

CHARACTER: Quincy the Question Mark

INSTRUCTIONS: Record an audition video as Agent Blaze using at least the highlighted portions of the script. Feel free to get creative in your audition video by using additional parts of the script below.

BACKGROUND: Quincy the Question Mark is an expert source of information for the agents on their mission, Codename: Disciple. She is always ready to help them answer the BIG question of the day to uncover more about God's mission.

EC Bible

Codename: Disciple – Uncovering God's Mission

Day 1: God is Creator

*Scene opens with Skip & Quack entering the spy lab from SL talking to each other. **LIGHTS: stage lights come up 100%.***

SKIP: What do you think we're going to learn today about the mission today, Agent Quack?

QUACK: Quack! I don't know but Codename: Disciple always seems to teach us something really important. Quack!

SKIP: Good point... Well either way I'm excited to... **(Notices kids in audience and gets caught off guard)** Woah! Where did you all come from? Agent Quack... Did you forget to tell me about the new agents starting today?

QUACK: Quack.

SKIP: Well, welcome everyone! I see lots of bright and cheery faces. You all look eager and ready to join the mission, Codename: Disciple! My name is Agent Skip, and this here is Agent Quack. We've been on this elite taskforce for a while now, and we always get so excited when new agents join the mission!

Agents **(looking at kids)**, are you ready to learn about today's assignment for Codename: Disciple? **(Pause for kids to respond)**

QUACK: Quack, quack! I think it's almost time... Quack!

SKIP: That's right, Agent Quack! It sounds like it's almost time for us to listen to today's message from Director Hawthorne to find out what our assignment is... Agents, are you ready to find out our first assignment? **(Pause for kids response)**

QUACK: quack, quack!

SKIP: We're all ready! Let me just pull up the message Director Hawthorne left us...

Skip goes up to screen and pretends to press buttons and screen turns on, pulling up "message" from Director Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE: Good morning, Agent Skip and Agent Quack. And good morning to our group of eager new recruits! As I am unable to be there in person to deliver this message, I wanted to provide you all with clear direction for your first assignment for this week.

To understand your assignment for each day, agents, you must first know what the BIG question is for the day... Each assignment will help you uncover the answer to the BIG question for the day. Copy? **(Pause)**.

Today's BIG question is – WHO IS OUR CREATOR? Can you say that with me, agents?

EVERYONE (and kids): WHO IS OUR CREATOR?

HAWTHORNE: The first part of this assignment involves getting to the bottom of this question. It won't be easy, agents. You will need to do some digging in a very important place, and you may need to call on an expert to help you out. Agents Quack and Skip, you know just who to call.

Once you find the answer to "WHO IS OUR CREATOR", you may access the casefile located in the drawer below me for more details on the next part of your assignment. Agents, do you accept this mission?

EVERYONE: Yes!

Hawthorne waves bye and ends message.

SKIP: Well, Agent Quack, it sounds like we better call in the expert to get us started... Agents, can you help us call in our expert helper by saying "Quincy, we need you!"

ALL: Quincy, we need you!

Sound effect noise in background

QUACK: Quack, quack! I think I hear Quincy!

SKIP: That's right, I hear him coming! But I think we better call for him one more time just to make sure...

ALL: Quincy, we need you!

Sound effect noise in background - as Quincy enters from back of room.

SKIP: Quincy! You came just on time! Agents, this is Quincy the Question Mark, and he is an expert in all things BIG questions, and I just know he will help us get to the bottom of our big question for today.

Sound effect noise in background - Quincy.

SKIP: Quincy, our big question for the day is a tricky one, and we could really use the help of an expert... Agents, does anyone remember the question? ***(Pause for a few moments to allow kids to answer)***

That's right... The question is - WHO IS OUR CREATOR?

QUINCY: Who is our creator? That IS a good question! And I have an idea of where we can find that answer... ***Sound effect noise as Quincy points down to bag/box with Bible hidden in it.***

SKIP & QUACK: Where?! ***Pause while kids shout out where Quincy is pointing at.***

SKIP: Oh! Right here? What's in here that could possibly help us answer that question? ***Skip reaches in and pulls out a Bible.***

QUACK: Quack quack! Of course, the Bible! God's Word! Thanks, Quincy!

