

INSIDE MAKEOVER

[Beth enters.]

Scooter: [enters wearing an interesting outfit and with his hair spiked weirdly] Why hello there, Beth.

Beth: [surprised by Scooter's appearance] Hi, Scooter! You look ... different.

Scooter: I know. I decided I needed a change! So I got a MAKEOVER! [strikes a pose] TA-DA!!!

Beth: Wow. A makeover. That explains the way you look.

Scooter: Beth, I just had a birthday. Now that I'm older I'll have more responsibilities.

Beth: So you changed your clothes?

Scooter: And hair. I figured maybe a new look would help me be a better person.

Beth: Well, I liked the way you looked before. But I guess I understand why you want a change.

Scooter: Sometimes you just need the extra little something, you know? [points at Beth, winks, and makes a clicking sound]

Beth: I do know. There was once a group of people that needed a little extra something. After Jesus rose again, he told his followers that they would have to wait for something that would help them do a new, important job.

Scooter: Oooo! Sounds exciting. What was it?

Beth: You mean, who was it?

Scooter: OK, WHO was it?

Beth: The Holy Spirit. God sent the believers his Holy Spirit to help them spread the truth about Jesus all over the world!

Scooter: Wow! That must have been great!

Beth: It sure was.

Scooter: A lot better than a makeover.

Beth: Yeah, because a makeover only changes your outside, but God's Holy Spirit changes the inside.

Scooter: That's it! I will do an inside makeover.

Beth: You don't really have to do anything, Scooter. The Holy Spirit is the one who changes you and helps you live for God.

Scooter: So should I still keep the new hair and clothes?

Beth: My personal opinion: no. Unless you're planning to scare the dog.

Scooter: Hey! I look good.

[Both laugh and exit.]