

Life AFTER Confirmation Skit

For this skit, 2 boys, 2 girls, a pastor, a Scientist, and a Narrator are needed. When using the "Thought-O-Radar," the voices of the kids and Pastor (lines with a on them) will be on a tape, therefore not actually saying anything during the actual skit.*

Narrator: It is a time we all wait for in life, parents, sponsors and children alike, Confirmation Day. However, what does this day really mean?

Narrator: Why, speaking of Confirmation Day, here we are at Trinity Church, on their Confirmation Sunday. It's the day when these kids will confess their faith in God in front of the whole church and no longer be children in the church, but be considered adults.

Pastor: And I now present to you the Confirmation Class of 2003. It has truly been an honor to have such wonderful kids in my class. And now, class, if you'd please walk out with me and greet the people as they depart.

Scientist: Freeze! *(Pastor and kids stand still)*. My name is Dr. Bingle, and I am a scientist of everything. I have just stopped everyone's movement with my Freezegun. Now you must be wondering what a great scientist such as myself is doing at church. Well, let me tell you. I'm trying to figure out why you Lutherans do such a thing called Confirmation. What does it really mean? I will use my Thought-O-Radar to figure out what is really truly going on in these kid's heads and what they plan on doing next. Ah, let's try it first on this young lady. *(points it at the girl named Zoe)*

***Zoe:** *(kind of in a rap)* O, ah, yah. My name is Zoe, I am confirmed, I'm done with church and all that stuff... these people will never see me again... tell you what pastor... I say AMEN to that. These people don't really care if I'm here or not.

Dr. Bingle: *(confused)* Well, I honestly don't think that is what confirmation is supposed to be... do you? Let's try it on someone else now... ah how about this young fellow? *(points the gun at a boy named Alex)*

***Alex:** *(sadly)* Gees, I hate this. I never wanted to be in front of all these people and such. This stinks. If I had my way, I would never have to come here... I've made a total fool of myself. I never want to come again, EVER. But, my parents will make me, forever until I'm like, 40 or something. "Alex, you have to go to church..." is what they always say.

Dr. Bingle: *(again, confused)* Wow, I'm getting all these negative thoughts... I don't think Confirmation is really that important to anyone... I wonder why. Well, a good scientist is never done until he has taken all the tests possible, so I will continue. *(points the gun at a boy named Jon)*

***Jon:** *(excitedly)* WOW! I'm done with confirmation! My voice now counts in the church. No one can hold me back now! I can change the church! YESS! Now, people can ask "Jon, what do you think on this matter?" and they have to listen to my response! YES!

Dr. Bingle: *(surprised)* Wow, that's something different. Well, maybe that was just a lucky shot... lets try this one here. *(points the gun at a girl named Vanessa)*

***Vanessa:** *(relieved)* Whew, that wasn't so bad. Now the whole world knows about my faith in God. I have so many ideas to help this church. And I know just where to start. I'm going to start a Bible study and invite my confirmation class to come so we can continue to discuss our faith. I want to get my youth group involved in things and have a lot of fun. Hey, there is this LYO thing that could be fun to get involved in. I want to start a praise band... I want to do so much, but people say, "Now Vanessa, you know you can't do this all by yourself." And I know I can't, that is why hopefully, my class and pastor will help.

Dr. Bingle: *(very astounded)* Incredible, simply incredible! These kids, they're amazing, I tell you... now that I know what confirmation means to this class, I wonder what the pastor is thinking, what does he think confirmation is? *(points the gun at the pastor)*

***Pastor:** I'm glad my class is taking this so seriously. This is a day they will remember. The day when they renewed their baptism, took the responsibilities that were given to their parents into their own hands, and became young adults in the church. We need more youth ministry in the church. They know they're wanted and appreciated, I hope. They have so many gifts and talents. I only hope they use them to their advantage for the Lord. Everyone here is so proud of them and supporting them. This is truly wonderful. I can only thank the Lord that he has blessed me with such an honor to have had these kids.

Dr. Bingle: *(understandingly)* AHHH, well now I understand. Confirmation is important to Lutherans. It is a time to confirm their faith in God, renew their baptism, and take the responsibilities of being an adult member in the church. This is truly a wonderful experience. I really understand it now. This makes me so happy; I almost want to go join a confirmation class and get confirmed myself! Wow, simply amazing... *(starts walking off with his 2 guns, suddenly remembers he has to unfreeze the people)*... Opps, don't want them to be standing there forever like that... this is a day for celebration! *(uses the Freezegun to unfreeze the people)* Unfreeze! *(kids and pastor walk out the door)*

Narrator: Well, that was an interesting Confirmation service... Dr. Bingle found out what was important about confirmation and what it meant, from a kid's point of view. Now we must all ask ourselves, what will, what does, what did confirmation mean for us? What is life after confirmation supposed to be like?