

Piece of Glass (for school environment) PREVIEW

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PURPOSE

What defines us? What determines our worth? Too often our culture insists that we are to be defined by our looks, our possessions, and our achievements, when in truth our value is found solely in Christ and His redemptive work on the cross.

SUMMARY

Linda has a conversation with her reflection. As her value is challenged, she recognizes her ability to silence lies and embrace the truth.

WHO

Reflection

Linda

Renee

WHAT

Linda is having a conversation with her Reflection

WHERE

The scene takes place in front of a bathroom mirror.

WHEN

Anytime.

KEY VERSES

Psalms 139:14

Ephesians 2:10

NOTES

SL = Stage Left, SR = Stage Right, CS = Center Stage

Linda enters from SL as Reflection, a girl identically dressed as Linda, enters from SR. They meet CS.

The girls should mirror each other's movements **ONLY** when noted in the script. Otherwise, they should act as individuals, standing opposite one another.

REFLECTION

Wow.

LINDA

What?

REFLECTION

I just thought at one point.., you know.

LINDA

At one point, what?

REFLECTION

Things would get better.

LINDA

Yeah. Me too.

REFLECTION

Your eyes.

LINDA

I didn't get a lot of sleep last night.

REFLECTION

And your hair.

LINDA

It's humid out.

REFLECTION

Humidity and lack of sleep can't explain your fashion choice.

LINDA

I thought it would be flattering.

REFLECTION

It's not.

LINDA
The magazine said that dark colors-

REFLECTION
(Interrupting)
Magazines aren't talking about girls who look like you.

LINDA
I know.

REFLECTION
Do you?

LINDA
I know. I know.

REFLECTION
Then why are you trying so hard?

LINDA
What do you mean?

As Reflection moves, Linda should mirror her movements.

REFLECTION
The new hair cut.

Reflection and Linda both reach for their hair.

REFLECTION
The new clothes.

Reflection and Linda both reach for the bottom of their shirts.

REFLECTION
You even put on makeup.

Reflection and Linda both reach for their faces.

LINDA
I thought it might help.

REFLECTION
It doesn't.

LINDA
I thought things would be different this year.

REFLECTION

A new school doesn't change the fact that...

LINDA

What?

REFLECTION

The fact that you still look like you. You'll always look like you.

LINDA

I want to look like me.

REFLECTION

No, you don't. Believe me. I see you everyday. Nobody wants to look the way you do.

LINDA

I just want to look like a *pretty* version of me.

REFLECTION

There's no such thing.

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