SKIP: But how will the Bible help us answer this question?

QUINCY: The Bible is God's Word! It is full of true stories that really happened that all point back to God's BIG story. God's big story is all about God's love for His creation ***(jingle noise s as she wiggles)***, you and me, and God's plan to fix what was broken by sin.

QUACK: Quack, quack! Quincy just said it! God created YOU and ME! Quack!

SKIP: That's right, good investigative work, Agent Quack! And look, there's a verse in the Bible that talks about just that! Genesis 1:27 says, "So God created human beings in his own likeness. He created them to be like himself. He created them as male and female."

Sound effect noise in background - Quincy.

QUACK & SKIP in unison: God is our creator!

SKIP: I remember learning about this before! God created the WHOLE world and everything in it. He created everything good. Then, when God made people, like us, He said they were VERY good! God created each of us, and God loves his creation SO much. God created us to be just like Him!

Sound effect noise in background - Quincy.

QUACK: Quack! What is it, Quincy? Oh! There's another verse we should look at?

Quincy opens Bible to Luke 2:27 and hands to Skip to read.

SKIP: Okay, I can read it! Luke 2:27 says, "But here is what I tell you who are listening. Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you." I'm a little confused, Quincy the Question Mark... Can you help us understand what this verse has to do with the truth that God is our creator and our mission - Codename: Disciple?

QUINCY: You see, we often think a mission means we're focusing on a specific target to take down - an enemy to defeat... But this mission is about something much bigger, and much greater than what you might think. God is not just YOUR creator, He is the creator of every person on earth. And God made each person in His image and likeness, as we heard in Genesis 1:27. That means that God designed each person with care... When you look at any person, friend or foe, you are seeing God's creation and God loves His creation.

Which brings us to the final part of the assignment that Director Hawthorne mentioned... Agent Quack, would you please grab the casefile from the classified drawer?

Quack walks over to the drawer and pretends to press a few buttons and pulls out file.

QUINCY: Agent Skip, can you read what it says?

SKIP: Agents - God is our creator and He is the one sending you on this mission. To fully understand the who and the why of Codename: Disciple, it's time to put the intel you've gathered here today into action. Agents, your next assignment is simple: until you get called back to HQ, see every person you encounter as God's creation. Report back with your discoveries.

QUACK: Quack! I think I'm still a little lost... Quack!

QUINCY: Well, agents, let's review what we've uncovered so far... We've found the answer to the BIG question - WHO is our creator?

ALL: God is our creator!

QUINCY: We've learned that God created EVERYTHING, including you and me. And God created people special to be like Him.

SKIP: And every person we see is God's creation and God LOVES His creation!

QUINCY: That's right! And finally, we learned that Jesus wants us to love EVERYONE just as He did – even those who we might think of as our enemies...

QUACK: Quack! An enemy? Like someone who wasn't kind to me? Or someone who looks different than me?

SKIP: Yes! That's right. This sounds pretty hard, but I think the last part of our assignment will surely help us practice living this mission out...

QUACK: Quack! I know how we can start right now! Agent Skip – I've noticed that God created you with the ability to make everyone feel welcome and loved! God created you so special! Quack!

SKIP: Wow, thanks, Agent Quack! I guess I never really thought about it like that... And you, Agent Quack, are really great at helping us understand God's Word better! God created you so special too! Quack!

QUACK: Quack! And look at all of you, agents! God made each of you special too! Quack!

QUINCY: You two are already making strides on your assignment. I think that's my cue to head out for today...

SKIP: Agents, can we all say, "See ya later, Quincy!" on the count of 3? Ready – 1, 2, 3! See ya later, Quincy!

Sound effect noise in background – Quincy exits.

SKIP: Agents, I think I know just how to end our first assignment of Codename: Disciple... Can you all stand with me and let's practice our special song for the week that teaches us all about God's mission?

Worship team comes on stage with the actors and lead song "Luke 2:27-28".