

# Look In the Mirror!

*James 1:22-25*

**Skit** - script by Sandy Galea.

**Main Point** - Don't just listen to what God says, do it.

## Need:

- Sandy
- Sam: has messy hair, an unironed shirt buttoned up wrongly, black smudge marks on his face and two different coloured shoes
- Sally: messy hair, unironed dress put on backwards, black smudge marks on her face, two different coloured socks on
- Props: large portable free standing mirror, Bible

## Script

(Sandy)

In James chapter one it says that God's word, the Bible, is like a mirror.

A mirror!

(pause)

(Sandy)

Good morning... Sam?

(Sam)

Good morning Sandy.

(Sandy)

I see you didn't have much time to get yourself ready this morning.

(Sam)

## Actions

Sandy enters carrying a mirror.

Sandy sets mirror up.

Enter Sam, messy hair, unironed shirt buttoned up wrongly, black smudge marks on his face, two different coloured shoes.

Sandy looks Sam up and down.

Sam yawns and stretches.

Sam looks puzzled.

What do you mean?

I'm dressed and ready for the day!

(Sandy)

Ah, Sam... you look a mess!

(Sam)

A mess! Uh-uh. I ran my fingers through my hair.

Washed my face.

Put on my best shirt!

Put on my favourite shoes!

I look fantastic!

(Sandy)

That's all very well Sam, but did you stop and look in the mirror before you left home?

I just happen to have a mirror.

Here have a look at yourself.

(Sam)

Sandy, I look terrible!

(Sandy)

Yes Sam, you do.

Your hair is messy, your shirt is buttoned up all wrong, you've got dirt on your face and you have two different shoes on!

Sandy shakes her head.

Sam runs his fingers through his hair, but barely touches it.

Sam licks his fingers and rubs fingers across his face.

Sam smooths shirt down, but does not look at it.

Sam jumps high so as to show off his shoes, but does not look at his shoes.

Sam strikes a pose.

Sandy shakes her head.

Sam shakes his head.

Sandy holds up mirror to Sam. Sam looks at image, screams, jumps backwards.

You look terrible!

Sam, where are you going?

(Sam)

I've got a busy day.

I've places to go and people to see.

(Sandy)

But Sam!

What about...

Some people look in the mirror but they don't do what the mirror tells them they need to do.

They walk away and they don't change.

(pause)

(Sandy)

Good morning Sally.

(Sally)

Good morning Sandy.

(Sandy)

I see you didn't have much time to get yourself ready this morning.

(Sally)

What do you mean?

I'm dressed and ready for the

Sam nods.

Sam looks into mirror again, shrugs and begins to exit.

Sandy calls after Sam.

Sandy holds up mirror.  
Sam waves hand, dismissing mirror, exits.

Sandy addresses audience.

Enter Sally, messy hair, unironed dress put on backwards, black smudge marks on her face, two different coloured socks on.

Sandy looks Sally up and down.

Sally yawns and stretches.

Sally looks puzzled.

day!

(Sandy)

Ah, Sally... you look a mess!

(Sally)

A mess! Uh-uh. I ran my fingers through my hair.

Washed my face.

Put on my best dress!

Put on my favourite socks!

I look fantastic!

(Sandy)

That's all very well Sally, but did you look in the mirror?

I just happen to have a mirror.

Here have a look at yourself.

(Sally)

Is that me!

Is that what I look like!

My hair - it's a mess! My face – lipstick everywhere! My dress is on back-to-front! My socks are all wrong!

Oh, I'm so embarrassed!

I've got to go home now!

Do you mind if I borrow this?

Sandy shakes her head.

Sally runs his fingers through her hair, but barely touches it.

Sally licks her fingers and rubs fingers across her face.

Sally smooths her dress down, but does not look at it.

Sally holds one foot then the other foot up, but does not look at her socks.

Sally strikes a pose.  
Sandy shakes her head.

Sandy holds up mirror to Sally.  
Sally looks at image, screams, jumps backwards.

Sally exits, quickly re-enters.

(Sandy)

Go ahead.

It's yours.

I've got another one at home.

Sandy nods.

Sally smiles and exits carrying mirror.

*(Narrator moves to centre stage and addresses the audience)*

Sam looked in the mirror but he didn't do what the mirror told him to do.

He ignored it and he didn't change.

This is like the person who listens to what God says, but doesn't obey.

They don't change to live God's way.

But Sally looked into a mirror and did what the mirror told her to do.

Sally changed.

This is like the person who listens to what God says, and obeys.

They change to live God's way.

James 1:22 says, "Do not merely listen to the word... do what it says."

Children, are you ignoring God's word, or are you doing what he says?