

New Beginnings Skit

Girl 1A – (speaking in microphone) Girl 3 -
Girl 1 – Girl 4 -
Girl 2 – Theme girls:

Girl 1 is sitting down just quietly thinking when her friends come in one at a time to talk to her. When girl 1 is thinking, someone is speaking in a microphone so that it seems as though we can hear her thoughts.

Girl 1A: *(Thinking...)* Wow! New Beginnings sure was interesting last night. Themes, values, emblems, Personal Progress, what do they all mean? It's all a bit confusing to me. And how could they possibly apply to me anyways? Hmm, this year's theme is D&C 121:45 "Let virtue garnish thy thoughts unceasingly, then shall thy confidence wax strong in the presence of God." *(Continues thinking...)*

Girl 2: Hi Whitney, what are you doing?

Girl 1: Just thinking about New Beginnings and the theme that was introduced for the year- I'm so overwhelmed with it all. I just don't understand how any of it even applies to me. What do you think about it??

Girl 2: Well, to me it says that we should have virtuous thoughts all of the time. Virtue is a quality like chastity, honesty, morality, and faith. You know, things like that... I love the new song that we learned, Daughter of a King. The part where it says, "He has always known what he created you to be, a Daughter of a King. And I just think that if we want to return to Heavenly Father some day, we need to strive to have those virtuous qualities. I've got to go, my mom's going to be picking me up soon. See ya!!

(Girl 1 waves to Girl 2 and continues thinking...)

Girl 1A: *(Thinking...)* Hmm, that makes a little more sense to me. But what about the Young Women theme with all of those values? Are we really supposed to memorize it? How did it go anyways?

A group of girls stand up and repeat them theme.

Girl 1 :*(Remains there thinking...)*

Girl 3: Whitney, what's up?? Did you see Josh today? He is so cute!! What are you doing?

Girls 1: Not a whole lot. I was just sitting here thinking about the Young Women's theme. Do you have the whole thing memorized? *(Girl 3 nods)* I just don't see why I have to memorize it and we have to say it every Sunday, what's the point??

Girl 3: Once you say it a few times, it's easy. I kind of felt the same way but you know the more I said it, the more I paid attention to the words. I know that I'm a daughter of my Heavenly Father and that he loves me. And I know that if I try to live the values I will become a better person and that it will prepare me to worthily enter into the temple. Look! There's Josh, gotta go.

(Girl 1 says "bye" and waves to Girl 2 and then remains there thinking...)

Girl 4: Hey Whitney, what are you looking at?

Girl 1: My Personal Progress book. I am trying to figure out where to even begin with all of this. There's just so much!!

Girl 4: You will be surprised as you go through your book and you'll discover the things you are already doing in your everyday life. But you know, I decided that I would just take it one value at a time and it made it so that I wasn't so overwhelmed. For every value that you complete, you get a value sticker and when you get all seven done, you'll receive your medallion.

Girl 1: What's the point to it though?

Girl 4: I just got mine last winter and it was a lot of work. But when I finally finished and received my medallion. I felt so good inside. My testimony was strengthened, I felt closer to my family and most importantly my Heavenly Father. It is an awesome accomplishment and I am so glad that I did it. I know you can do it Whitney, and you're not alone in this. Your parents and Young Women Leaders will help you. And as you pray to Heavenly Father, he will help you with your Personal Progress. He will help you with all the things you do in your life. I know he loves us and that someday we will be with him again as Daughters of the King. Well, see ya! *(Girl 1 waves goodbye)*

Girl 1A: *(Thinking...)* Daughter of a King huh?? Yeah, I guess I can do this. *(Stands up, closes her Personal Progress book and walks away)*