

Characters: Stinky and Sally

(Stinky and Sally enter the puppet stage.)

Stinky: Sally I found a word in the Bible the other day, and I bet you don't know what it means.

Sally: Try me Stinky. I know a lot of Bible words. I did a lot of research.

Stinky: OK the word is ABHOR. Do you know what abhor means Sally?

Sally: Actually, I do Stinky. It has to do with your very name!

Stinky: What? There's something about me in the Bible?

(Sally laughs.)

Sally: No Stinky not really, but the word abhor comes from the Hebrew word "baash" which means to become stinking.

(Stinky starts to laugh.)

Stinky: Oh, I get your joke now Sally.

Sally: The Bible says that our actions have smells and what we do actually makes a smell that comes up to God .

Stinky: Our smells go all the way up to Heaven?!!! God and the angels can smell my stinky socks and my stinky shoes? And if I burp, God can smell my garlic breath?

Sally: No, Stinky, those kinds of physical smells stay here on earth. But we can make spiritual smells that go all the way to Heaven.

Stinky: What does the bible say about spiritual smells?

Sally: The bible says that our prayers are mixed with the smell of sweet incense.

Stinky: I am so relieved that my prayers don't smell like garlic.

Sally: And when we tell others about Jesus dying on the cross for them, we are spreading a fragrant smell all over the earth.

Stinky: That's sweet.

Sally: And when we give offerings and sacrifice things important to us for God's work, it smells like a sweet fragrance coming up to his nose. When Jesus died on the cross, it smelled like a beautiful fragrance in Heaven.

Stinky: Oh oh ----- how do bad spiritual smells happen?

Sally: Have you ever smelled a rotten egg Stinky?

Stinky: Yes I did once. My brother left an egg in the fridge for a year and when we cracked it open it SMELLED BAD!!!!!!!

Sally: Or maybe have you tasted sour milk, or have seen green mold all over a piece of bread?

Stinky: Yes I have Sally.

Sally: Well all these foods didn't start out stinking, they became that way. When you see the word "abhor" in the bible, it usually means that

something that was good is becoming full of sin and now spiritually it is stinking.

Stinky: Thanks Sally, I learned a lot today.

Sally: You are welcome, Stinky. It is always fun explaining things to you.

(puppets exit)