phil: A heavy metal fan?! You told me metal music was just a load of garbled noise.

Gary: But you also told me that you hated Coldplay, Keane and any other group which owned or might have ever played a piano!

Jason: I don't mind a piano based melody from time to time.

Gary: But when I said all pianos should be systematically and immediately burnt, you told me that you would provide the match.

Phil: Really? You'd provide the match? I see, so how are your piano lessons going, Jason?

Jason: Really well.

Gary: You're having piano lessons?!

Phil: Yes, he is and they're going really well. He can play almost any Coldplay song now.

Gary: Unbelievable!

Phil: So, Jason what time are we meeting up tomorrow?

Gary: For what?

Phil: To go to the gym.

Gary: You go to the gym? I thought you said you hated gyms and the only exercise you ever get is reaching for the TV remote or playing on your Playstation.

Jason: That's true.

Phil: But you've been to the gym three times with me and you said you hardly watch TV because you prefer to be out running or doing something energetically worthwhile.

Jason: That's true. I did say that as well.

Gary: But what is true, Jason? That's what we want to know? What do you really like? Who are you really? Because as far as we can see you're trying to be something to everyone and it just isn't working out, mate. You need a bit more integrity.

Questions for your Group:

1. What do you think Phil and Gary's opinion was of Jason?
2. What would you do if you were in their position?
3. Why do you think Jason has behaved in the way he has?
4. Do you think it is important to be seen as someone with integrity? Why?