

ADULTERY TANGO

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SETTING: Anywhere

PROPS: Sewing machine, 10 beautiful pieces of cloth, CD or tape of a popular love song, Bible, applause sign

CHARACTERS: Four boys, four girls, Christ figure, pastor in clergy collar, Narrator

NARRATOR: And now, the "(your church) Talent-Is-Optional Players" proudly present, "The Two Shall Be One" or "The Adultery Tango." (Hold up applause sign)

Play a popular love song about broken hearts ("Lookin' For Love" by Johnny Lee would make kids laugh and is available from iTunes®) while a girl and boy dance in, each holding a beautiful piece

of cloth. A person in a clergy collar sits in the center of the stage with a sewing machine. The two dance in and hand their pieces of cloth to the preacher, who makes the sign of the cross and sews the two pieces together. They melodramatically exclaim, "We're so happy!" and dance around together. A few moments later the boy sees another girl and the girl sees another boy. They grab the cloth, tear it apart, grab a new partner and head for the preacher again with their new partners. The preacher makes the sign of the cross and sews the material together again. Each time the new couples exclaim "We're so happy!" This

happens over and over until the cloth is so torn and wrinkled that it is difficult to sew. Finally, the original couple sits down together and they hold up their torn, wrinkled pieces of cloth. They don't look happy at all. They bury their faces in their hands. The Christ figure appears from behind, takes their tattered cloth and replaces it with a new piece. They glance about after Christ is gone and hold up their new cloth, smiling sad smiles. Then they rise and dance off together.

Finish by reading Christ's words from Matthew 19:4-6.

