

FADE IN:

EXT. MILFORD ELEMETARY SCHOOL -- DAY

School sidewalk with buses in the background. Small children mill around and get onto the buses. As car drives past them and pulls up to the curb.

MR. FOURNIER gets out of car and says goodbye to wife who drives away. He turns toward school and a parent stops him.

PARENT

Mr. Fournier? I'm Tommy's mom. Thank's for having the Good News Club here.

FOURNIER

Thank you, ma'am.

Fournier continues toward the school.

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Fournier enters and immediately hears a voice.

DR. MCGRULER (V.O.)

Mr. Fournier. We need to talk.

The voice belongs to DR. MCGRULER, Principal of the school. Fournier joins him at the side of the hallway.

MR. FOURNIER

Hi Dr. McGruler. What can I do for you?

DR. MCGRULER

I cannot allow you to use my school for your Good News Club.

MR. FOURNIER

But why is that?

DR. MCGRULER

Your activities are a clear violation of Separation of Church and State.

MR. FOURNIER

What activities are those?

DR. MCGRULER

Well -- you sing songs, read bible stories and have kids praying to Jesus: Your holding a church service.

MR. FOURNIER

You have lots of clubs at your school doing all kinds of activities. Our

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MR. FOURNIER (CONT'D)
activities are based around what the
Bible teaches.

DR. MCGRULER
Well I can't allow that here.

MR. FOURNIER
Dr. McGruler, this is discrimination.
And it is also a violation of our
rights to free speech and freedom of
religion. I don't want to do this
but I might get an attorney if you
won't let us.

DR. MCGRULER
Well, that's your prerogative. My
mind is made up.

Dr. McGruler walks away shaking his head.

DR. MCGRULER (CONT'D)
And where is a county preacher going
to get the money to hire an attorney.

Mr. Fournier looks after the retreating back of the Dr. and
says in a quiet voice.

MR. FOURNIER
God will provide.

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