

# NOT AFRAID

**Note:** Puppets can be very effective with this age group and may be used instead of actors. A teacher may carry on a conversation with a puppet as the other character if two actors are not available.

[Scooter runs on stage with a blanket, plops down, and covers himself with the blanket.]

**Beth:** [enters but does not notice Scooter] Scooter! [walks to end of stage] Scooter? [walks to a different spot] Scooter, where are you?

**Scooter:** [lifts up blanket quickly] Under here, Beth! [pulls blanket back over head]

**Beth:** [jumps] Scooter, you scared me! What are you doing under there?

**Scooter:** [lifts blanket] I'm scared.

**Beth:** What are you scared of?

**Scooter:** The dark.

**Beth:** But it's only noon.

**Scooter:** I know but TONIGHT it will be dark. Just when I have to go to sleep. [yawns] That's why I didn't sleep very well last night. [pulls blanket back over head]

**Beth:** You know, Scooter, it's pretty dark under that blanket.

**Scooter:** [pulls off blanket quickly] I didn't think of that.

**Beth:** You don't have to be afraid of the dark, you know.

**Scooter:** I don't? Why not?

**Beth:** Because God always watches over you ... even when you're asleep.

**Scooter:** WOW! Does he even watch me when it's DARK.

**Beth:** He sure does. Night is like the day to God.

**Scooter:** So it's like He has NIGHT VISION?! [mimes putting on night vision goggles]

**Beth:** [laughs] Yeah, I guess so. The important thing is, he always sees you. And he'll always take care of you.

**Scooter:** [yawns, stretches, and lies down with blanket] I guess that means I can take a nap. [closes eyes and begins funny snore]

**Beth:** [to audience] Shhh! He's sleeping. Sweet dreams!

[Beth exits. End scene.]