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2 main characters. Yes and No novelty buzzers.

Several people from the congregation in turn ask P1 (Stephen) to do things for them. P1 keeps pressing the yes button and looking disconsolate.

Stephen, can you help me clean my shed this Saturday? - Yes.

Stephen, can you take my dog for a walk? – Yes.

Stephen, can you lend me \$100? – Yes.

Stephen, can you set yourself on fire to keep me warm? – Yes.

P2: Stephen, you're looking rather deflated.

P1: Adrian, I just can't say no.

P2: Why not?

P1: Well, when I became a Christian I was given this yes button.

P2: Weren't you given a no button as well?

P1: Not that I can remember.

P2: That's strange. When you become a Christian you get a yes and a no button.

P1: Really? But I thought that with Jesus everything is yes. Yes to our forgiveness; yes to our salvation; yes to us serving God and helping others.

P2: That's true, but it's also true to say that the yes of Jesus sets us free to say no.

P1: The yes of Jesus sets us free to say no.

P2: Stephen, can you just check your pockets because Jesus would have given you a no button, as well as a yes button when you came to him in faith.

P1 checks his pockets. 'Oh wow, I do have a no button'. I never realized.

People from the congregation start calling out ...

Stephen, can you shampoo my cat? – No.

Stephen, can you .. – No. Hang on, I haven't even said what I want. – No!

Donna: Stephen, can you vacuum the house? – No. Well, can you take out the rubbish? – No.

P1: Hey, this is fun.

P2 (*puts his head in his hands*): I don't think this is going to end well.

P1: What's wrong?

Stephen, I've got Covid and can't leave the house. Can you get some groceries for me?

P1 (Stephen is about to press no, but then says): 'Actually, I'm going to say yes to that' – presses yes.

Stephen, come over for a coffee this afternoon.

I'm sorry, I don't have the time, so that's a no for now – no – but I can come over tomorrow afternoon – yes.

Stephen, will you step into being a praise and worship leader?

I'm sorry, but that is definitely not my gifting – no.

Stephen, can you do my homework for me? – no. That's important for you to do.

Stephen, can you stop doing skits in church? – no.

Donna: Stephen, can you feed the chickens? - Yes dear – yes.

Well done Stephen, you're working out how to use your Jesus yes and no buttons.

Do you think Donna will forgive you for saying no to her before? – Yes.