

The Bible Societies in Ireland

Teen Sketch File

This sketch requires just TWO young people. The part in bold (Person 1) is a little bigger.

(1) **“I hear the Bible Society movement is 200 years old this year.”**

(2) “Wow! My mother has an Elvis Presley record and I thought that was old. Anyway, what do the Bible Societies do? “

(1) **“They are responsible for hundreds of Bible translations that are going on right now and they distribute hundreds of millions of Scriptures every year to churches, children, sick people, prisoners and so on.”**

(2) “There must be lots and lots of them.”

(1) **“Prisoners?”**

(2) “No, Bible Societies.”

(1) **“Well yes – 141 at the last count, and they work in over 200 countries.”**

(2) “They must make a fortune selling hundreds of millions of Scriptures.”

(1) **“Well no, actually, most of them are given away at a reduced price or even free.”**

(2) “Why?”

(1) **“My Mum says it’s because in most countries, the people are too poor to live, never mind being able to afford their Scriptures.”**

(2) “You and your Mum seem to be very well informed. How’s that?”

(1) **“Simple. She reads about their work and supports the Bible Societies here.”**

(2) “200 years old – eh? I wonder what you will look when you get to be as old as that!”